



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY



**The President
of the
Economic and Social Council**

22 July 2022

Excellency,

We have the honour to share herewith the summary of the special High-Level Debate on the theme “*The Africa We Want: Reconfirming the Development of Africa as a Priority for the United Nations System*”, which was held on 20 July 2022, with technical support from the African Union Permanent Observer Mission to the United Nations, the UN Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) and the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA).

The summary captures key aspects of the remarks and statements shared by government officials, representatives of the UN system and civil society, as well as recommendations to support acceleration of the sustainable development of Africa.

We encourage you to share the summary and Presidents’ **Call to Action** with your capitals, and support implementation of the recommendations contained therein as a contribution to accelerating implementation of Agenda 2030 and Agenda 2063.

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

Abdulla Shahid
President of the General Assembly during
the seventy-sixth session

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

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