

**The Africa We Want: Reconfirming the Development of Africa as a Priority of the United Nations System**

*Special High-Level Dialogue of the Presidents of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council*

*20 July 2022, 10:00 a.m. to 5:10 p.m.  
Trusteeship Council, United Nations Headquarters*

**Final Programme**

<p>10:00 - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>OPENING</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. H.E. Mr. Abdulla Shahid, President of the United Nations General Assembly during its 76th session</li> <li>2. H.E. Mr. Collen Vixen Kelapile, President of the United Nations Economic and Social Council at its 2022 session</li> <li>3. H.E. Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, United Nations Deputy Secretary-General</li> </ol> <p><i>Keynote remarks by:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. H.E. Mr. Mokgweetsi Eric Keabetswe Masisi, President of Botswana</li> <li>2. H.E. Mr. Paulo Cafôfo, Secretary of State for the Portuguese Communities</li> <li>3. Mr. Chris Kiptoo, Principal Secretary for Environment &amp; Forestry, Republic of Kenya</li> <li>4. H.E. Ms. Amani Abou-Zeid, Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy, African Union Commission</li> <li>5. Mr. Gerd Müller, Director General, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)</li> <li>6. Mr. Mariano Grossi, Director General, International Atomic Energy Agency</li> <li>7. Ms. Chido Mpemba, African Union Youth Envoy</li> </ol>
<p>11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b><u>ROUND TABLE 1</u>: Preparing for COP27 – an “African COP”</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> H.E. Ms Mathu Joyini, Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations</p> <p><b>Keynote address:</b> Mr. Mahmoud Mohieldin, UN Climate Change</p>

	<p>High-Level Champion for Egypt</p> <p><b>Lead speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ambassador Wael Abouelmagd, Envoy for COP27 President, Egypt</li> <li>2. Mr. Ephraim Mwepya Shitima, Chair, African Group of Negotiators on Climate Change</li> <li>3. Ms. Sanda Ojiambo, Assistant Secretary General and CEO, Global Compact</li> <li>4. Ms. Jennifer Sara, Global Director, Climate, World Bank Group</li> </ol> <p><b>Remarks from roundtable participants</b>  <b>Video presentation</b> – <i>African leadership in early warning system (UNDRR)</i></p>
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch Break</b>
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	<p><b><u>ROUND TABLE 2: Domestic resource mobilization, innovative financing and global partnerships for recovery and progress on the SDGs and Agenda 2063</u></b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Navid Hanif, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, DESA</p> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. H.E. Mr. Claver Gatete, Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the United Nations</li> <li>2. Mr. Md. Monwar Hossain, Chair, Peacebuilding Commission, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh</li> <li>3. Mr. Yannick Glemarec, Executive Director, Green Climate Fund</li> <li>4. Ms. Ahunna Eziakonwa, Assistant Administrator and Regional Director for Africa, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</li> <li>5. Mr. Joseph Makhema, Chief Executive Officer, Botswana-Harvard AIDS Institute Partnership (BHP)</li> </ol> <p><b>Remarks from roundtable participants</b></p>
5:00 - 5:10 p.m.	<p><b>CLOSING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.E. Mr. Collen Vixen Kelapile, President of the Economic and Social Council at its 2022 session</li> </ul>