



# UN GLOBAL COMPACT NETWORK NIGERIA - 2023 ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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<b>CEO Water Mandate</b>	<p>This is a UN Global Compact initiative that mobilizes business leaders on water, sanitation, and the Sustainable Development Goals. Endorsers of the CEO Water Mandate commit to continuous progress against six core elements of stewardship and in so doing understand and manage their own water risks. <a href="#">Read more.</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Global Initiative</b></li> <li> <b>Implemented Locally</b></li> <li> <b>Hybrid</b></li> <li> <b>Open to All</b></li> </ul>
<b>SME Future Forward Project</b>	<p>This project aims to set standards for corporate governance, ethics, and sustainability to guide the direction, control, and management of SMEs in Nigeria, enhance their competitiveness, and achieve long-term success and value creation responsibly and sustainably. <a href="#">Read more.</a></p> <p>Partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UN Global Compact Network Nigeria</li> <li>• Convention on Business Integrity (CBI)</li> <li>• Financial Reporting Council (FRC) partnership</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Local Initiative</b></li> <li> <b>Hybrid</b></li> <li> <b>Open to All</b></li> </ul>
<b>Alliance for Youth Nigeria</b>	<p>The Alliance is a business-driven movement of organizations passionate about working together to help young people around the country acquire the necessary skills to thrive in the world of work or create their own enterprise.</p> <p>Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UN Global Compact Network Nigeria</li> <li>• Nestlé Nigeria</li> <li>• Jobberman Nigeria</li> <li>• Big Bottling Company</li> <li>• U-Connect HR Limited</li> </ul> <p>Partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Federal Ministry of Youth and Sports Development</li> <li>• Lagos State Employment Trust Fund</li> <li>• Activate Success International</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Global Initiative</b></li> <li> <b>Implemented Locally</b></li> <li> <b>Hybrid</b></li> <li> <b>Open to All</b></li> </ul>



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<b>J</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Women's Empowerment Principles (WEPs) 101</b>	This virtual session will provide an overview of the Women's Empowerment Principles (WEPs) and how the WEPs provide a strong framework for companies to advance gender equality in the workplace, marketplace, and community. Hosts: UN Global Compact, UN Women. <a href="#">Read more.</a>	<b>Global Event</b> <b>Online</b> <b>Open to All</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>17</b> <b>World Economic Forum (WEF): 12th UN Global Compact-Accenture CEO Study Launch</b>	This launch will reveal the findings from the 12th annual UN Global Compact-Accenture CEO study on sustainability and their insights on how they are tackling an increasingly complex slate of global challenges, including geopolitical instability, public health crises, and climate change impact. <a href="#">Read more.</a>	<b>Global Event</b> <b>Davos, Switzerland</b> <b>Closed Event</b> <b>Invitation-only</b>
<b>N</b>	<b>18</b> <b>World Economic Forum (WEF): Halfway to 2030: Raising the Bar for SDG Leadership</b>	This session will take stock of the private sector's contribution to advance the SDGs and challenge companies to demonstrate bold leadership by setting measurable, credible and ambitious targets. <a href="#">Read more.</a>	<b>Global Event</b> <b>Online</b> <b>Open to All</b>
<b>On-demand</b>	<b>Gender equality: How business can accelerate the pace of change</b>	Learn how your company can accelerate progress on gender equality with our 30-minute e-learning course and hear from peers how to successfully establish and implement targets for gender equality in our regional exchange sessions. <a href="#">Read more.</a>	<b>Global Event</b> <b>Online</b> <b>Open to All</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>Information Session: Submitting the enhanced Communication on Progress (CoP) in 2023</b>	Starting 27 March, all business participants will submit their CoP through our digital platform. Deadline - June 30. This session will give an overview of the CoP Questionnaire and CEO statement of continued support, review important aspects of the CoP policy, and showcase available resources to ensure successful submission of the CoP. <a href="#">Read more.</a>	<b>Global Event</b> <b>Online</b> <b>Open to All</b>
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<b>B</b>	<b>Regional Exchange Session: Target Setting for Gender Equality (SMEs)</b> 	Engage in our regional exchange sessions to learn from peers across sectors on how they have successfully established and implemented targets for gender equality. <a href="#">Read more.</a>	<b>Global Event</b> <b>Online</b> <b>Open to All</b> <b>Certificate</b>



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F	2 <b>Regional Exchange Session: Target Setting for Gender Equality (MNCs)</b> Academy	Engage in our regional exchange sessions to learn from peers across sectors on how they have successfully established and implemented targets for gender equality. <a href="#">Read more.</a>	Global Event Online Open to All Certificate
	7, 14, 21 <b>Deep Dive Series: Modernizing Executive Pay</b> Academy	The three-part series is anchored in Reward Value's Principles of Responsible Remuneration – a new guidance developed in close consultation with investors, companies, and universities around the world to help companies future-proof executive pay models. <a href="#">Read more.</a>	Global Event Online Open to All Certificate
	8 <b>Live Demonstration: See the new Communication on Progress (COP) Digital Platform</b>	Starting 27 March, all COP submissions for business participants will be through our new CoP digital platform. In this session, we will give an overview of how to access and report using the tool, showcasing important features designed to make reporting as seamless as possible. <a href="#">Read more.</a>	Global Event Online Open to All
E	9 <b>Changemaker Session: Bringing more women into the boardroom</b> Academy	Get inspired by changemakers from around the world who embody inclusive leadership and drive transformative change for women and girls. <a href="#">Read more.</a>	Global Event Online Open to All Certificate
B	14 - 16 <b>United Nations Global Compact at GreenBiz23</b>	<b>Assessing and Addressing the Gender Gap</b> The global gender gap – how resources and opportunities are unequally divided between male and female populations – is widening and outcomes for women in the workforce worldwide are worsening. How can businesses be a part of empowering women to succeed, supporting gender equality and unleashing the full potential of women to drive sustainable economic growth? <a href="#">Read more.</a>	Global Event Scottsdale, Arizona, USA Open to All



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F	16	<b>Changemaker session: The role of men in achieving gender equality</b>   Academy	Get inspired by changemakers from around the world who embody inclusive leadership and drive transformative change for women and girls. <a href="#">Read more.</a>	 Global Event  Online  Open to All  Certificate
	22	<b>Live Demonstration: See the new Communication on Progress (COP) Digital Platform</b>	Starting 27 March, all COP submissions for business participants will be through our new CoP digital platform. In this session, we will give an overview of how to access and report using the tool, showcasing important features designed to make reporting as seamless as possible. <a href="#">Read more.</a>	 Global Event  Online  Open to All
B	23	<b>Changemaker Session : Closing the gender pay gap andn fighting bias</b>   Academy	Get inspired by changemakers from around the world who embody inclusive leadership and drive transformative change for women and girls. <a href="#">Read more.</a>	 Global Event  Online  Open to All  Certificate
M A R	TBD*	<b>Business &amp; Human Rights (BHR) Accelerator Launch</b>	The BHR Accelerator is a six-month hands-on programme to help companies move from commitment to action on human rights and labour rights through establishing an ongoing human rights due diligence process. <a href="#">Read more.</a>	 Global Accelerator Implemented Locally  Hybrid  Participants Only  Certificate

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M	1	<b>Sustainable Supplier Impact Programme (SSIP) Launch</b>	A 6-month pilot programme aimed at equipping our partner company's supply chain with tools to progress on priority sustainability issues for them and the greater supply chain.  Partner : Dangote Group	Global Programme Implemented Locally Online Partner Company Only
	2	<b>Deep Dive Session: Standing up &amp; speaking out: Advocating for an inclusive workplace</b> Academy	This interactive session will help you understand how you can personally champion gender equality at the workplace, bring others along and influence change beyond the company's walls. You will walk away with practical tips and tools on how to be a corporate advocate for women and girls. <a href="#">Read more.</a>	Global Event Online Open to All Certificate
A	On-demand	<b>E-Learning Course: How to be a male ally in gender equality</b> Academy	This e-learning course will help readers understand the role of men in advancing gender equality and the concrete steps that all male leaders can take to help accelerate the pace of change. <a href="#">Read more.</a>	Global Event On-demand Open to All Certificate
	7	<b>Navigating Crises in a Complex World: Lessons for Business Leadership</b>	From geopolitical instability to public health emergencies, from global inflation to the climate crisis – executives today must navigate an enormously challenging global context. Join us to learn what resilient business looks like that delivers shared stakeholder value and competitive advantage at times of converging crises. <a href="#">Read more.</a>	Global Event Online Open to All
R	8	<b>Office Hours: Communication on Progress: "Human Rights section"</b>	Starting 27 March, all COP submissions for business participants will be through the new CoP digital platform. This session is specifically focused on answering questions related to the Human Rights section of the CoP Questionnaire. <a href="#">Read more.</a>  Co - Facilitator: The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)	Global Event Online Open to All

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M	8	<p><b>International Womens Day: Annual Ring the Bell for Gender Equality</b></p> <p>This is a collaborate partnership to raise awareness about the business case for women’s economic empowerment, and the opportunities for the private sector to advance gender equality and sustainable development. <a href="#">Past event.</a></p> <p>Partners: UN Global Compact, UN Women and IFC, Sustainable Stock Exchanges (SSE) Initiative, the World Federation of Exchanges and Women in ETFs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Global Event</li> <li> Implemented Locally</li> <li> Online</li> <li> Open to All</li> </ul>
	15	<p><b>CEO Roundtable: A Gender Equal Future of Work</b></p> <p>On the side-lines of the 67th session of the Commission on the Status of Women, the UN Global Compact and Champions of Change will gather global CEOs championing gender equality to reflect on how businesses can guard against exacerbating inequality in the future of work, within the STEM industry in specific. <a href="#">Read more.</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Global Event</li> <li> UN Headquarters, New York, USA</li> <li> Closed Event</li> <li> Invitation-only, CEO level, Participant only</li> </ul>
A	22 - 24	<p><b>UN 2023 Water Conference: Private Sector Water Events</b></p> <p>With climate change profoundly affecting our economies, societies and environment, water is indeed the biggest deal breaker to achieve the internationally agreed water-related goals and targets, including those contained in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. <a href="#">Read more.</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Global UN Event</li> <li> New York, USA</li> <li> Closed Event</li> <li> Accredited &amp; Registered Participants only</li> </ul>
	22	<p><b>Office Hours: Communication on Progress: "Labour section"</b></p> <p>The universal submission period officially starts in 5 days. This session is specifically focused on answering questions related to the Labour section of the CoP Questionnaire. <a href="#">Read more.</a></p> <p>Co - Facilitator: International Labour Organization (ILO)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Global Event</li> <li> Online</li> <li> Open to All</li> </ul>
R	30	<p><b>Information Session for the 2023 Climate Ambition Accelerator (CAA)</b></p> <p>Perhaps your company has not yet set emissions targets, or you’ve created targets without using the science-based targets methodology. Maybe you’re overwhelmed by the technical requirements involved. The CAA will help you get started and make progress towards setting ambitious emission targets.</p> <p>This session will help you better understand the inner workings of the Accelerator, what you can expect to learn and achieve, and provide answers to any other questions you might have. <a href="#">Read more.</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Global Event</li> <li> Online</li> <li> Open to All</li> </ul>

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M A R	TBD*	Open House	<p>At Open Houses, we provide information on how we can help businesses cut through the complexity to achieve their sustainability objectives and take actions that support the society around them.</p> <p>Learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How sustainability can give your company a competitive advantage</li> <li>• The latest guidance, training, tools and support available from the UN Global Compact</li> <li>• Ways to commit to the effort from your organization's highest level down into the company's DNA</li> <li>• Offerings, Events, activities, at the Global, Regional and Local Level</li> </ul>	Local Event Online Open to All
	TBD*	Onboarding Session	<p>This session explores:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The various ways in which our participants can take advantage of the UN Global Compact.</li> <li>• The latest training, tools, and support available from the UN Global Compact</li> <li>• Offerings, Events, activities, at the Global, Regional and Local Level</li> <li>• Technical Demo: Dashboard &amp; Academy</li> </ul>	Local Event Online Participants Only
P	5	Office Hours: Communication on Progress: "Environment Section"	The universal submission period has officially started. This session is specifically focused on answering questions related to the Environment section of the CoP Questionnaire. <a href="#">Read more.</a>	Global Event Online Open to All
R	19	Office Hours: Communication on Progress: "Anti-Corruption Section"	The universal submission period has officially started. This session is specifically focused on answering questions related to the Anti-Corruption section of the CoP Questionnaire. <a href="#">Read more.</a>	Global Event Online Open to All
M A Y	3, 17, 31	Office Hours: Communication on Progress	<p>The universal submission period has officially started. We are offering office hours, throughout the submission period, designed to support any inquiries you may have with completing your CoP within the new digital tool.</p> <p>Read more <a href="#">May 3</a>, <a href="#">May 17</a>, <a href="#">May 31</a>.</p>	Global Event Online Open to All

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M A Y	TBD*	<b>Climate Ambition Accelerator (CAA) Launch</b>	CAA is a six-month accelerator programme designed to equip companies with the knowledge and skills they need to accelerate progress towards setting science-based emissions reduction targets aligned with the 1.5°C pathway, setting them on a path towards net-zero emissions by 2050. <a href="#">Read more.</a>	Global Accelerator Implemented Locally Hybrid Participants Only Certificate
	J 1	<b>World Environment Day Commemoration: Workshop on the Environment Principle</b>	This workshop will dissect how companies can incorporate the Environment focused Principles of the UN Global Compact into strategies, policies and procedures, and establish a culture of integrity. <a href="#">Read more.</a>	Local Event Online Participants Only
J U N	14, 21, 28	<b>Office Hours: Communication on Progress</b>	Office hour sessions will start with a quick overview of the two requirements, the CoP questionnaire and CEO statement of continued support, as well as a quick demonstration of the digital platform. The rest of the session is dedicated to Q&A. Read more <a href="#">June 14</a> , <a href="#">June 21</a> , <a href="#">June 28</a> .	Global Event Online Open to All
	TBD*	<b>Open House and Onboarding Session : Case Study Showcase</b>	This session provides information on how we can help businesses cut through the complexity to achieve their sustainability objectives and take actions that support the society around them. Participants learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The latest guidance, training, tools and support available from the UN Global Compact</li> <li>• Offerings, Events, activities, at the Global, Regional and Local Level</li> </ul>	Local Event In-person Open to All
E	TBD*	<b>Uniting Business Africa</b>	The event aims to inform and inspire the private sector to accelerate and support initiatives across the African continent. <a href="#">Past event.</a>	Regional Event Hybrid Open to All
J U L	TBD*	<b>Sustainable Trade and Development</b>	This programme is centred on sustainability (particularly labour and human rights) in trade with respect to the AfCFTA. It will serve as a guide for businesses to evaluate their internal processes and imbibe improvements aligned with the United Nations Guiding Principles (UNGPs).	Local Event In-person Open to All

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For more details on Local Projects, Events and Accelerator Programmes, contact: [programmes@globalcompactng.org](mailto:programmes@globalcompactng.org)



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JUL	10 - 19	<p>Theme: “Accelerating the recovery from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at all levels”.</p> <p>Includes the thematic reviews of SDGs 6 on clean water and sanitation, 7 on affordable and clean energy, 9 on industry, innovation and infrastructure, 11 on sustainable cities and communities, and 17 on partnerships for the Goals. <a href="#">Read more.</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Global UN Event</li> <li> New York, USA</li> <li> Closed Event</li> <li> Accredited &amp; Registered Participants only</li> </ul>
	18	<p>As one of the most prestigious High-Level gatherings of business leaders at the United Nations, the SDG Business Forum offers a unique opportunity to drive pivotal momentum towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals – and leveraging the power of the private sector to contribute positively towards international priorities. <a href="#">Past Event.</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Global Event</li> <li> New York, USA</li> <li> Closed Event</li> </ul>
AUG	TBD*	<p>The course is designed to support both new and experienced reporters to prepare and review their reporting process.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Local Event</li> <li> In person</li> <li> Participants Only</li> </ul>
SEPT	18	<p>Since 2008, the annual UN Private Sector Forum (PSF) has gathered global leaders at the United Nations during UN General Assembly week to address major global issues such as climate change, sustainable development and human rights. <a href="#">Past Event.</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Global Event</li> <li> New York, USA</li> <li> Closed Event</li> <li> Invitation-only, Participant only</li> </ul>
	19	<p>The annual Leaders Summit, is the UN Global Compact’s premier business event, convening leaders and all our stakeholders from the United Nations, Governments, business, civil society and all our Local Networks to take stock of SDGs and feature innovative examples of how multi-stakeholder partnerships are unlocking new business opportunities and capital, while also driving impact on the ground. <a href="#">Past Event.</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Global Event</li> <li> New York, USA</li> <li> Closed Event</li> <li> Invitation-only, Participant only</li> </ul>

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S E P T	21 - 22	<b>UN General Assembly: Global African Business Initiative (GABI)</b>	GABI is designed to highlight opportunities on the continent where every sector of the economy from manufacturing to agriculture to services to finance is on a growth trajectory. <a href="#">Read more.</a>	Global Event New York, USA Closed Event Invitation-only, Participant only
	TBD*	<b>Workshop on the Human Rights Principle</b>	The complexity of production networks and business relationships can make it challenging for businesses to determine how to ensure that human rights are respected throughout their operations. This session will provide you with practical tools and approaches for identifying and prioritizing salient human rights issues – namely those human rights that are most at risk of being negatively impacted by your business. <a href="#">Read more.</a>	Local Event In person Participants Only
N O V	TBD*	<b>Workshop on the Anti - Corruption Principle</b>	Training on how the UN Global Compact's 10th principle against corruption and the UN Convention against corruption applies to the private sector. <a href="#">Read more.</a>	Local Event In person Participants Only
	TBD*	<b>Open House &amp; Onboarding Session</b>	This session provides information on how we can help businesses cut through the complexity to achieve their sustainability objectives and take actions that support the society around them. Participants learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The latest guidance, training, tools and support available from the UN Global Compact</li> <li>• Offerings, Events, activities, at the Global, Regional and Local Level</li> </ul>	Local Event In person Open to All
D E C	1 - 12	<b>COP 28: Business Ambition for Climate Action</b>	This event features leading Chief Executives, corporate sustainability experts and business leaders, plus heads of UN agencies and civil society organizations, who come together to showcase concrete actions for a net-zero economy. <a href="#">Past event.</a>	Global Event Dubai, UAE Closed Event Invitation-only, Participant only
		<b>COP 28: Caring for Climate High Level meeting</b>	Hosted by the UN Global Compact, together with UN Environment and UN Climate Change, the meeting brings together senior executives of business, industry, finance, civil society, the UN and Government to act decisively to avert a climate catastrophe. <a href="#">Past event.</a>	

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