

The High-Level Expert Group on Beyond GDP – Towards measuring what we value

HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM 2025

SIDE EVENT

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24 July, 2025 | 10.00 AM to 11.30 AM

United Nations Headquarters

Secretariat Building CR 12

and virtual listen-in set-up



Side Event: High-Level Political Forum 2025

Date: 24 July | 10.00 AM - 11.30 AM EDT

Location: Secretariat Building, United Nations Headquarters, **New York, CR12** and virtual listen-in opportunity

This official side event at the 2025 High-Level Political Forum will introduce the work of the [**High-Level Expert Group \(HLEG\) on Beyond GDP**](#), established by the UN Secretary-General in May 2025. The Expert Group is tasked with identifying a limited set of universally applicable and country-owned indicators that **better reflect the multidimensional nature of sustainable development and well-being**.

With SDG 17 under thematic review at this year's HLPF, this side event focuses on target 17.19: “developing measurements of sustainable development complementing GDP.”

There is **broad agreement on the need to move beyond GDP**—but the **urgent question now is what should be measured, and how**.

The event will provide insights on the HLEG's work, including its mandate and workplan, and seeks views and contributions from Member States and civil society on **the key dimensions of progress needed for a globally relevant framework that truly measures what we value**.

The event is organized by the Secretariat of the High-Level Expert Group on Beyond GDP, and the Permanent Missions of Spain, Morocco, and the Philippines. The session will take place on **Thursday, July 24 from 10-11:30am EDT at UN Headquarters in New York** in Conference Room 12 and will also be accessible **virtually**.

Should you have any questions, kindly reach out to beyondgdp@un.org.

Registration

The event will be conducted in **English**. Please register below to confirm your participation. You will be notified ahead of the event. Virtual participation will remain open to all.

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