

High-Level Political Forum 2024



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The High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) took place from **Monday, 8 July, to Wednesday, 17 July 2024**, under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). The forum included a three-day ministerial segment from **Monday, 15 July, to Wednesday, 17 July**, as part of ECOSOC's High-Level Segment, which concluded on **Thursday, 18 July 2024**. The theme for HLPF 2024 was: **"Reinforcing the 2030 Agenda and eradicating**

poverty in times of multiple crises: the effective delivery of sustainable, resilient, and innovative solutions" (A/DEC/77/553 (<https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4005535?ln=en>)).

The 2024 HLPF was the first forum under the auspices of ECOSOC after the **2023 SDG Summit** (<https://www.un.org/en/conferences/SDGSummit2023>), which was convened by the General Assembly in September 2023. The 2024 HLPF supported the implementation of the **Political Declaration** (<https://undocs.org/A/RES/78/1>) and other outcomes of the SDG Summit for advancing the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs. The HLPF attracted over 90 governments high-level officials and 125 speakers.

In line with the integrated and interlinked nature of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the HLPF 2024 conducted in-depth reviews of the following goals: **Goal 1**: No poverty; **Goal 2**: Zero hunger; **Goal 13**: Climate action; **Goal 16**: Peace, justice and strong institutions; **Goal 17**: Partnerships for the goals.

Thirty-six countries presented their **Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs)**, sharing their progress on the 2030 Agenda. Participating countries in 2024 included: Armenia (<https://hlpf.un.org/countries/armenia>), Austria (<https://hlpf.un.org/countries/austria>), Azerbaijan (<https://hlpf.un.org/countries/azerbaijan>), Belize (<https://hlpf.un.org/countries/belize>), Brazil (<https://hlpf.un.org/countries/brazil>), Chad (<https://hlpf.un.org/countries/chad>), Colombia (<https://hlpf.un.org/countries/colombia>), Congo (Republic of the) (<https://hlpf.un.org/countries/congo>), Costa Rica (<https://hlpf.un.org/countries/costa-rica>), Ecuador (<https://hlpf.un.org/countries/ecuador>), Equatorial Guinea (<https://hlpf.un.org/countries/equatorial-guinea>), Eritrea (<https://hlpf.un.org/countries/eritrea>), Georgia (<https://hlpf.un.org/countries/georgia>), Guinea (<https://hlpf.un.org/countries/guinea>), Honduras (<https://hlpf.un.org/countries/honduras>), Kenya (<https://hlpf.un.org/countries/kenya>), Lao People's Democratic Republic (<https://hlpf.un.org/countries/lao-peoples-democratic-republic>), Libya (<https://hlpf.un.org/countries/libya>), Mauritania (<https://hlpf.un.org/countries/mauritania>), Mauritius (<https://hlpf.un.org/countries/mauritius>), Mexico (<https://hlpf.un.org/countries/mexico>), Namibia (<https://hlpf.un.org/countries/namibia>), Nepal (<https://hlpf.un.org/countries/nepal>), Oman (<https://hlpf.un.org/countries/oman>), Palau (<https://hlpf.un.org/countries/palau>), Peru (<https://hlpf.un.org/countries/peru>), Samoa (<https://hlpf.un.org/countries/samoa>), Sierra Leone (<https://hlpf.un.org/countries/sierra-leone>), Solomon Islands (<https://hlpf.un.org/countries/solomon-islands>), South Sudan (<https://hlpf.un.org/countries/south-sudan>), Spain (<https://hlpf.un.org/countries/spain>), Syrian Arab Republic

(<https://hlpf.un.org/countries/syrian-arab-republic>), Uganda (<https://hlpf.un.org/countries/uganda>), Vanuatu (<https://hlpf.un.org/countries/vanuatu>), Yemen (<https://hlpf.un.org/countries/yemen>), Zimbabwe (<https://hlpf.un.org/countries/zimbabwe>).

In addition to the main sessions, HLPF 2024 featured 236 **Side Events** (<https://hlpf.un.org/2024/other-events>), 13 **VNR Labs** (<https://hlpf.un.org/2024/vnr-labs>), 13 **Special Events** (<https://hlpf.un.org/2024/other-events>), and 14 **Exhibitions** (<https://hlpf.un.org/2024/exhibit>) held on the margins of the forum, offering opportunities for deeper engagement and collaboration.

Featured

Ministerial Declaration
2024

(<https://documents.un.org/doc/undoc/ltd/n24/200/15/pdf/n2420015>).

Annotated Programme
with speakers for the 2024
HLPF and ECOSOC High-
level Segment (17 July
2024)

(https://hlpf.un.org/sites/default/files/2024-07/2024%20HLPF%20and%20HLS%20Annotated%20Programme_8.pdf)

Reinforcing the 2030
Agenda for Sustainable
Development and
eradicating poverty: Report
of the Secretary-General

(https://hlpf.un.org/sites/default/files/2024-05/HLPF%202024%20SG%20report%20Theme_1.pdf)

Long-term impacts of
current trends on the
realization of the SDGs:
Report of the Secretary-
General

(<https://hlpf.un.org/sites/default/files/2024-05/E%202024%2055.pdf>)

Progress Report on the 10-
Year Framework of
Programmes on
Sustainable Consumption
and Production Patterns:
Note by the Secretary-

General

(<https://hlpf.un.org/sites/default/files/2024-07/E%202024%2059.pdf>)
