Session 6: Regional Cooperation to Address the Crisis of Food, Energy and Finance

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14:00-15:15 (GMT+12)
• Events and Engagement in regional and global SDG processes

• 6 Annual Thematic Reports

• 1 Outlook Report

• SDG Data portal

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The 2030 Agenda Partnership Accelerator

Initiative by UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and The Partnering Initiative (TPI) to accelerate and scale up effective partnerships in support of the 2030 Agenda to:

- **Criteria:**
  - Previous training experience
  - Experience, solid understanding and passion for multi-stakeholder partnerships
  - Commitment to devote time for regular meetings, participate in virtual training sessions, and take part in an in-person national partnership workshop
  - Commitment and interest to engage in future opportunities to share gained knowledge

- Support UN Resident Coordinators fostering stronger collaboration between stakeholders and sectors;

- Enhance capacities in forging new multi-stakeholder partnerships and partnership platforms in support of SDG implementation;

- Partnership training in the margins of APFSD10, on Thursday and Friday 30-31 March 2023

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2022 Partnership Report

Building Forward Together: Towards an inclusive and resilient Asia and the Pacific
Impacts of COVID-19 on the SDGs

**Education (SDG 4):**
- School closures reduced capacity for childcare
- Disruptions to nutrition and health
- Female students, and children and adolescents with disabilities disproportionately affected by school closures and lack of remote learning access

**Gender Equality (SDG 5):**
- Increased burden of care
- Rise in gender-based violence, child marriage and teen pregnancy
- Decreased access to healthcare
- Setbacks to women’s employment especially in retail, education, food and hospitality, tourism

**Life Below Water (SDG 14)/Life on Land (SDG 15):**
- Surging medical and plastic waste
- Decline in tourism revenues and jobs
- Impact on protected and conserved areas
- Rising pressures on forests and sustainable fish harvesting
Key factors that influence the dynamics of recovery

- Vaccination
- Economic Structure
- Social Protection
- Environmental Risks
- Digitalization
- Fiscal Space
Building forward together to achieve the SDGs

Inclusion
Ensuring social protection and quality education for all

Women’s Empowerment
Advancing gender equality

Environmental Sustainability
Building inclusive and resilient green economies

Raising Ambition
Aligning national recovery strategies with the 2030 Agenda

Re-invigorating Financing
Mobilizing and steering finance for sustainable development

Redefining Regional Cooperation
Putting people and planet at the centre

Policy Priorities for Inclusive and Resilient Recovery

Putting Policies into Action
2023 Partnership Report

Delivering SDGs Through the Energy, Food and Finance Nexus
Focusing on today’s global crises:

- Disrupted food supply systems
- COVID-19
- Climate Change
- Disruptions to key systems
- Deterioration of economic, social and environmental conditions
- Increased poverty and exacerbating social inequalities
- Disrupted food supply systems
- Increased energy prices
- Increased commodity prices
- Droughts, natural disasters and extreme weather
- Fiscal stress

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2023 SDG Partnership Report - Structure

Impacts

- Explores how energy prices, food supply and security, fiscal stresses have already been impacted by the pandemic
- These have been exacerbated by the situation in Ukraine
- Impacts on status of SDG 6, 7, 9, 11, and 17

SDG Solutions

- Explores solutions at the nexus of food energy and finance crises in A-P including green transitions and innovative practices
- Explores how different stakeholders leverage the SDG framework for impact

Policy Actions

- Forward-looking and identifies:
  - key actions
  - policy recommendations
  - pathways through SDG transformations in the Asia-Pacific region
### Addressing the Crises through SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals

**17.16 Enhance the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development**

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