

**Input for the 2025 High-level Political Forum
Committee on Enforced Disappearances**

Your assessment of the impacts of the multiple and interconnected crises on the implementation of SDGs 3, 5, 8, 14 and 17.

Under the Urgent Action procedure, the Committee on Enforced Disappearances can request States parties to take immediate action to search for disappeared persons. It receives such requests and maintains contact with authors on a daily basis through its Secretariat. The interconnected crisis have fueled the number of requests, that demonstrate striking impacts on the implementation of the referred SDGs.

Three key areas where sustainable, inclusive, science-and evidence-based solutions for achieving the SDGs and leaving no one behind are being effectively delivered, especially related to the cluster of SDGs under review in 2025, also bearing in mind the three dimensions of sustainable development and the interlinkages across the Goals and targets.

The Committee on Enforced Disappearances highlights the role of new technologies in the search and investigation processes related to enforced disappearance cases. The Committee invites States to promote the use of such technologies in the Urgent Actions procedure every-time the specific context so allows. Pieces of evidence could be retrieved on this basis.

Three examples of measures to accelerate progress towards SDGs through well-coordinated actions in key transitions to bring progress to scale (food security, energy access and affordability, digital connectivity, education, jobs and social protection, climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution), building on interlinkages between SDGs to ensure cohesive progress.

CED has not worked on these issues.

Follow-up actions and measures being undertaken by your intergovernmental body or forum to support implementation of the 2023 SDG Summit Political Declaration and the outcomes of the 2024 Summit of the Future, to advance the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The CED has included references to the SDGs in its concluding observations and substantive statements and recalls the 2023 SDG Summit Political Declaration and the outcomes of the 2024 Summit of the Future in its interaction with States, highlighting the importance of the fight against enforced disappearances in the promotion of various of the SDGs.

Recommendations and key messages to be considered for inclusion in the Ministerial Declaration of the 2025 HLPF.

The Committee on Enforced Disappearances is currently developing a General Comment on the impact of enforced disappearances on women and girls, addressing the issue from the perspective of women who are disappeared and women who take the lead of the search, investigation and daily life of their families after the disappearance of a relative. Stakeholders will have the occasion to provide written contributions, and to take part in regional consultations.

The daily work of the Committee shows the importance to recall the importance that all States ratify the Convention for the protection of all persons against enforced disappearances. The role of science- and evidence-based solutions to search for disappeared persons, identify them and investigate their disappearance must be recalled and promoted as a tool against impunity, and a way to promote access to justice and peace.