

2022 Questionnaire for the UN System SDG Implementation Database

"Accelerating the recovery from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at all levels"

The online <u>UN System SDG Implementation Database</u> hosted by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) is a repository of actions, initiatives and plans by UN system entities on their implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Updated annually through a questionnaire, the database currently contains inputs from more than 50 UN system entities, including about decisions or strategies taken by intergovernmental bodies to guide the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, as well as specific actions and initiatives, including their contributions to the UN high-level political forum on sustainable development (HLPF).

The present 2022 edition of the questionnaire has been aligned with the theme with the upcoming 2023 cycle of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and HLPF "Accelerating the recovery from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at all levels" (General Assembly Resolution 75/290 B). The information collected through the questionnaire is expected to inform relevant intergovernmental meetings, such as the ECOSOC Partnership Forum (31 January 2023), Coordination Segment (1-2 February 2023), HLPF under the auspices of ECOSOC (10 – 20 July 2023), HLPF under the auspices of GA (a.k.a. the 2023 SDG Summit, September 2023), among others.

If your organization has responded to the 2021 edition of the questionnaire, please review your submission from last year in the UN System SDG Implementation Database and use the questionnaire below to provide updates, where applicable.

Please submit your organization's response online (https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SDGUN2022) by 15 November 2022. Should you have any questions, please reach out to Ms. Meng Li, Sustainable Development Officer (li39@un.org) or Ms. Lotta Tahtinen, Chief of Outreach and Partnerships Branch (tahtinen@un.org) at the Division for Sustainable Development Goals of UN DESA.

- 1. How have the COVID-19 pandemic and the current food, energy and finance crises changed the priorities of your organization? (200-800 words)
- 2. How has your organization supported Member States to accelerate their recovery from COVID-19 and the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda? How has your organization cooperated with other UN system organizations in these efforts to achieve **coherence and synergies**? (200-800 words)

Please select up to three **high-impact initiatives**, especially those that address interlinkages among the SDGs: Information that will be collected for each initiative include:



Name:

Relevant SDGs (select all relevant goals)

Partners: (please list all partners)

Member States benefiting from the initiative:

Description (max 150 words):

Website:

3. Has your organization published or planned to publish any **analytical work or guidance note or toolkits** to guide and support recovery efforts from COVID-19 while advancing full implementation of SDGs at national, regional and global levels? (200-800 words)

Please select **up to three high-impact resources**, especially those that address interlinkages among the SDGs. Information to be collected for each resource include:

Name:

Relevant SDGs (select all relevant goals)

Publishing entity:

Language:

Target audience:

Description (max 150 words):

Website:

4. How has your organization engaged with stakeholder groups to support SDG implementation and COVID-19 recovery at national, regional and global levels? Please provide main highlights, including any lessons learned. For example, what has worked particularly well as a model for effective stakeholder engagement? (200-800 words)

If your organization has established additional **multi-stakeholder partnership(s)** this year in this regard, please share the following information for each partnership:

Name:

Relevant SDGs (select all relevant goals)

Partners: (please list all partners)

Member States benefiting from the initiative:

Description (max 150 words):

Website:

- 5. Following the adoption of the 2019 SDG Summit declaration (GA resolution 74/4), where Member States outlined ten priority areas for accelerated action in SDG implementation, please highlight any major integrated and innovative policies or initiatives that your organization may have adopted in the following areas:
 - 5.1 leaving no one behind;
 - 5.2 mobilizing adequate and well-directed financing;



- 5.3 enhancing national implementation;
- 5.4 strengthening institutions for more integrated solutions;
- 5.5 bolstering local action;
- 5.6 reducing disaster risk and building resilience;
- 5.7 solving challenges through international cooperation and enhancing the global partnership;
- 5.8 harnessing science, technology and innovation with a greater focus on digital transformation for sustainable development;
- 5.9 investing in data and statistics for the SDGs;
- 5.10 strengthening the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF).
- 6. Following the adoption of the 2022 Ministerial Declaration, please highlight any major integrated and innovative policies or initiatives that your organization may have adopted related to the below, if applicable:
 - 6.1 Member States encouraged "the United Nations system and all relevant actors to take advantage of emerging technologies and their applications, as appropriate, in order to maximize impact and effectiveness in data analysis and collection and stress the need to bridge the digital gap among and within countries" (Paragraph 86).
 - 6.2 Member States specifically called upon the UN system "to work with the newly established United Nations Food Systems Coordination Hub, hosted by FAO, to support Governments to develop and strengthen SDG-based national pathways for sustainable food systems transformation" (Paragraph 128).
- 7. The 2023 SDG Summit is expected to provide political leadership, guidance and recommendations for sustainable development and follow-up and review progress in the implementation of sustainable development commitments and the achievement of the 2030 Agenda, including through national and regional consultations, which will mark the beginning of a new phase of accelerated progress towards the SDGs. In the lead up to the 2023 SDG Summit, please provide your organization's recommendations on how to overcome challenges to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the achievement of the SDGs, taking into account the thematic reviews and voluntary national reviews conducted to date.