What does UN DESA do?



Intergovernmental support

By facilitating major global conferences and summits in the economic, social and environmental fields, as mandated by UN Member States, UN DESA assists countries as they find common ground, set norms, and take decisive steps to move the world forward.



Analysis

As the think tank of the United Nations, UN DESA, generates, analyses and compiles a wide range of economic, social and environmental data and statistics to inform and advise Member States and other stakeholders as they take stock of trends and policy options to tackle common problems.



Capacity-building

UN DESA aids in translating policy frameworks developed in UN conferences and summits into programmes at the country level and, through technical assistance, supports Member States in building national capacities.



Major databases

- Ocean Voluntary Commitment Database
- Population Databases
- SDG Acceleration Action Database
- SDG Good Practices Database
- SIDS Partnerships Database
- UN Comtrade International Trade Statistics
 Database
- UN COVID-19 Data Hub

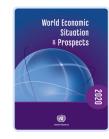
- UN Data
- UN e-Government Knowledge Database
- UN Global SDG Indicators Database
- UN LDC Data
- UN Public Service Awards Database
- UN SDG Data Hub
- UN System SDG Implementation Database
- Voluntary National Reviews Database



Major publications



World Social Report



World Economic Situation and Prospects



Financing for Sustainable Development Report



International Migration Report



State of the World's Indigenous Peoples



The Sustainable Development Goals Report



The World's Women



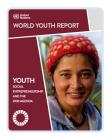
United Nations E-Government Survey



World Population Prospects



World Public Sector Report



World Youth Report



Supporting development for all through intergovernmental processes



General Assembly



High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development



Economic and Social Council



Economic and Financial Committee (Second Committee)

Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (Third Committee)



Forums



Financing for Development Forum

Internet Governance Forum

Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the SDGs

Partnership Forum

World Data Forum

Youth Forum



UN Collaborative Mechanisms

Collaborative Partnership on Forests

Executive Committee on Economic and Social Affairs

High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-building for the 2030 Agenda

Inter-agency and Expert Group on SDG Indicators

Inter-agency Consulative Group on SIDS

Inter-agency Support Group for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Inter-agency Task Force on Financing for Development

Inter-agency Task Team

for the Technology Facilitation Mechanism

UN-Energy

UN-Water

UN Inter-agency Support Group on Indigenous Peoples' Issues

United Nations Inter-agency Network on Youth Development

United Nations Global Working Group (GWG) on Big Data for Official Statistics



Commissions

Commission for Social Development

Commission on Population and Development

Statistical Commission

United Nations
Forum on Forests



Committees and Advisory Bodies

Committee of Experts

on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizationas

Committee of Experts on Public Administration

Committe for Development Policy

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

UN Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names