



The Economic Commission for Africa is pleased to inform you of a number of engaging events taking place at the 2025 High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, or HLPF. Every year, the forum provides a venue for policy makers, civil society, the private sector and other stakeholders to discuss strategies to redouble efforts towards the SDGs. With less than 5 years remaining until the end-date of the 2030 Agenda, sharing best practices and success stories is more important than ever. ECA and African countries look forward to sharing these at this year's forum, which takes place in New York from 14-23 July. This year ECA also serves as convener of the UN's five Regional Commissions. ECA's HLPF web page can be found [here](https://hlpf.un.org). HLPF Plenary Sessions and VNR Presentations will also be broadcast on [UN Web TV](https://www.unwebtv.org).

You are welcome to join the following events at HLPF co-hosted by ECA or featuring African countries, including:

Plenary Sessions and Major Events

Unlocking means of implementation:

Mobilizing financing and STI for the SDGs

Moderated by ECA Executive Secretary

Claver Gatete

14 July, 11am - 1pm, General Assembly Hall

Regional Perspectives on SDG Implementation

Global lessons on SDG achievement featuring

H.E. Ms. Robinah Nabbanja

Prime Minister of Uganda, and ECA Executive Secretary

Claver Gatete

22 July, 10:15am - 11:45am, CR4

Africa Day

Ministerial event organized by OSAA, ECA, AUC, UNDP and AfDB

Opening by *H.E. Robinah Nabbanja*, Prime Minister of Uganda;

H.E. Amb. Selma Malika Haddadi, Deputy Chairperson of the

African Union Commission; and ECA Executive Secretary

Claver Gatete featuring launch of Africa Sustainable Development Report

23 July, 1:30 - 4:30 pm, AU Mission to the UN

VNR Presentations

Tune-in for presentations by ten African Countries of their reviews of the policies and frameworks in place to support sustainable development, as well as challenges they face and innovative solutions identified. All are held in CR4 and broadcast on UN Web TV

18 July

10am - 1pm: Sudan, South Africa

3 - 6pm: Angola, Eswatini

22 July

3 - 6pm: Seychelles, Gambia

23 July

10am-1pm: Ghana, Nigeria, Ethiopia

3 - 4:30pm: Lesotho

VNR Labs and Side-Events

Scaling up private investments to address Africa's Priorities: Uganda's STI and alternative financing models

Side-event organized by Uganda and ECA

16 July, 10am - 12pm, Uganda Mission in New York

Strengthening strategic planning and foresight for Africa's VNRs and Agenda 2063

VNR Lab co-organized by APRM, ECA and DESA

18 July, 1 - 2pm, Room S-1522-23 (Secretariat Building)

Leveraging the Kampala Declaration and ARFSD

Side-event organized by Uganda and ECA

21 July, 1:30 - 3:30pm, Uganda Mission in New York

VNR Lab on harnessing SDG interlinkages through the VNR: Best practices from the regions

Lab organized by ECA to share global experiences, featuring Nigeria and Uganda

22 July, 2 - 3pm, Room S-1522-23 (Secretariat Building)

Towards an Inclusive Future: Shaping Africa's Voice in the Second World Social Summit

Side Event co-convened by ECA

23 July, 1:15 - 2:30pm, CR2

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