

Advocacy Fact Sheet: High Level Political Forum

What is the High Level Political Forum?

The **High Level Political Forum** is a big meeting that is run by the **United Nations**.

It is a meeting to check on how the **Sustainable Development Goals** are being achieved.

The Sustainable Development Goals are **17 goals to make the world a better place to live by 2030**.

The Sustainable Development Goals are about **leaving no-one behind**. This includes people with disabilities.



HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

What happens at the High Level Political Forum?

At the High Level Political Forum **countries meet together** to talk about the work they are doing to achieve the **Sustainable Development Goals**.

Each year countries talk about different goals.

For example in 2022 the Forum will look at Sustainable Development Goals:

- **4 on quality education,**
- **5 on gender equality,**
- **14 on life below water,**
- **15 on life on land,**
- **17 on partnerships**

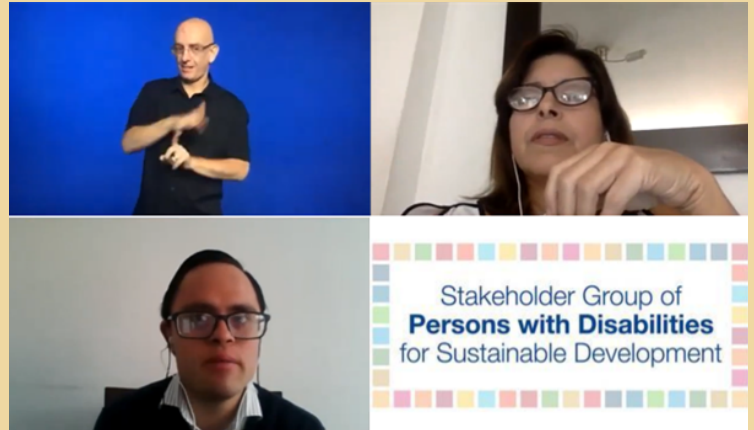


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When does the High Level Political Forum happen?

The High Level Political Forum (HLPF) happens once a year in **New York, USA**.

The meeting is held at the **United Nations headquarters**.



Jaime, self-advocate from Peru speaks at a side event



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How can people with disabilities take part?

It is important organisations of persons with disabilities **share their ideas and recommendations** at the High Level Political Forum.

Speakers from **Inclusion International** have spoken at the High Level Political Forum.

They spoke about how **people with intellectual disabilities and their families** must be involved in work that happens on the Sustainable Development Goals.