

WORKING TOWARDS 2023 SDG SUMMIT

It has been nearly ten years since the international community began to first imagine and then devise what is now the 2030 Agenda and SDGs - a framework for sustainable development that we hoped would speak to the lived experiences of exclusion, inequality, conflict, environmental degradation, violence, and poverty faced by many around the world.

Key challenges

- Every day challenge of climate change, coronavirus and conflicts, coupled with refugee crises, civil wars in Africa and the Middle East.
- lack of political will and concrete commitments
- a lack of high-quality, accessible, timely and reliable disaggregated data
- shrinking civic space across the globe that limits engagement
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Best ways for the 2030 SDG Summit to add value

- Continuous innovative initiative including knowledge-sharing, advocacy and monitoring.
- Strategic partnership with CSCs/NGOs to re-affirm that issues raised are inclusive and will be implemented collectively.
- Bring to mind the first Agenda for Peace in 1992
- Re-affirm the financing for development and commitment to the Addis Ababa Action Agenda recommendations

Recommendations on way forward

- Continuous engagement with experts from all over the world, Civil Society/NGOs, PWDs, LGBTQA+ and diverse voices on novel ideas and disseminate these ideas to relevant UN institutions
- Continuous encouragement and engagement at the national, regional and global forums
- Increase capacity building, specifically to address gaps around data collection and monitoring
- Strengthen data, monitoring, and accountability