



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY



The President  
of the  
Economic and Social Council

18 July 2022

Excellency,

Further to our letters of 23 May and 1 July 2022 on the Special High-Level Dialogue on the Sustainable Development of Africa, to be held on Wednesday, 20 July 2022, from 10:00am to 6:00pm in the Trusteeship Council Chamber at UN Headquarters, New York, under the theme “**The Africa We Want: Reconfirming the Development of Africa as a Priority for the United Nations System**”, we have the honour to circulate herewith the revised concept note and programme, also available at the event webpage here: [Special High-Level Dialogue on the Sustainable Development of Africa | General Assembly of the United Nations](#)

Delegations are reminded that this special High-level Dialogue will be a multi-stakeholder event. Participation is encouraged from UN Member States and Observers at the highest political level, as well as from UN System entities, civil society, and other stakeholders.

Member States and Observers will have the opportunity to take the floor during the thematic roundtable discussions. Kindly note that there will be no pre-established list of speakers. Delegations wishing to speak will be asked to press the microphone button when the floor is open for interventions during each of the roundtables. The time limit for interventions will be 3 minutes for individual delegations. Full-length statements can be submitted to the Secretariat ([estatements@un.org](mailto:estatements@un.org)) to be posted on “eStatements” in the United Nations Journal. Civil society organizations with consultative status with ECOSOC, and DGC-accredited NGOs are also invited to participate.

Delegations are asked to inform of high-level participation in the event. For further information, your office may contact Ms. Janil Greenaway ([janil.greenaway@un.org](mailto:janil.greenaway@un.org)), Senior Adviser on Sustainable Development in the Office of the President of the General Assembly or Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa ([wasswa-mugambwa@un.org](mailto:wasswa-mugambwa@un.org)), Senior Programme Management Officer in the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA).

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

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President of the General Assembly during the  
seventy-sixth session

Collen Vixen Kelapile  
President of the Economic and Social Council at  
its 2021-2022 session

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