



Agenda

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Overview

The rule of law, equal access to justice, security, and respect for universal human rights lay at the heart of the Common Agenda and achievement of the SDGs. UNDP's commitment is crystallized in the *Global Programme for Strengthening the Rule of Law, Human Rights, Justice and Security for Sustainable Peace and Development*. Anchored on strategic partnerships, and in direct response to the Secretary-General's priorities on prevention and sustaining peace, UNDP's work through the Global Programme represents a unique and significant contribution to making the SDGs a reality, especially in contexts affected by crisis, conflict, and transitions.

Meeting Information

UNDP will convene the 2022 Annual Meeting on Rule of Law and Human Rights on 21-22 June. The meeting provides the opportunity to launch Phase IV of UNDP's *Global Programme for Strengthening the Rule of Law, Human Rights, Justice and Security for Sustainable Peace and Development* and highlight how this unique programme provides a blueprint for transformative change by responding to current global crises, building on past programme successes and lessons learnt. The meeting will also showcase strategic partnerships and UNDP's strengthened commitment to improved knowledge management and learning through the co-creation of policy pieces on e-justice, people-centered security, transitional justice, human rights, constitutions, and environmental justice with practitioners, academics, UNDP and UN partners.

The Annual Meeting will be held as a virtual forum to enable exchange on the current development context in relation to the rule of law, human rights, justice, and security. Participants will include high-level UN officials, Permanent Representatives, Ministerial-level national counterparts, UN Member States, stakeholders from across the UN system, and representatives from think tanks, academia, private sector, and civil society.

Translation in French, Spanish, Russian and Arabic will be available.

<p style="text-align: center;">Opening Session Session 1 Time: 7:30-9:00 EDT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Transformative Change through UNDP’s Global Programme for Strengthening the Rule of Law, Human Rights, Justice and Security for Sustainable Peace and Development: A New Era of Engagement</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Opening of the 2022 Annual Meeting</p> <p>Title: Transformative Change through UNDP’s Global Programme for Strengthening the Rule of Law, Human Rights, Justice and Security for Sustainable Peace and Development: A New Era of Engagement</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Asako Okai, Assistant Secretary-General, Assistant Administrator and Director Crisis Bureau, UNDP</p> <p>7:30-8:30 Welcome and panel discussion</p> <p>Plenary: Mr. Achim Steiner, UNDP Administrator H.E Dr. Arnaud Djoubaye Abazène, Minister of State in charge of Justice, Promotion of Human Rights and Good Governance, Keeper of the Seals, Central African Republic Mr. James Christopher Swan, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Somalia and Head, United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia (UNSOM) H.E Ambassador Yoka Brandt, Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations H.E. Mr. ISHIKANE Kimihiro, Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations Ms. Nada Al-Nashif, United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights</p> <p>8:30-8:50 Statements from the Floor If representatives from Member States would like to register, please contact Alexandra.Meierhans@undp.org and Yagiz.Oztepe@undp.org</p> <p>8:50-9:00 Closing remarks Ms. Asako Okai, Assistant Secretary-General, Assistant Administrator and Director, Crisis Bureau, UNDP</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Session 2 Time: 9:15-10:30 EDT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Human Rights as a Problem-Solving Tool for Sustainable Development</p>	<p>Title: Human Rights as a Problem-Solving Tool for Sustainable Development</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Katy Thompson, Head Rule of Law, Security and Human Right</p> <p>09:15-09:20 Welcome and moderation Ms. Katy Thompson, Head of Rule of Law, Security, and Human Rights, UNDP</p> <p>9:20-9:25 Opening remarks Ms. Asako Okai, Assistant Secretary-General, Assistant Administrator and Director, Crisis Bureau, UNDP</p>

	<p>9:25-9:30 Partner reflection: Securing a greener, safer, better future through Our Common Agenda Ms. Ilze Brands Kehris, Assistant Secretary-General, UN Human Rights Office in New York</p> <p>9:30 - 9:40 Keynote presentation: The centrality of human rights for sustainable development H.E. Ambassador Federico Villlegas Beltrán, President of the Human Rights Council</p> <p>09:40-10:05 High-level panel: Utilizing human rights to address development challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engaging NHRIs as cornerstones of human rights systems to further SDG progress Ms. Louise Chamberlain, Resident Representative, UNDP Kyrgyz Republic Leveraging UPR recommendations to reach development milestones Mr. Pa Lamin Beyai, Resident Representative, UNDP Sierra Leone Integrating human rights and SDG systems to increase effectiveness and efficiencies Ms. Aliona Niculita, Deputy Resident Representative, UNDP Pakistan <p>10:05-10:25 Q&A with panelists</p> <p>10:25-10:30 Closing remarks Ms. Asako Okai, Assistant Secretary-General, Assistant Administrator and Director, Crisis Bureau, UNDP</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Session 3 Time: 10:45-12:00 EDT</p> <p>People-Centered Security Approach: Joint UN Engagement under the Global Focal Point for the Rule of Law</p>	<p>Title: People-Centered Security Approach: Joint UN Engagement under the Global Focal Point for the Rule of Law</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. George Conway, Deputy Assistant Administrator and Deputy Director, Crisis Bureau, UNDP</p> <p>10:45-10:50 Welcome and introduction</p> <p>10:50-10:55 The Relevance of the Rule of Law to Peace and Security and Our Common Agenda Mr. Eihab Omaish, Director, Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General</p> <p>10:55-11:05 Global Focal Point for the Rule of Law and joint police and security sector programming Ms. Ann-Marie Orlor, Director, Standing Police Capacity, Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions, Department of Peace Operations</p> <p>11:05-11:15 Launch of UNDP – FBA Knowledge Product on People-Centred Approaches to Security Ms. Emma Skeppström, Head of SSR Unit, Department for Governance, FBA</p> <p>11:15-11:25 UN Inter-Agency Task Force on Policing and UNODC Initiatives in the Security Sector Area Ms. Delphine Schantz, Representative of UNODC New York Liaison Office, UNODC</p>

	<p>11:25-11:35 Women, Peace and Security and Local Security Committees in Tunisia Ms. Cyrine Chaabani, Member Local Security Committee, Tunisia</p> <p>11:35-11:45 Peacebuilding and Interlinkages between Security Sector Reform and People-Centered Security Approach Mr. Brian James Williams, Chief of the Financing for Peacebuilding Branch, Peacebuilding Support Office</p> <p>11:45-11:55 Discussion</p> <p>11:55 – 12:00 Closing remarks by Moderator</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Session 4 Time: 12:15-13:30 EDT</p> <p>Environmental Justice: Securing our Right to a Clean, Healthy and Sustainable Environment</p>	<p>Title: Environmental Justice: Securing our Right to a Clean, Healthy and Sustainable Environment</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Devanand Ramiah, Chief of Joint Directorate for the Global Policy Network, UNDP</p> <p>12:15-12:20 Welcome and introduction Ms. Katy Thompson, Head of Rule of Law, Security, and Human Rights, UNDP</p> <p>12:20-12:25 Opening remarks Ms. Francine Pickup, Deputy Assistant Administrator and Deputy Director in the Bureau for Policy and Programme Support (BPPS), UNDP</p> <p>12:25-12:35 Launch of the Environmental Justice strategy Mr. Fabiano de Andrade Correa, UNDP ROLSHR Environmental Justice Consultant</p> <p>12:35-13:05 Panel discussion: H.E Ms. Marcela Rios, Minister of Justice and Human Rights, Chile Mr. David R. Boyd, UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and the Environment Ms. Sara Omi, President of the Coordinator of Territorial Women Leaders of Mesoamerica and Embera Lead Advisor to the Embera Women Craftswomen's Association (Panama)</p> <p>13:05-13:25 Moderated Q&A session</p> <p>13:25-13:30 Closing remarks Ms. Francine Pickup, Deputy Assistant Administrator and Deputy Director in the Bureau for Policy and Programme Support (BPPS), UNDP</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Session 5 Time: 8:00-9:15 EDT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Heightened Human Rights Due Diligence – Supporting Businesses in Contributing to Peacebuilding in Conflict-Affected Areas</p>	<p>Title: Heightened Human Rights Due Diligence – Supporting Businesses in Contributing to Peacebuilding in Conflict-Affected Areas</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Agi Veres, Director, UNDP Representative Office, Geneva</p> <p>8:00-8:10 Welcome and introduction</p> <p>8:10-8:20 The responsibility of businesses in conflict-affected areas – framing the issue Ms. Anita Ramasastry, Member, UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights</p> <p>8:20-8:30 The Heightened Human Rights Due Diligence Guide Mr. Gerald Pachoud, UNDP consultant</p> <p>8:30-8:37 The consequences of carrying our heightened HRDD: the business angle Mr. Yann Wyss, Global lead, Social impact, Nestle (TBC)</p> <p>8:37-8:44 State support to businesses carrying out heightened HRDD Mr. Frédéric Chenais, Senior Advisor, Peace and Human Rights Division, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland</p> <p>8:44-8:51 The need for support on heightened HRDD in conflict-affected areas Ms. Olena Uvarova, Head of International Lab on Business and Human Rights, Yaroslav Mudryi University, Ukraine</p> <p>8:51-9:15 Closing and Q&A</p>
<p>Session 6 (by invitation only) Time: 9:30-12:00 EDT</p>	<p>Annual Consultation with Partners to the Global Programme on Strengthening the Rule of Law, Human Rights, Justice and Security for Sustainable Peace and Development (by invitation only)</p>