



# President of the General Assembly 79<sup>th</sup> Session



## Informal Interactive Dialogue on the Implementation of the Pact for the Future

### Concept Note

The President of the General Assembly will convene a series of informal dialogues to advance the implementation of the **Pact for the Future**. The dialogues are being convened as a platform for Member States to exchange views, share best practices and ideas as they further implementation efforts and lay the groundwork necessary for the review of the Pact in 2028.

### Informal Interactive Dialogue 2: The Pact for the Future – Monitoring and Evaluation.

#### Background

By translating global commitments into actionable strategies at the local, national, regional and international levels, Member States play a vital role in ensuring that the Pact's transformative vision becomes a reality. These efforts not only drive meaningful progress but also create opportunities for innovation and localized solutions tailored to diverse contexts.

**Monitoring and evaluation** are indispensable in this process. They enable the identification of challenges that hinder progress, uncover **game changers** and **accelerators** that can amplify impact, and provide a clear understanding of what has been achieved and what remains to be done. By continuously assessing efforts, we can adapt strategies, address gaps, and ensure that resources are allocated effectively and equitably.

The impact of these efforts and robust monitoring extends beyond the Pact itself—it has the potential to supercharge the SDGs and accelerate the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. By identifying synergies between the Pact's objectives and relevant strategies and programmes of action for other intergovernmental frameworks, we can create a cohesive and coherent framework for action. This approach can strengthen global solidarity, foster accountability, and ensure that no one is left behind.

Against this backdrop, national ownership of the Pact is crucial, with national-level monitoring and evaluation enhancing transparency and aligning needs with support. By tracking the implementation of commitments and assessing their impact, monitoring and evaluation provide valuable insights to align resources with priorities, address challenges, and adapt strategies as needed.

The identification of relevant indicators, aligned with national contexts and priorities, is critical to tracking implementation progress. These indicators should complement the SDGs framework

while addressing areas unique to the Pact. As the implementation of the Pact for the Future is not taking place within a vacuum, but in relation to other existing internationally agreed frameworks, there may be value in determining whether already existing data collection mechanisms and indicators being used to track progress across other processes could be pooled and used for the purposes of tracking progress on the implementation of the Pact.

### **Objectives:**

The informal interactive dialogue aims to provide a platform for Member States to exchange ideas and share practices on **monitoring and evaluating progress** in the implementation of the **Pact for the Future**. Discussion will center on:

- Sharing best practices and innovative approaches to adapt the Pact's commitments to national contexts.
- Identifying challenges, accelerators, and game changers to strengthen the impact of national efforts.
- Exploring ways and means to track and assess national level implementation of the Pact.
- Synergizing the Pact's objectives with existing framework to enhance coherence and efficiency.

### **Guiding questions:**

1. How can Member States effectively adapt and translate the Pact's global commitments into national strategies while addressing diverse local contexts and priorities?
2. What challenges, accelerators, and game changers can Member States identify to enhance the effectiveness and impact of their national implementation efforts, and how can these align with existing development strategies?
3. What frameworks/mechanisms can be leveraged to monitor and evaluate national-level progress in implementing the Pact and ensuring accountability, while respecting the primacy of existing multilateral mechanisms?

### **Format and participation**

The informal interactive dialogue will take place in-person on 19 May 2025 from 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber at the United Nations Headquarters in New York and will be webcast on UN Web Tv.

The informal interactive dialogue will comprise an opening segment and a plenary segment. The meeting will be open to Member States and Observers of the General Assembly, the United Nations system and ECOSOC -accredited non-governmental organizations.

### **Outcome**

The President of the General Assembly will circulate an informal summary of the informal interactive dialogue.