

SUPPORTING DEVELOPMENT FOR ALL THROUGH INTERGOVERNMENTAL PROCESSES AND INTER-AGENCY AND MULTISTAKEHOLDER COLLABORATION

United Nations intergovernmental processes and multistakeholder mechanisms support policy reflection and peer learning, galvanize political will, and help mobilize international cooperation and solidarity for moving development forward. UN DESA supports these processes through preparation of thematic reports, stakeholder consultations, and other input and advice to meetings and negotiations.

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Processes Supported by DESA

- Economic and financial committee (Second Committee)
- Social, humanitarian and cultural committee (Third Committee)

Related high-level events and special thematic meetings supported by UN DESA in 2024–2025

- Summit of the Future
- Third United Nations Ocean Conference
- Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development
- Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

Intergovernmental Processes Supported by DESA

Commissions

- Commission for Social Development
- Commission on Population and Development
- United Nations Forum on Forests
- United Nations Statistical Commission

Committees and Advisory Bodies

- Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
- Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
- Committee of Experts on Public Administration
- Committee 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

Related high-level events and special thematic meetings supported by UN DESA in 2024–2025

- Summit Special Meeting on Artificial Intelligence
- Special Meeting on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
- Special Meeting on Forced Displacement and Refugee Protection
- Special Meeting—Haiti's Children Cannot Wait
- Joint Meeting of the Economic and Social Council and the Peacebuilding Commission

Forums

- Development Cooperation Forum (ECOSOC)
- Financing for Development Forum (ECOSOC)
- Internet Governance Forum
- Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the SDGs (ECOSOC)
- Partnership Forum (ECOSOC)
- Sustainable Development Goals Investment Fair
- UN World Data Forum
- World Summit on the Information Society Forum
- Youth Forum (ECOSOC)

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 Consultative Group on SIDS
- Inter-agency Focal Points on HLPF, ECOSOC and GA-related matters
- Inter-agency Group on Ageing
- Inter-agency Network on Youth Development
- Inter-agency Support Group for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- Inter-agency Support Group on Indigenous Issues
- Inter-agency Task Force on Financing for Development
- Interagency Task Team on Science, Technology and Innovation for the SDGs
- UN Economist Network
- UN-Energy
- UN Network on Migration
- UN-Oceans
- UN Task Force on Leveraging Partnerships towards the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda
- UN-Water

High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development