

**Session 2: Regional coherence  
and support for sustainable  
development:**

**SDG Summit**

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# SDG SUMMIT IN 2019

- Over 60 Head of State and Government and Ministers spoke in 2 plenaries and 6 Leaders Dialogues
- Three special events:
  - Business forum
  - Regional and local authorities forum
  - Civil society forum
- Outcome:
  - political declaration
  - SDG Acceleration Actions (over 100 registered)

# 2019 Global Sustainable Development Report

6 entry points to where focused and collaborative action by various stakeholders can accelerate progress towards the SDGs:

1. Strengthening human well-being and capabilities;
2. Shifting towards sustainable and just economies;
3. Building sustainable food systems and healthy nutrition patterns;
4. Achieving energy decarbonization and universal access to energy;
5. Promoting sustainable urban and peri-urban development;
6. Securing the global environmental commons.

The Report also identifies four levers, which can be coherently deployed through each entry point to bring about the necessary transformations:

- Governance
- Economy and finance
- Individual and collective action
- Science and technology

MAIN  
MESSAGE  
FROM THE  
SUMMIT

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Accelerated action  
is needed

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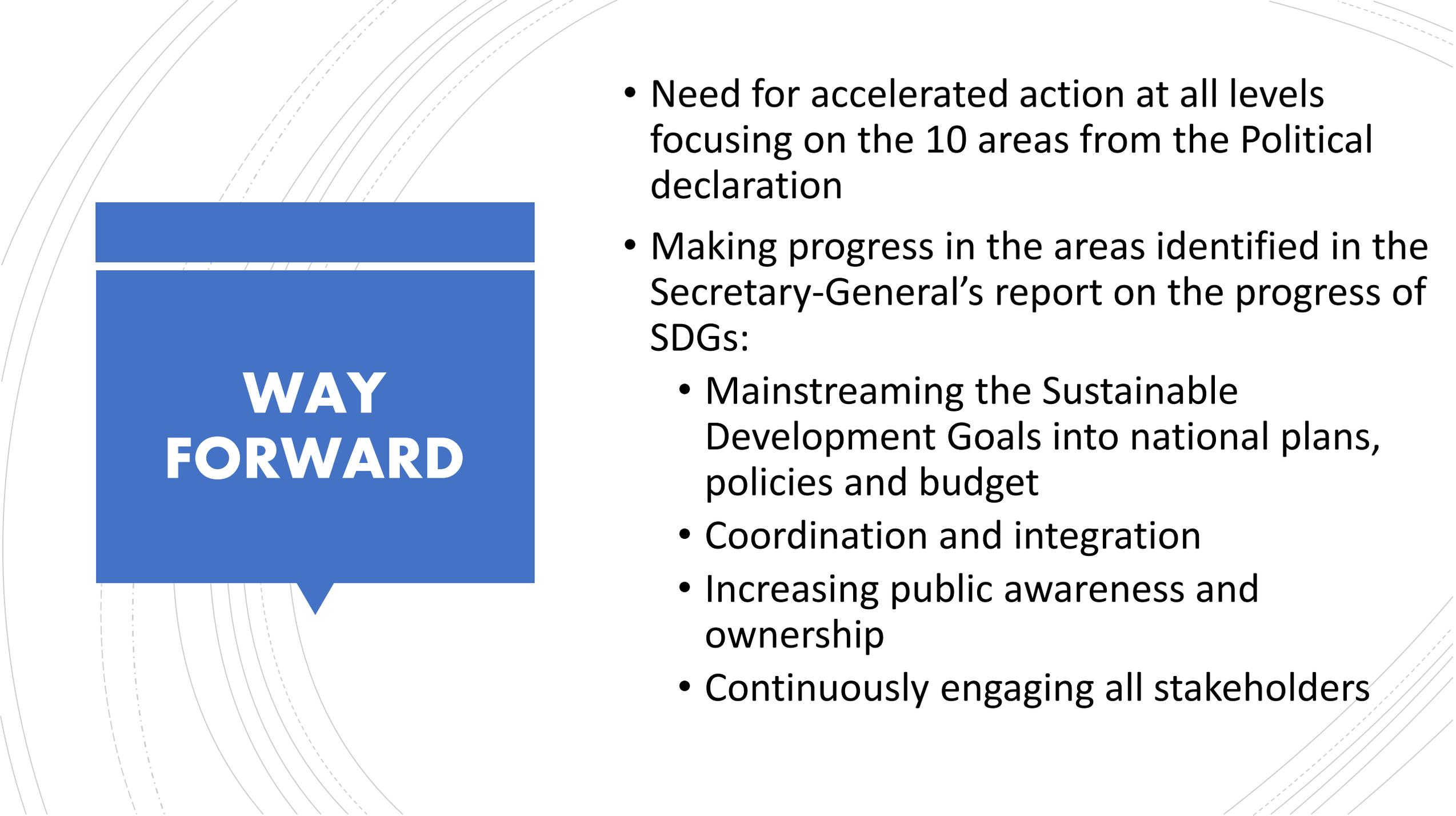
Decade of Action  
for Delivery is now

# OUTCOMES OF THE SDG SUMMIT

Political declaration – Intergovernmentally agreed document with ten cross-cutting areas identified for increased and accelerated action and they are:

- leaving no one behind
- mobilizing adequate and well-directed financing
- enhancing national implementation
- strengthening institutions for more integrated solutions
- Bolstering local action to accelerate implementation
- reducing disaster risk and building resilience
- solving challenges through international cooperation and enhancing the global partnership
- harnessing science, technology and innovation with a greater focus on digital transformation for sustainable development
- investing in data and statistics for the SDGs
- strengthening the HLPF

SDG acceleration actions: over 100 registered



# WAY FORWARD

- Need for accelerated action at all levels focusing on the 10 areas from the Political declaration
- Making progress in the areas identified in the Secretary-General's report on the progress of SDGs:
  - Mainstreaming the Sustainable Development Goals into national plans, policies and budget
  - Coordination and integration
  - Increasing public awareness and ownership
  - Continuously engaging all stakeholders

# SECRETARY- GENERAL'S CLIMATE ACTION SUMMIT

The following action portfolios are recognized as having high potential to curb greenhouse gas emissions and increased global action on adaptation and resilience and were addressed during the Summit:

- **Finance:** mobilizing public and private sources of finance to drive decarbonization of all priority sectors and advance resilience;
- **Energy Transition:** accelerating the shift away from fossil fuels and towards renewable energy, as well as making significant gains in energy efficiency;
- **Industry Transition:** transforming industries such as Oil and Gas, Steel, Cement, Chemicals and Information Technology;
- **Nature-Based Solutions:** Reducing emissions, increasing sink capacity and enhancing resilience within and across forestry, agriculture, oceans and food systems, including through biodiversity conservation, leveraging supply chains and technology;
- **Cities and Local Action:** Advancing mitigation and resilience at urban and local levels, with a focus on new commitments on low-emission buildings, mass transport and urban infrastructure; and resilience for the urban poor;
- **Resilience and Adaptation:** advancing global efforts to address and manage the impacts and risks of climate change, particularly in those communities and nations most vulnerable.

In addition, there are three additional key areas:

- **Mitigation Strategy:** to generate momentum for ambitious Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and long-term strategies to achieve the goals of the Paris Agreement.
- **Youth Engagement and Public Mobilization:** To mobilize people worldwide to take action on climate change and ensure that young people are integrated and represented across all aspects of the Summit, including the six transformational areas.
- **Social and Political Drivers:** to advance commitments in areas that affect people's well-being, such as reducing air pollution, generating decent jobs, and strengthening climate adaptation strategies and protect workers and vulnerable groups.

# OUTCOMES OF THE CLIMATE ACTION SUMMIT

More than 60 countries committed to net zero-carbon by 2050: for this it is essential

- to change the way we produce and consume energy
- the way we manage our lands a
- how we produce our food

Mobilization of governments, private sector, youth, media

Global call to climate action through ActNow by every individual

Important to align actions around SDGs with climate action at all levels