

**Decision 2017/8 – UN-Women Executive Board field visit**

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*The Executive Board,*

1. *Encourages* UN-Women to organize an annual field visit, funded by voluntary contributions, of 5 members of the Executive Board representing each regional group, with priority given to the members of the Bureau and taking into account a rotational principal within each regional group, to a country identified in consultation with the host country and the UN-Women Bureau;
  
2. *Encourages* UN-Women to find the best arrangements to keep the costs of such field visit as low as possible, covering the cost of four regions, except of the Western European and Others Group, by encouraging participating Member States, in a position to do so, to cover all or part of their costs, and by proposing visit coordinated with a joint field visit of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP in the same country or neighboring countries and by keeping the length of the visit reasonable.