



SDG MOMENT

TOGETHER, WE CAN DO IT



2026 SDG Moment

Together, We Can Do It

Convened by the Secretary-General of the United Nations

18 September 2026, 10:00 – 13:00

United Nations General Assembly Hall
New York

Concept Note and Draft Programme

OVERVIEW

We stand at the threshold of the decisive final stretch to 2030. With less than five years to go, the question is no longer whether the Sustainable Development Goals can be achieved in full, but whether the world can summon the speed, the resolve and the unity to deliver what can still be won. That is the spirit in which the Secretary-General will convene the SDG Moment, in line with General Assembly resolution 74/4, under this year's title, "Together, We Can Do It". The theme reflects both the urgency and optimism of the moment: despite mounting challenges, the Goals remain within reach provided that the international community acts collectively, scales proven solutions and accelerates implementation.

The record of the past decade demonstrates that determined action can deliver results. The [Secretary-General's Sustainable Development Goals Report \(2026\)](#) shows that of the 139 targets with available trend data, 36 per cent are on track or making moderate progress, an improvement on the year before. Progress across the Goals is happening, but it remains too slow and too uneven. Financing shortfalls, climate shocks, debt distress, conflict and inequality continue to undermine progress,

Transformation remains within reach, but accelerating progress across the Goals demands integrated solutions at scale, sustained investment, stronger partnerships, and renewed international solidarity. The world already knows what works; the challenge is to implement proven solutions at the speed and scale required. With urgency, ambition and collective action, the final stretch to 2030 can become a period of accelerated progress, delivering on the 2030 Agenda for all.

2026 SDG MOMENT: TOGETHER, WE CAN GET THERE

The 2026 SDG Moment will showcase progress and highlight the catalytic actions, partnerships and investments needed to close implementation gaps and accelerate progress. As an important milestone on the road to the 2027 SDG Summit, it will foster renewed commitment, mobilize support and sustain momentum towards the achievement of the Goals.

Member States will highlight national efforts to advance the SDGs, share how they are addressing interconnected global challenges, and identify the support and partnerships required to drive faster progress. Dialogue sessions will bring together governments, civil society, the private sector, youth and other stakeholders including the United Nations system will explore practical pathways to address the structural barriers impeding progress, including debt distress, widening inequalities and the opportunities and challenges associated with artificial intelligence.

The message of this year's SDG Moment is clear: no country, institution, business or community can achieve the Goals alone, especially in a world shaped by successive and complex crises. Progress depends on shared responsibility and collective action.

Delivering the Sustainable Development Goals requires action across all sectors of societies and governments. Governments at national and local levels can accelerate implementation and mobilize investment. International institutions can help close the financing gap and strengthen support for developing countries. Businesses, cities and communities can scale innovation and locally driven solutions, while civil society, women-led organizations, Indigenous Peoples and youth play a vital role in driving change. The promise of the 2030 Agenda for people, planet, prosperity, peace and partnership remains within reach. Together, we can get there.

DRAFT PROGRAMME

The event will take place on 18 September 2026, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the United Nations General Assembly Hall. The SDG Moment will have four main segments:

01 Opening Segment • Reflections by the Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly	02 Dialogue Segment • Messages from World Leaders • Leaders' Dialogue • Multi-stakeholder Dialogues
03 Call to Action Segment • Reflections by SDG champions	04 Closing Segment • Reflections by the President ECOSOC & Deputy Secretary-General

PARTICIPATION

All Member States delegations are invited to attend the SDG Moment at the highest level. To facilitate planning and coordination, Missions are invited to confirm the size and level of their delegation by contacting decadeofaction@un.org.

Civil society representatives, private sector, academia, experts, youth, and other stakeholders will also be invited to the event.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact decadeofaction@un.org.

