Introduction to UNOSD


Strategically positioned in Songdo Incheon, Republic of Korea; the Office has been operational since 2012.

Serves as a technical arm of the Division for Sustainable Development Goals (DSDG) of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA)

Tripartite partners of UNOSD
The overarching objective of UNOSD is to strengthen the capacity of UN Member States to plan and undertake integrated sustainability transformation in the context of the Agenda 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) targeting countries in special situations – Least Developed Countries (LDCs), Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs), and Small Island Developing States (SIDS).

The eight main focused SDGs of the office are SDG-6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 17.
UNOSD Strategic Framework (cont’d)

- **Capacity Development**: Trainings, workshops, forums, conferences, expert group meetings.
- **Research**: Progress assessments, gap analyses, lessons learned, best practices.
- **Policy Advisory**: Supporting design, implementation, and monitoring of national sustainable development strategies.
- **Knowledge Sharing**: Sharing information, tools and resources available with relevant stakeholders.
2018 International Mayors Forum in Lilongwe, Malawi

Lilongwe, Malawi from 16 to 18 May 2018

Participants by more than 110 delegates from more than 40 countries

SDGs at national and subnational levels, organized with:
- UNDP Malawi,
- Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development and
- Lilongwe City Council
2023 International Mayors Forum in Dakar, Senegal

- Organized in Dakar, Senegal from 25 to 28 April 2023
- Participated by about 90 delegates from more than 30 countries
- Focused on the implementation of SDGs 6, 7, 9, 11 and 17 and trigger the in-depth transformation needed to accelerate the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the local and regional levels
- Participation of Malawi Local Government Association (MALGA) Executive Director Mr. Hadrod Zeru Mkandawire
To be held in Jakarta, Indonesia from 2 to 4 July 2024 organized by UNDESA (UNOSD, UN Centre for Regional Development), UCLG-ASPAC, in coordination with Local 2030 Coalition, and under the auspices of the Special Region of Jakarta.

Focus on SDG Localization and investment pathways

250 participants
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