



HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

9 to 18 July 2019 | List of Main Events

The 2019 High-level Political Forum (HLPF) will take place from 9 to 18 July. It will include a ministerial segment from 16 to 18 July, featuring high-level and keynote speakers on the status of and need for accelerated SDG implementation. Aside from the main events, there will be around 124 side events, including several special events highlighting the role of civil society, the business community and local governments.

All major events will be streamed live on [UN Web TV](#).

9 July | HLPF Opening

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Conference Room 4, UNHQ

Focusing on empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality, the 2019 HLPF will focus on Goals 4 (**Quality Education**), 8 (**Decent Work**), 10 (**Reduced Inequality**), 13 (**Climate Action**), 16 (**Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions**), and 17 (**Partnerships**). Forty-seven countries have volunteered to present their national voluntary reviews to the HLPF.

For more details, please [click here](#).

9 July | Launch of the SDG Progress Report

Approx. 12 p.m. | Press Briefing Room, UNHQ

The HLPF will [kick off](#) with the launch of the **SDG Progress Report** - [an annual overview](#) of the latest statistical data, highlighting areas of progress and where more action needs to be taken.

9 - 10 July | SDG Media Zone

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Visitors' Lobby, UNHQ

The [SDG Media Zone](#), which will take place at the [UNHQ Visitors' Lobby](#), will host government, civil society and private sector leaders as well as experts, celebrities and other change-makers committed to global good. Live programming, including panel discussions, interviews, Ted-style Talks and presentations are expected to take place between 12 p.m. and 3 p.m.

10 July | Higher Education Sustainability Initiative Event

3 to 6 p.m. | ECOSOC Chamber, UNHQ

Co-organized by several United Nations entities, [this event](#) provides a dedicated space for higher education institutions to showcase how the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is being integrated into sustainability strategies, research, teaching, pedagogy, and campus practices.



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11 July | SDGs in Action Film Festival

The [SDGs in Action Film Festival](#), will feature the six winning short films from a global contest seeking films illustrating work being done towards implementing the SDGs around the world. The 2019 festival features special commendations for youth and virtual reality/ 360-degree films.

15 July | Launch of the State of Food Security and Nutrition

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Conference Room 1, UNHQ

The [Food and Agriculture Organization](#), the [International Fund for Agricultural Development](#), the [UN Children's Fund](#), the [World Food Programme](#) and the [World Health Organization](#) will launch the [annual flagship report](#) to review progress and challenges towards ending hunger, achieving food security and improving nutrition.

16 July | Philanthropy and SDGs Event

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. | ECOSOC Chamber, UNHQ

Co-organized by the United Nations and its partners, [this event](#) creates a dedicated space to assess philanthropic contributions to SDGs implementation, review good practices and discuss opportunities to scale up transformative impact.

16 July | Launch of UN Legal Identity Agenda

1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. | TBC

Hundreds of millions of people worldwide do not have a legal identity, and remain at higher risk of trafficking, exploitation, becoming stateless, and being denied access to justice and legal protection. During HLPF, the United Nations will launch its call to action in support of the Legal Identity Agenda 2020-2030. Backed by the UN Deputy Secretary-General, the Agenda will support countries' efforts to reduce the global identity gap by over 300 million people by 2025.

16 July | Launch of the Start-up Fund for Safe, Orderly, and Regular Migration

6 p.m. to 7 p.m. | UNICEF House

The [UN Network on Migration](#) will launch the [Start-up Fund for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration](#) (Migration MPTF), which will be the only funding mechanism fully dedicated to supporting collective action on migration. It will also ensure that mutual trust, determination and solidarity amongst countries and with other stakeholders can be fostered to support the objectives of the Global Compact for Safe, Regular and Orderly Migration (GCM).



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16 & 17 July | Local Action for Global Commitments Event

The United Nations in collaboration with Local2030 will convene the Local Action for Global Commitments special event to focus on the local dimensions of the SDGs. It will also provide a space for discussions on [Voluntary Local Reviews](#) (VLRs) - a new modality of reporting on the SDGs that is increasingly being adopted by cities and local governments around the world.

16 to 18 July | Ministerial Segment

9 a.m. to 6 p.m. | Conference Room 4, UNHQ

The [Ministerial Segment](#) will feature high-level speakers, including the UN Secretary-General, the President of the Economic and Social Council, and other keynote speakers. More details will be available soon.

17 July | Chief Sustainability Officers and Sustainability Champions Event

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. | ECOSOC Chamber, UNHQ

Co-organized by the United Nations and the World Business Council for Sustainable Development, [this event](#) will bring together sustainable business leaders to explore the challenges that companies are facing in integrating and advancing the 2030 Agenda. It will explore solutions for accelerating the transition towards a sustainable and inclusive future.

Please note that more information will be available in the July edition of the editorial distributed at the end of June. For more information, please contact Devi Palanivelu - palanivelu@un.org | +917 495 5424 at the UN Department of Global Communications.