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Excellency,

At the 2023 SDG Summit the world leaders committed to bold, ambitious, accelerated, just and transformative actions to implement the 2030 Agenda and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by the target year of 2030. They also committed to revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development. Accelerated actions at scale would require revitalizing and leveraging partnerships at every level. To this end, *a United Nations Task Force on Leveraging Partnerships towards the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda has been established.*

The overarching objective of the Task Force is to contribute to efforts to accelerate the implementation of the 2030 Agenda by promoting synergies and leveraging the available resources of relevant global, regional, and country-led initiatives.

The Task Force will pursue this objective through a number of functions, including (a) fostering dialogue between the UN, these initiatives and among the initiatives; (b) promoting coherence in the UN's engagement with these initiatives; and (c) facilitating information sharing, best practices and progress tracking among development initiatives.

The Terms of Reference (ToRs), which set out the objectives, functions, expected results and other modalities of the Task Force, as endorsed by the Secretary-General, are attached. As of now, the Task Force comprises 22 UN entities.

As a first step, the Task Force is required to initiate a scoping exercise to seek information about global, regional, and country-led initiatives that are aiming to accelerate achievement of the SDGs.

On behalf of the Task Force, I have the honor to invite you to share information about your initiatives that have the following features:

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1. **Alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):** Initiatives that directly contribute to the achievement of the 2030 Agenda and demonstrate a clear link to the SDGs.

2. **Demand-Driven and National Ownership:** Initiatives that are based on the needs and priorities identified by countries, and promoting national ownership, aligning with countries' UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Frameworks.

3. **Global and Regional Impact and Scalability:** Initiatives that have impact at global or regional level, with the capacity to be scaled up or replicated in other contexts or regions.

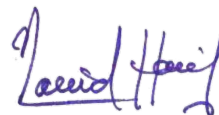
4. **Effective Resource Mobilization and Partnership Building:** Initiatives that have a clear strategy for unlocking resources and establishing partnerships with relevant stakeholders in support of the SDGs.

It is also important that the initiatives focus on, but are not limited to, the six key SDG transitions, namely, food systems; energy access and affordability; digital connectivity; education; jobs and social protection; and climate change, biodiversity loss, and pollution. Initiatives focused on scaling up development support services to strengthen the policy and regulatory environment in countries, building market-ready pipelines, and arranging the appropriate financing model will also be covered by the mandate of the Task Force.

Kindly use the attached template to provide brief information on the specific initiative led by your country, your preferred modality of engagement with the task force and nomination of a focal point to Ms. Ningning Yang ([ningning.yang@un.org](mailto:ningning.yang@un.org)) of the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs by 8 July 2024.

We look forward to your early response and active engagement with the Task Force.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Mr. Navid Hanif  
 Assistant Secretary-General  
 Department of Economic and Social Affairs  
 Chair of the United Nations Task Force on  
 Leveraging Partnerships towards the  
 Implementation of the 2030 Agenda

# United Nations Task Force on Leveraging Partnerships towards the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda

## Template

Please complete this form to provide information about your initiatives. This will help the Task Force understand and support efforts to accelerate the achievement of the SDGs. Please send the completed form to Ms. Ningning Yang ([ningning.yang@un.org](mailto:ningning.yang@un.org)) by 8 July, 2024.

## 1. Initiative Information

Country: [Enter your country]

Initiative Name: [Enter the name of the initiative]

Lead Ministry/Department/Entity: [Enter the lead entity]

Contact Person: [Enter name and title of contact person]

Email: [Enter email address of contact person]

## 2. Initiative Details

Objective: [Describe the primary objective of the initiative]

Alignment with SDGs: [Indicate which SDGs the initiative addresses and how it contributes to the 2030 Agenda]

Demand-Driven and National Ownership: [Explain how the initiative addresses country needs and promotes national ownership]

Global/Regional Impact and Scalability: [Describe the initiative's impact at the global or regional level and its potential for scaling]

Resource Mobilization and Partnerships: [Outline the strategy for mobilizing resources and establishing partnerships]

Focus Areas: [Select applicable: food systems, energy access and affordability, digital connectivity, education, jobs and social protection, climate change, biodiversity loss, pollution, other areas such as policy and regulatory environment, financing models)

### 3. Expected Outcomes and Results

Key Outcomes: [List the expected key outcomes of the initiative]

Indicators, evaluation and monitoring modalities: [Describe how progress will be tracked and measured – if applicable or need support in this area]

## 4. Support and Engagement

Requested Support from Task Force: [Indicate how you would like the Task Force to support your initiative e.g. technical support, expertise in a particular area, partnership, etc.]

Additional Information: [Provide any additional information or comments]

**\*\*Please attach any relevant documents or links to further information about the initiative.\*\***