

2023 Questionnaire for the UN System SDG Implementation Database

Reinforcing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and eradicating poverty in times of multiple crises: the effective delivery of sustainable, resilient and innovative solutions

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 2023 edition of the questionnaire is designed to inform the upcoming 2024 session of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and 2024 high-level political forum on sustainable development and therefore aligned with its annual theme "Reinforcing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and eradicating poverty in times of multiple crises: the effective delivery of sustainable, resilient and innovative solutions" (A/77/L.57). The information collected through the questionnaire is expected to inform the preparations of relevant intergovernmental meetings, such as the ECOSOC Partnership Forum (30 January 2024), Coordination Segment (31 January to 1 February 2024), HLPF under the auspices of ECOSOC (8-12 July & 15-18 July 2024), among others.

Please submit your organization's response by 15 November 2023 as email attachment in word format to li39@un.org, with copy to correiaf@un.org, kandam@un.org and lisa.hou@un.org. 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.

 Responding to the multiple crises, has the governing body of your organization taken any decisions or adopted any new strategies to enhance effective delivery of sustainable, resilient and innovative solutions and to reinforce the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and poverty eradication? (200-800 words)



2. In the past year, has your organization organized any **intergovernmentally mandated conferences**, **forums or events** that contributed to the achievement of the SDGs, or in the process of planning and organizing any such mandated events to be held next year?

Please copy the below table to fill out for each event:

| Event Name: | |
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| Event Dates: | |
| Event Location (City, Country): | |
| Relevant SDGs: | |
| Description (max 150 words): please | |
| include a short summary of the event's | |
| mandate and contributions to the SDGs, | |
| including its main outcome(s) | |
| Website (if applicable) | |

3. In the past year, has your organization published or planned to publish any **analytical work or guidance note or toolkits** to guide and support the implementation of SDGs at national, regional and global levels? Please select **up to three** to highlight, especially those that address interlinkages among the SDGs.

Please copy the below table to fill out for each resource:

| Resource Name | |
|---|--|
| Relevant SDGs (list all relevant goals) | |
| Publishing entity/entities | |
| Target audience | |
| Description (max 150 words) | |
| Language(s) | |
| Website (if applicable) | |

- 4. In connection with the 2023 SDG Summit, the United Nations development system announced 12 High-Impact Initiatives where transformative progress is possible despite challenging global circumstances. Please share if your organization is contributing to any of these High Impact Initiatives and how various actors are being rallied behind them to mobilize further leadership and investment to bring progress to scale.
 - Digital Public Infrastructure (Scaling inclusive and open digital ecosystems for the SDGs)
 - Energy Compacts (Scaling up ambition to deliver on SDG7)
 - Food Systems Transformation (Transforming food systems for a sustainable world without hunger)
 - FutureGov (Building public sector capabilities for the future)
 - Global Accelerator (The Global Accelerator on jobs and social protection for just transitions)



- Local2030 Coalition (Pushing key transitions and achieving the SDGs by 2030)
- Nature Driving Economic Transformation (Leveraging the power of biodiversity and nature to drive equitable economic progress)
- Power of Data (Unlocking the data dividend for the SDGs)
- Spotlight Initiative (To eliminate violence against women and girls)
- The SDG Stimulus (Scaling up long-term affordable financing for the SDGs)
- Transforming4Trade (Paradigm shift to boost economic development)
- Transforming Education (Learning to build a better future for all)
- 5. In addition to the above, has your organization been part of any other initiatives or multi-stakeholder partnerships that enhance effective delivery of sustainable, resilient and innovative solutions and reinforce the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, especially in the areas of SDG1 (no poverty), SDG2 (zero hunger), SDG13 (climate action), SDG16 (peace, justice and strong institutions), SDG17 (partnerships for the goals), which will go under in-depth review at the HLPF in 2024, or related to the Secretary-General's proposals in Our Common Agenda?

If yes, please copy the below table to fill out for each initiative/partnership:

| Initiative/Partnership Name | |
|---|--|
| Partners (please list all partners) | |
| Relevant SDGs (list all relevant goals) | |
| Member States benefiting from it | |
| Description (max 150 words) | |
| Website | |

- 6. In the Political Declaration adopted at the 2023 SDG Summit, Member States committed to using the review of the high-level political forum at the 78th session of the General Assembly to further strengthen the follow-up and review of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, harnessing data to track progress in implementing the Sustainable Development Goals and targets, strengthening analysis of the interlinkages across the Goals and targets, including policy implications of their synergies and trade-offs. Please provide your organization's recommendations, if any, in this regard.
 - Strengthen follow-up and review of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda at HLPF
 - Harnessing data to track progress in implementation
 - Strengthening analysis of the interlinkages across Goals and targets, including policy implications of their synergies and trade-offs
 - Other suggestions