

UN SDG Summit 2023

Announcement on initiatives to accelerate the SDGs

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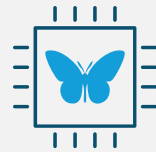
Intent of selecting high impact initiatives is to:

(i) Demonstrate that transformative SDG progress is possible

(ii) Mobilize further leadership, investment and support for impact at scale



SDG Summit will be a pivot point for new momentum to stop the reversal of progress and accelerate SDG progress



Priority transitions and means of implementation are key



The UN development system is a critical partner for country development journeys

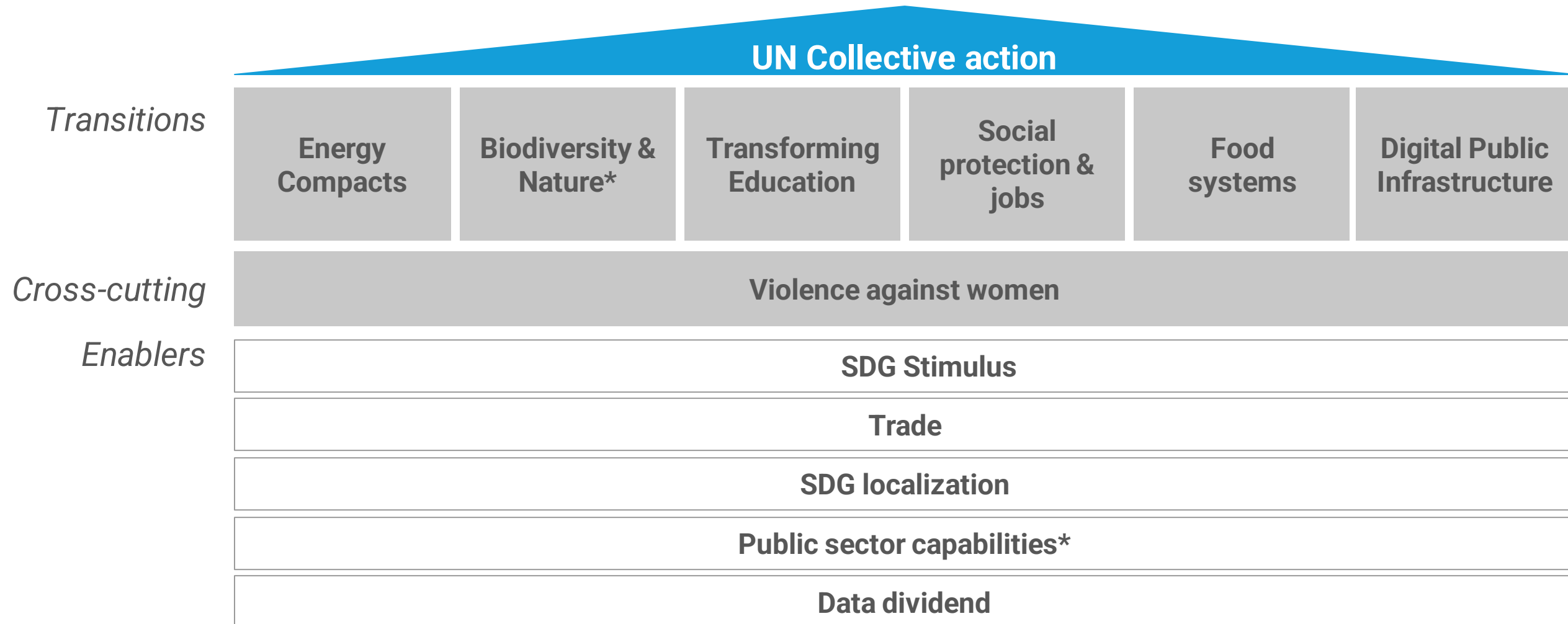


The initiatives will show that deliberate action leads to concrete results



Going forward, initiatives will serve as anchors of SDG acceleration

The selected initiatives address 6 transitions, 1 cross-cutting topic, and 5 enablers that will be key to driving progress on SDGs



* = Under development

Information on the selected initiatives and contacts (I/II)

For more information on the selected initiatives or to get involved, please reach out to contacts listed below.

Topic	Initiative and description	Point(s) of contact	UN Leads and Co-Leads
Transitions			
Energy compacts	From Billions to Trillions: Delivering on SDG7 Through Energy Compacts Raise collective commitments from \$600B to trillions of dollars and accelerate partnerships, ensuring the urgency and scale needed to achieve SDG7 and just, inclusive and equitable energy transitions towards net zero.	Minoru Takada - takada@un.org	UN Energy
Biodiversity & nature	The Nature Transition: Valuing Biodiversity as the Foundation for Sustainable Development Launch a coalition of leading countries to drive game-changing economic policy reform that puts nature and biodiversity at the heart of sustainable economic development and economic decision-making.	Mara Murillo Correa - mmurillo@un.org	UNEP with key UN entities
Transforming education	High Impact Initiative on Transforming Education Demonstrate that the ambition presented at the 2023 Transforming Education Summit is feasible and to catalyze a global push for transforming education ahead of the TES Stocktake and the 2024 Summit of the Future.	Asif Saeed Memon - asif.memon@un.org	Special Adviser to Secretary General; EOSG with UNESCO and UNECIF
Social protection & jobs	Global Accelerator on Jobs and Social Protection for Just Transition Create 400 million decent jobs and extend social protection to 4 billion people through integrated policy solutions backed by adequate financing and whole-of-government approach.	Amber Barth - barth@ilo.org	ILO with key UN entities
Food systems	<i>More information forthcoming</i>	<i>TBC</i>	<i>Information pending</i>
Dig. public infrastructure	Inclusive and Responsible Digital Public Infrastructure for SDGs Further accelerate international cooperation for inclusive and rights-based digital transformation by strengthening local digital ecosystems in 75 countries with new data and technology capacities, human-centered governance frameworks, and innovative financing.	Keyzom Ngodup Massally - keyzom.ngodup@undp.org	UNDP & ITU

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Cross-cutting			
Violence against women	Spotlight initiative to eliminate violence against women and girls Demonstrate that transformative progress and acceleration is possible on the SDGs through investment in gender equality and the elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls.	Philippe Lust-Bianchi - philippe.lustbianchi@un.org	Spotlight Initiative Secretariat and participating UN entities
Enablers			
SDG stimulus	The SDG Stimulus Offset challenging market conditions faced by developing countries, addressing short-term urgencies, the need for long term sustainable development finance, and calling for an increase in financing for sustainable development of at least \$500 billion per year.	Oliver Schwank - schwank@un.org	DESA, UNCTAD AND UNDP
Trade	Fostering productive capacities and structural economic transformation Drive inclusive growth and sustainable development through clear identification of gaps, comparative advantages, and key binding constraints at the national level, leveraging National Productive Capacities Gap Assessments (NPCGAs).	Mussie Delelegn – mussie.delelegn@unctad.org	UNCTAD
SDG localization	Local 2030 Coalition Exemplify and strengthen how socio-economic and environmental transitions central to the achievement of the SDGs are taking root at local and sub-national levels.	Shipra Suri - shipra.narang-suri@un.org	Local 2030 Coalition
Public sector capabilities	<i>More information forthcoming</i>	<i>TBC</i>	<i>Information pending</i>
Data dividend	Unleashing the Data Dividend for the SDGs Increase the financial and political support to improve data production, management, analysis, and utilization to accelerate progress towards the SDGs.	Florencia Edgina - fedgina@data4sdgs.org	GPSDD, DESA, WHO on behalf of CCS-UN, UNFPA

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