SDG Summit: Key Messages for East and Northeast Asia Subregion

Building a Sustainable Future Together

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2023 SDG Summit Overview

“The SDGs need a global rescue plan”
UN Secretary-General António Guterres

- Summit objectives and goals
- High impact initiatives
- Crucial dimensions of SDG acceleration:
  - Six major SDG transitions
  - Five critical means of implementation
  - Transversal priority of gender equality
  - Emphasis on inclusivity and diverse representation
Key Messages

• Emphasis on shared responsibility and global solidarity
• Strengthening partnerships for sustainable development
• Political Declaration to reaffirm a shared commitment to end poverty and hunger everywhere, combat inequalities and build peaceful societies that leave no one behind
High impact initiatives

• United Nations is mobilizing behind 12 high impact initiatives to help take SDG progress to scale
• Platform to learn, evolve and scale what works with greater coordination and collaboration
• Cuts across 3 major areas: economic and social transitions, means of implementation
• Includes core aspect of gender equality
High impact initiatives

- **Energy Compacts**: Scaling up ambition to deliver on SDG7
- **Nature Driving Economic Transformation**: Leveraging the power of biodiversity and nature to drive equitable economic progress
- **Food Systems Transformation**: Transforming food systems for a sustainable world without hunger
- **Transforming Education**: Learning to build a better future for all
- **Global Accelerator**: The Global Accelerator on jobs and social protection for just transitions
- **Digital Public Infrastructure**: Scaling inclusive and open digital ecosystems for the SDGs
- **The SDG Stimulus**: Scaling up long-term affordable financing for the SDGs
- **Transforming4Trade**: Paradigm shift to boost economic development
- **Local2030 Coalition**: Pushing key transitions and achieving the SDGs by 2030
- **FutureGov**: Building public sector capabilities for the future
- **Power of Data**: Unlocking the data dividend for the SDGs
- **Spotlight Initiative**: To eliminate violence against women and girls
Six transitions

Six major transitions that will drive progress across the SDGs:

- Social protection
- Energy
- Education
- Food systems
- Digital transformation
- Biodiversity and nature

Underpinned by greater financing and action to advance gender equality
CONTEXT OF THE SUMMIT OF THE FUTURE

1. **2030 AGENDA**
   - **UN75 DECLARATION**
   - **75**
   - **OUR COMMON AGENDA**
   - **SUMMIT PREPARATIONS**
   - **SDG SUMMIT**
   - **SUMMIT OF AND PACT FOR THE FUTURE**
What is the Summit of the Future?

It is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to strengthen the multilateral system to address existing and emerging challenges, improve global governance, and accelerate the implementation of existing commitments including the 2030 Agenda.
11th Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development (APFSD)

Dates: 20-23 February 2024

Theme: “Reinforcing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and eradicating poverty in times of multiple crises: The effective delivery of sustainable, resilient and innovative solutions in Asia and the Pacific”

01 Regional preparatory meeting for the High-Level Political Forum including in-depth review of SDGs 1, 2, 13, 16 and 17

02 Regional platform for sharing good practices and lessons learned including on Voluntary National Reviews

For more information, please visit https://www.unescap.org/events/apfsd11
Next steps in East and Northeast Asia

- What are the **tangible steps** to address the challenges and capitalize on the opportunities identified in the six transitions?

- How can **cross-border cooperation and knowledge exchange** for effective implementation be fostered?

- How can **partnerships and stakeholder engagement** be enhanced?
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