



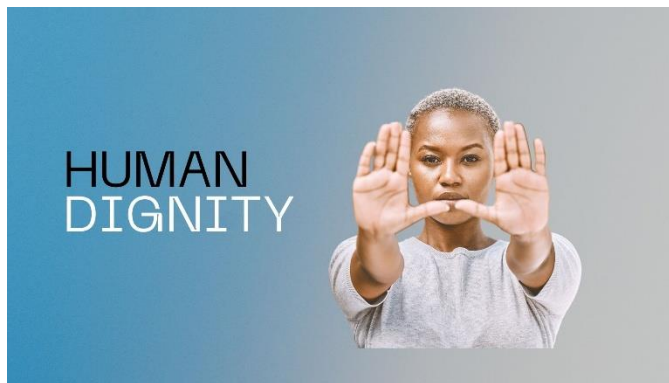
President of the General Assembly 79th Session



“Unity in diversity for the advancement of peace, sustainable development, and human dignity for everyone, everywhere”

The priorities of the President of the UN General Assembly H.E Philemon Yang encompass the three pillars of the UN: Peace & Security, Human Rights, & Sustainable Development and are guided by his vision for the 79th session of the General Assembly.

Priority: Eliminating Child Labour



The issue explained: 160 million children are estimated to be in child labour globally, comprising of 63 million girls and 97 million boys. The term “child labour” is often defined as work that compromises children’s education, deprives them of their childhood, their potential and their dignity.

Raising awareness and promoting the elimination of child labour in all its forms, including the recruitment and use of child soldiers, is important. To eliminate child labour would require, among other actions, strengthening legal frameworks to prohibit the practice, providing access to quality education and investing in social protection programmes. There is also a need to address the root causes of poverty and conflict that are critical to eradicating child labour.

Signature Event: A Panel Discussion on the prevention and elimination of child labour.

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