



INVESTING IN DEVELOPMENT

THEME

INVESTING IN PEOPLE & PLANET

'People: We are determined to end poverty and hunger, in all their forms and dimensions, and to ensure that all human beings can fulfil their potential in dignity and equality and in a healthy environment.'

'Planet: We are determined to protect the planet from degradation, including through sustainable consumption and production, sustainably managing its natural resources and taking urgent action on climate change, so that it can support the needs of the present and future generations.'

Preamble 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

TOPICS

YOUNG PEOPLE

Keywords: Youth empowerment; youth social inclusion and equality; youth well-being; personal development; access to inclusive and equitable quality education; access to health services, access to sexual and reproductive health; quality and effective education, vocational training, skills development; qualifications recognition, school-to-work transition; fair access to decent and quality jobs; labour rights; child labour, forced labour, modern slavery, human trafficking; social protection, equal opportunities; unemployment; skills matching the labour market; private sector investment; public-private partnership, informal economy, talents; change-makers; representativity; lifelong learning; leadership; entrepreneurship; business environment; inclusiveness; financial inclusion; access to land; engagement in social, civic and economic life; participation and inclusion in democratic process and decision-making; access to digital technologies and services; demographic youth dividend; child-adulthood transition; child rights; child protection; adolescents' needs, rights and protection; gender equality; root causes of migration; mobility, migration, refugees; rural youth vulnerabilities; prevention of risk behaviour; access to culture and recreational activities; intercultural dialogue, recognition of young artists and creative industries, freedom of cultural expression and preservation of cultural diversity.

GENDER EQUALITY / WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Keywords: Girls and women; women's rights; SRHR; physical and psychological integrity; economic and social rights; leadership; He4She; contribution of women to sustainable development; women entrepreneurs; empowerment of women and girls; health coverage; social protection; access to finance, land, education; property rights; inclusiveness and representativity; leadership and participation.

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MIGRATION AND MOBILITY

Keywords: Coherence between migration and development objectives; improved migration governance; Global Compact on Migration; countries of origin, transit and destination; drivers/root causes of irregular migration and forced displacement; migrants' and refugees' human rights and dignity; legal migration and mobility; labour migration; circular migration; unaccompanied minors; integration; irregular migration, trafficking in human beings, smuggling of migrants, border management, return and reintegration; remittances; diaspora; portability of benefits; recognition of skills and qualifications; refugee crisis; forced displacement; asylum; international protection; Internally Displaced Persons; policy coherence; PCD; children on the move.

DEMOGRAPHY AND DEVELOPMENT

Keywords: Demography, demographical trends, demographic dividend, statistic, population growth, data collection, civil registration, gender, gender-based violence, empowerment of women, human rights, reproductive rights, sexual and reproductive health, contraception, family planning, maternal mortality, infant mortality, HIV, girls, children, adolescent, early child marriage, investing in young people, access to education, training, TVET, safe environment, human capital, labor force, unemployment, migration, internal migration, international migration, urbanization, life expectancy, ageing, sustainable development, ICPD programme of Action, conflict; natural disasters; food & nutrition security; climate change; sea-level rise; environmental degradation; desertification; de-forestation.

INEQUALITIES

Keywords: Inclusiveness; non-discrimination; within and between countries; poverty eradication; rural/urban disparities; household income; gender; ethnic minorities and indigenous people; migrant status; disability; inclusive business models; income inequality; wealth distribution; inclusive growth patterns; decent work; social protection; taxation; fiscal policies; domestic resource mobilisation for government spending; reducing inequality of outcomes and of opportunities; inequality of voices; inequality of access to natural resources; and social services; horizontal inequalities, social dialogue and social justice; redistributive policies.

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY AND CLIMATE ACTION

Keywords: Access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all; renewable energy; climate change adaptation and mitigation; disaster risk reduction; energy efficiency; enabling environments; women entrepreneurship; sustainable cities; climate finance; private sector; COP23 and Paris Agreement implementation; nationally determined contributions (NDCs).

Please note that these keywords are neither exhaustive nor binding.

We welcome your submissions for:

- ✔ Auditorium panels
- ✔ Lab debates
- ✔ Project/Report labs
- ✔ Brainstorming
- ✔ Global Village stands
- ✔ Creative Youth Activities