

# 2020 HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM SPECIAL EVENT OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE SDG 6 GLOBAL ACCELERATION FRAMEWORK

THURSDAY 9 JULY 2020, 8:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M. EDT

 **DECADE OF >>> ACTION**



## AGENDA

Co-chaired by: Mr. Gilbert F. Hounbo, Chair of UN-Water and President of IFAD  
and  
Mr. Liu Zhenmin, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

### 1. Welcoming remarks and launch of the SDG 6 Global Acceleration Framework

**Mr. Gilbert F. Hounbo**, Chair of UN-Water and President of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

**Mr. Liu Zhenmin**, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

### 2. Opening remarks

**H.E. Mr. Tijjani Muhammad-Bande**, President of the General Assembly

### 3. Delivering as one UN for SDG 6 Global Acceleration Framework

*please note the speaking order is subject to change*

**Mr. Qu Dongyu**, Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

**Ms. Audrey Azoulay**, Director-General, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

**Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus**, Director-General, World Health Organization (WHO)

**Mr. Petteri Taalas**, Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization (WMO)

**Mr. Achim Steiner**, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

**Ms. Inger Andersen**, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

**Ms. Henrietta Fore**, Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

**Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif**, Executive Director, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

**Ms. Olga Algayerova**, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

**Ms. Nada Al-Nashif**, UN Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

**Ms. Jennifer Sara**, Global Director, Water Global Practice, World Bank Group

**4. Showcase of stakeholder commitments on accelerating progress on SDG 6**

*Moderated by: Ms. Lindsey Aldaco-Manner, President, and Mr. Alex Whitebrook, Vice President, World Youth Parliament for Water*

**H.E. Ms. Cora van Nieuwenhuizen**, Minister of Infrastructure and Water Management of the Netherlands

**H.E. Mr. Jorge Luis Montenegro Chavesta**, Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation of Peru

**H.E. Ms. Lindiwe Nonceba Sisulu**, Minister of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation of South Africa

**H.E. Mr. Sirojiddin Muhridin**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Tajikistan

**Mr. Matthias Berninger**, Senior Vice President for Public Affairs, Science and Sustainability of Bayer AG

**Ms. Mina Guli**, Water Advocate and CEO of Thirst

**5. SDG 6 – Shaping our future together**

**Mr. António Guterres**, Secretary-General of the United Nations