

# UN SDG Summit 2023

Announcement on initiatives to accelerate the SDGs

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## Intent of selecting high impact initiatives is to:

**(i) Demonstrate that transformative SDG progress is possible**

**(ii) Mobilize further leadership, investment and support for impact at scale**



SDG Summit will be a pivot point for new momentum to stop the reversal of progress and accelerate SDG progress



Priority transitions and means of implementation are key



The UN development system is a critical partner for country development journeys

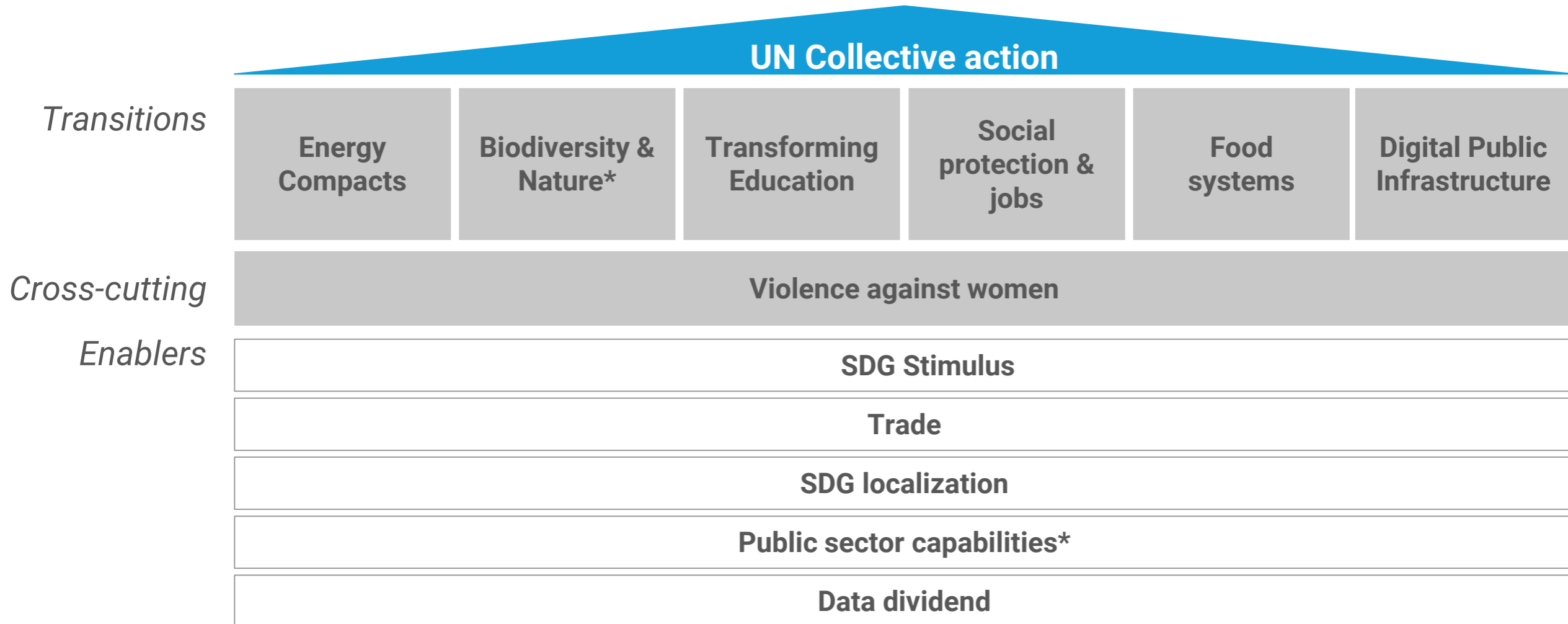


The initiatives will show that deliberate action leads to concrete results



Going forward, initiatives will serve as anchors of SDG acceleration

# The selected initiatives address 6 transitions, 1 cross-cutting topic, and 5 enablers that will be key to driving progress on SDGs



\* = Under development

# Information on the selected initiatives and contacts (I/II)

For more information on the selected initiatives or to get involved, please reach out to contacts listed below.

Topic	Initiative and description	Point(s) of contact	UN Leads and Co-Leads
<b>Transitions</b>			
<b>Energy compacts</b>	<p><b>From Billions to Trillions: Delivering on SDG7 Through Energy Compacts</b>            Raise collective commitments from \$600B to trillions of dollars and accelerate partnerships, ensuring the urgency and scale needed to achieve SDG7 and just, inclusive and equitable energy transitions towards net zero.</p>	Minoru Takada – takada@un.org	UN Energy
<b>Biodiversity &amp; nature</b>	<p><b>The Nature Transition: Valuing Biodiversity as the Foundation for Sustainable Development</b>            Launch a coalition of leading countries to drive game-changing economic policy reform that puts nature and biodiversity at the heart of sustainable economic development and economic decision-making.</p>	Mara Murillo Correa - mmurillo@un.org	UNEP with key UN entities
<b>Transforming education</b>	<p><b>High Impact Initiative on Transforming Education</b>            Demonstrate that the ambition presented at the 2023 Transforming Education Summit is feasible and to catalyze a global push for transforming education ahead of the TES Stocktake and the 2024 Summit of the Future.</p>	Asif Saeed Memon - asif.memon@un.org	Special Adviser to Secretary General; EOSG with UNESCO and UNECIF
<b>Social protection &amp; jobs</b>	<p><b>Global Accelerator on Jobs and Social Protection for Just Transition</b>            Create 400 million decent jobs and extend social protection to 4 billion people through integrated policy solutions backed by adequate financing and whole-of-government approach.</p>	Amber Barth – barth@ilo.org	ILO with key UN entities
<b>Food systems</b>	<i>More information forthcoming</i>	<i>TBC</i>	<i>Information pending</i>
<b>Dig. public infrastructure</b>	<p><b>Inclusive and Responsible Digital Public Infrastructure for SDGs</b>            Further accelerate international cooperation for inclusive and rights-based digital transformation by strengthening local digital ecosystems in 75 countries with new data and technology capacities, human-centered governance frameworks, and innovative financing.</p>	Keyzom Ngodup Massally - keyzom.ngodup@undp.org	UNDP & ITU

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<b>Cross-cutting</b>			
<b>Violence against women</b>	<b>Spotlight initiative to eliminate violence against women and girls</b> Demonstrate that transformative progress and acceleration is possible on the SDGs through investment in gender equality and the elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls.	Philippe Lust-Bianchi - philippe.lustbianchi@un.org	Spotlight Initiative Secretariat and participating UN entities
<b>Enablers</b>			
<b>SDG stimulus</b>	<b>The SDG Stimulus</b> Offset challenging market conditions faced by developing countries, addressing short-term urgencies, the need for long term sustainable development finance, and calling for an increase in financing for sustainable development of at least \$500 billion per year.	Oliver Schwank – schwank@un.org	DESA, UNCTAD and UNDP
<b>Trade</b>	<b>Fostering productive capacities and structural economic transformation</b> Drive inclusive growth and sustainable development through clear identification of gaps, comparative advantages, and key binding constraints at the national level, leveraging National Productive Capacities Gap Assessments (NPCGAs).	Mussie Delelegn – mussie.delelegn@unctad.org	UNCTAD
<b>SDG localization</b>	<b>Local 2030 Coalition</b> Exemplify and strengthen how socio-economic and environmental transitions central to the achievement of the SDGs are taking root at local and sub-national levels.	Shipra Suri – shipra.narang-suri@un.org	Local 2030 Coalition
<b>Public sector capabilities</b>	<b>Engagement facility for public sector capacities for the future</b> Provide the support required to ensure that the public sector is future by enhancing public sector upskilling, reskilling, and multi-skilling, supporting countries in data-driven policymaking and budgeting for SDGs and supporting public sector innovation labs.	Wai Min Kwok – kwok@un.org	DESA and UNDP
<b>Data dividend</b>	<b>Unleashing the Data Dividend for the SDGs</b> Increase the financial and political support to improve data production, management, analysis, and utilization to accelerate progress towards the SDGs.	Florencia Edgina - fedgina@data4sdgs.org	GPSDD, DESA, WHO on behalf of CCS-UN, UNFPA

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