

Programme for People and Planet



The path to impact

On 14 April 2021, the Programme for People and Planet was endorsed and adopted by the UAE Cabinet, the first and only content programme to receive such recognition. Designed in harness with 192 nations, the programme catalysed global action and impact and ensured that everyone, from government and business to individuals and civil society, had a seat at the table.

The programme was organised into:

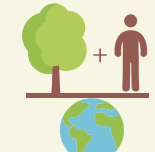
5 Tracks



Build Bridges
(cultural focus)



Leave No One Behind
(social development focus)



Live in Balance
(sustainability focus)



Thrive Together
(economic focus)



UAE Vision 2071

10 Theme Weeks



Climate & Biodiversity



Space



Urban & Rural Development



Tolerance & Inclusivity



Knowledge & Learning



Travel & Connectivity



Global Goals



Health & Wellness



Food, Agriculture & Livelihoods



Water

15 International Days

In six months...

The Programme for People and Planet convened 220-plus events around the most urgent priorities of our time, with a special focus on the perspectives of youth, women and underrepresented communities.

16 'In Association With' partners for our **10** theme weeks

20 UN Agencies and Offices, and **17** UAE partners engaged in the development and delivery of the Programme

229 events featuring global leaders, young changemakers and Indigenous voices

2,000 voices from **142** countries from every region of the world

19,000+ member global community of action catalysed

29m people worldwide engaged with the programme online



I believe that we can build a new global movement to drive progress at speed and at scale between now and 2030

Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General, UN, addresses the world at Global Goals Week



If we are going to reach the critical goals by 2030 we need 2022 and every year thereafter to be a year of action. It's going to take all hands on deck

Bill Gates, Co-Chair, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, delivers remarks during Global Goals Week

Snapshot

Among the programme's highlights were...

WORLD FIRSTS

- Hosting of first **Global Goals Week** and **Universal Health Coverage Day #WalktheTalk** events outside of New York, in partnership with UN and WHO

- **Change the World Challenge** SDG activation launched during Global Goals Week, inspiring **80,000-plus** participants into impactful individual action

REACHING FOR THE STARS

- **Space Week** programme explores limitless possibilities of space exploration and its potential for improving life on Earth

- **Astronauts** from the UAE, Sweden, France, Russia, US, Japan and Italy visit Expo in person and beam in live from the **International Space Station**

CHEFS' MANIFESTO

- Launch of Arabic version of **The Chefs' Manifesto**, an action plan for less wasteful, more nutritious and sustainable food for all

SUSTAINABILITY MEETS STADIUM ROCK

- Under the umbrella of the Programme for People and Planet, rock legends **Coldplay** inspire audience at Al Wasl with a rallying cry for sustainable action



Lara Rudar, UAE Ambassador for Nature, UN Youth Pre-COP26 Delegate



Coldplay perform live at Al Wasl

Impact

Expo's Programme for People and Planet provided a platform for a myriad of critical pledges and announcements.

- 1. Climate & Biodiversity Week:** DP World signs pledge to combat illegal wildlife trade by 2030 and calls on governments worldwide to commit to zero tolerance of wildlife trafficking.
- 2. Urban & Rural Development Week:** UN-Habitat launches its Roadmap for Last Mile Delivery.
- 3. World Food Day:** Four agreements are signed and renewed among the Food and Agriculture Organization, UAE Ministry of Climate Change and Environment, UAE Ministry of Health and Prevention and Emirates Nature-WWF.
- 4. World Children's Day:** UNICEF announces the appointment of two new Youth Advocates – one of them being the first Emirati to be chosen for the role.
- 5. World Wildlife Day:** The UAE Ministry of Climate Change and Environment launches the UAE National Red List, a set of conservation plans and programmes.
- 6. Universal Health Coverage Day:** The WHO launches the Global Monitoring Report on Financial Protection in Health 2021, and the 2021 UHC Global Monitoring Report.



Universal Health Coverage Day #WalktheTalk - HE Reem Al Hashimy, UAE Minister of State for International Cooperation and Director General of Expo 2020 Dubai, and Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director General of WHO, join their teams and frontline heroes

An ongoing legacy

Expo 2020 Dubai was just the start of the conversation. The Programme for People and Planet will continue its work as a convening global platform for changemakers and a catalyst of impactful opportunities and partnerships through the Expo Dubai Group.

We look forward to the collaborations to come.

Discover programme-related products at these links:

[People and Planet Podcast](#)

[Children's Tales from around the World](#)

[Expo 2020 Dubai's Declaration for People and Planet](#)

[Seeds of Change](#)

[Plastic Pledge](#)

[Dignified Storytelling Handbook](#)

[Flip Your Worldview](#)



HE Reem Al Hashimy, UAE Minister of State for International Cooperation and Director General of Expo 2020 Dubai, and HE Abdulla Shahid, President of the UN General Assembly, with youth advocates at Climate Week



Watch the full Programme for People and Planet on demand [here](#)

“Anyone can change the world for the better, no matter your age, your race, your gender or where you're from. Anyone has the power to change the world”

Gitanjali Rao, TIME Kid of the Year 2020, on World Children's Day

In Association With Partners



Al Wasl lights up during Global Goals Week