

Recognizing that education is a human right and a foundation for peace, tolerance, other human rights and sustainable development, the UN Secretary-General announced in his report to the UN General Assembly on 'Our Common Agenda' his intention to convene a Transforming Education Summit (TES) in September 2022. The Summit is aimed at mobilizing action, ambition, solidarity and solutions with a view to transforming education between now and 2030.

The main expected outcomes of the Summit are:

- 1) National and international commitments to transform education;
- 2) greater public engagement around and support for transforming education; and
- 3) a Secretary General's Summary and Call to Action (summit outcome document), which will capture the knowledge/commitments generated by the Summit and its preparatory process, informing Summit follow-up including through the SDG4-Education 2030 High Level Steering Committee and the proposed intergovernmental Summit of the Future in 2023.

The Summit is being prepared through a focused, intensive, and inclusive preparatory process that is built from the ground up, responds to member state priorities and ensures the meaningful engagement of young people and the full set of education stakeholders. It is being advanced across three intersecting and reinforcing workstreams.

- **National consultations** for developing a shared vision, commitment and alignment of action across constituencies to transform education between now and 2030.

- **Thematic Action Tracks** to place a spotlight on the following areas that require greater attention and action and that can accelerate progress on education as part of the 2030 Agenda and transform education.

1. Inclusive, equitable, safe and healthy schools
2. Teachers, teaching and the teaching profession
3. Learning and skills for life, work and sustainable development
4. Digital learning and transformation
5. Financing of education

- **Public engagement and mobilization** to democratize dialogue around education and to grow a global movement for education transformation building on a range of existing efforts. The Summit will be an integral part and critical milestone in the roadmap of the renewed Global Education Cooperation Mechanism (GCM) to accelerate progress towards SDG 4. Follow-up actions to the Summit will be taken forward by the SDG 4 High-Level Steering Committee (HLSC), in line with its mandated role to lead the coordination and monitoring of SDG 4 at the global level. In this context, a Pre-Summit will be organized in Paris on 29-30 June 2022, preceded by a ("Day of engagement") during which technical meetings on Thematic Action Tracks and other matters will be organized.

The Summit will draw on the findings emerging from the review of implementation of SDG4 at the 2022 High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) on Sustainable Development of the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).