



UN GLOBAL COMPACT NETWORK NIGERIA - 2024 ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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CEO Water Mandate	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. Read more.	 Global Initiative  Implemented Locally  Hybrid  Open to All
SME Future Forward Project	<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. Read more.</p> <p>Partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UN Global Compact Network Nigeria • Integrity Organization (IO) • Financial Reporting Council (FRC) 	 Local Initiative  Hybrid  Open to All
Alliance for Youth Nigeria	<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"> • UN Global Compact Network Nigeria • Nestlé Nigeria • Jobberman Nigeria • Big Bottling Company • U-Connect HR Limited • Bukka Hut Academy <p>Partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal Ministry of Youth and Sports Development • Lagos State Employment Trust Fund • Activate Success International 	 Global Initiative  Implemented Locally  Hybrid  Open to All



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J A N	16	UN Global Compact at World Economic Forum 2024	The UN Global Compact will host some sessions on the sidelines of the World Economic Forum in Davos from 16 - 19 January 2024. Please view our session lineup by visiting: Davos 24. Read more.	Global Event Davos, Switzerland Closed Event Invitation-only
	16	12th CEO Water Mandate's Water Resilience Coalition's (WRC) CEO Circle	Join the Water Resilience Coalition in this meeting and find more on its collective ambition to drive positive impact in 100 river basins worldwide, supporting 3 billion people, and to provide safe water and sanitation to 300 million individuals. Read more.	Global Event Closed Event Invitation-only
	17	Office Hours: Communication on Progress Academy	Join the Communication on Progress (CoP) team for an update on the Communication on Progress and an opportunity to ask questions and hear answers about all things CoP. Read more.	Global Event Online Open to All
F E B	1	Business & Human Rights Accelerator - Global Kick-Off Academy	The global kick off session will welcome all participating companies. Registration closes January 15. Join Today.	Global Programme Implemented Regionally Online Participants only Certificate
	7	Business & Human Rights Accelerator - Deep Dive 1 Academy	First webinar on Human Rights Due Diligence (HRDD) to discuss core concepts and Business Responsibility to respect human rights. Facilitated by Shift. Read more.	Global Programme Implemented Regionally Online Participants only Certificate
	7	Office Hours: Communication on Progress Academy	Join the Communication on Progress (CoP) team for an update on the Communication on Progress and an opportunity to ask questions and hear answers about all things CoP. Read more.	Global Event Online Open to All
	13	Virtual Open House	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.	Local Event Online Open to All



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FEB	15 Business & Human Rights Accelerator - Ask The Expert Academy	This topical webinar will focus on "Evolving Human Rights Due Diligence (HRDD) in legislation". Read more.	Global Programme Implemented Regionally Online Participants only Certificate
	21 - 22 Sustainability Workshop for Public Sector	The sustainability workshop will focus on human rights, sustainable labour practices, transparency and accountability, sustainable procurement, energy efficiency, climate responsibility, environmental and social stewardship, circular economy, and climate innovation. Facilitated by the UN Global Compact Network Nigeria and Ernst & Young (EY) Nigeria. Theme: Mainstreaming Sustainability for Innovative Public Service Delivery	Local Initiative Hybrid Access is Invitation Only
MAR	6 Business & Human Rights Accelerator - Deep Dive 2 Academy	This webinar will focus on Human Rights Due Diligence (HRDD) in Risk Identification. Read more.	Global Programme Implemented Regionally Online Participants only Certificate
	6 Office Hours: Communication on Progress Academy	Join the Communication on Progress (CoP) team for an update on the Communication on Progress and an opportunity to ask questions and hear answers about all things CoP. Read more.	Global Event Online Open to All
APR	8 International Womens Day: Annual Ring the Bell for Gender Equality	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. Past event	Global Event Implemented Locally Online Open to All
	13 Business & Human Rights Accelerator - Ask The Expert Academy	This topical webinar will focus on "Labor Rights". Facilitated by International labor Organization (ILO). Read more.	Global Programme Implemented Regionally Online Participants only Certificate
	15 Business & Human Rights Accelerator - Ask The Expert Academy	This topical webinar will focus on Human Rights Due Diligence (HRDD) for Financial Institutions. Facilitated by Shift. Read more.	Global Programme Implemented Regionally Online Participants only Certificate



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M A R	11 - 22	68th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW68)	The sixty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will take place from 11 to 22 March 2024 and will consider the priority theme of, "Accelerating the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls by addressing poverty and strengthening institutions and financing with a gender perspective". Read more.	Global UN Event New York, USA Closed Event Accredited & Registered Participants only
	22	UN 2024 Water Day/ UN 2024 Water Conference: Private Sector Water Events	The theme of World Water Day 2024 is 'Water for Peace'. 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. Read more.	Global UN Event Bali, Indonesia Closed Event Accredited & Registered Participants only
A P	3	Business & Human Rights Accelerator - Deep Dive 3 Academy	This session will focus on Human Rights Due Diligence (HRDD) for risk prioritization. Facilitated by Shift. Read more.	Global Programme Implemented Regionally Online Participants only Certificate
	3	Office Hours: Communication on Progress Academy	Join the Communication on Progress (CoP) team for an update on the Communication on Progress and an opportunity to ask questions and hear answers about all things CoP. Read more.	Global Event Online Open to All
R	TBD	SDG Investment Forum	This in-person forum is an opportunity for CFOs, C-suite Executives, sustainability experts and investors to exchange views on how corporate investments and finance can best contribute to the SDGs. Read more.	Global Event Accredited & Registered Participants only
	30	Business & Human Rights Accelerator - Deep Dive 4 Academy	This session will focus on Human Rights Due Diligence (HRDD) for Action Plan & Metrics. Facilitated by Shift. Read more.	Global Programme Implemented Regionally Online Participants only Certificate



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MAY	22	Office Hours: Communication on Progress Academy	Join the Communication on Progress (CoP) team for an update on the Communication on Progress and an opportunity to ask questions and hear answers about all things CoP. Read more.	Global Event Online Open to All
	29	Business & Human Rights Accelerator - Deep Dive 5 Academy	This session will focus on Human Rights Due Diligence (HRDD) for Stakeholder's Engagement and Reporting. Facilitated by Shift. Read more.	Global Programme Implemented Regionally Online Participants only Certificate
JUNE	5	Office Hours: Communication on Progress Academy	Join the Communication on Progress (CoP) team for an update on the Communication on Progress and an opportunity to ask questions and hear answers about all things CoP. Read more.	Global Event Online Open to all
	5	World Environment Day - Workshop on the Environment Principle (Webinar)	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.	Global Event Implemented Locally Online Open to All
JULY	26	Business & Human Rights Accelerator - Deep Dive 6 Academy	This session will focus on Human Rights Due Diligence (HRDD) for Grievance Mechanisms and Remedy. Facilitated by Shift. Read more.	Global Programme Implemented Regionally Online Participants only Certificate
	27	Micro Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day: Small Business, Big Impact Academy	Mark the "Micro-, Small, and Medium-sized Enterprises Day" to raise awareness of the tremendous contributions of MSMEs to the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). To support you, the UN Global Compact invites you to join Small Business, Big Impact: A Six-Step Journey to Drive Sustainability and Business Growth, a new learning journey designed specifically for SMEs. Start today	Global Programme Online Open to All Certificate



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J U L Y	2	Business & Human Rights Accelerator - Global Closing Webinar Academy	The closing session of the Business & Human Rights Accelerator. Read more.	Global Programme Implemented Regionally Online Participants only Certificate
	3	Office Hours: Communication on Progress Academy	Join the Communication on Progress (CoP) team for an update on the Communication on Progress and an opportunity to ask questions and hear answers about all things CoP. Read more.	Global Event Online Open to All
	8	High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development	The High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) will be held from Monday, 8 July, to Wednesday, 17 July 2024, under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council. Read more.	Global Event New York, USA Closed Event
	TBD	Sustainable Supplier Impact Programme (SSIP)	The Sustainable Supplier Impact Programme is a programme developed by the UN Global Compact in collaboration with Accenture to advance supply chain sustainability through upskilling participants on social and environmental sustainability topics. Read more.	Global Initiative Implemented Locally Hybrid Partner Company Only
	TBD	Open House/ Onboarding Session	At Open House and onboarding sessions, 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. Learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How sustainability can give your company a competitive advantage • The latest guidance, training, tools and support available from the UN Global Compact • Offerings, Events, activities, at the Global, Regional and Local Level 	Local Event In-person Open to All
A U G	12	International Youth Day 2024: 3rd Anniversary of the Alliance for Youth Nigeria/Career Fair	12 August 2024 marks the 3rd anniversary of the Alliance for Youth Nigeria. Launched in 2021, the Alliance is a business-driven movement of organizations passionate about working together to help young people acquire the necessary skills to thrive in the world of work or create enterprise. Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UN Global Compact Network Nigeria • Nestlé Nigeria • Jobberman Nigeria • Big Bottling Company • U-Connect HR Limited • Bukka Hut Academy Partners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal Ministry of Youth and Sports Development • Lagos State Employment Trust Fund • Activate Success International 	Global Initiative Implemented Locally Hybrid Open to All



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S E P T	TBD	Target Gender Equality (TGE) 2024	Companies participating in Target Gender Equality will strengthen their contribution to Sustainable Development Goal 5.5, which calls for equal women representation, participation and leadership in business globally, as well as Sustainable Development Goal 8.5, which aims to achieve equal pay for work of equal value by 2030. Read more.	Global Accelerator Implemented Locally Online Participants Only Certificate
	23	UN General Assembly: Private Sector Forum	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. Read more.	Global Event New York, USA Closed Event Invitation-only, Participant only
	24 - 25	UN General Assembly: Leaders Summit	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. Read more.	Global Event New York, USA Closed Event Invitation-only, Participant only
	25 - 26	UN General Assembly: Global African Business Initiative (GABI)	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. Read more.	Global Event New York, USA Closed Event Invitation-only, Participant only
O C T	TBD	Workshop on the Human Rights Principle	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 at risk of negatively impacting businesses. Read more	Local Event In person Participants Only



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N O V	12	2024 UN Climate Change Conference (UNFCCC COP 29)	The 2024 UN Climate Change Conference (UNFCCC COP 29) will convene in November 2024. It will include the 29th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 29), the 19th meeting of the COP serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP 19), and the sixth meeting of the COP serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA 6) that will convene to complete the first enhanced transparency framework and the new collective quantified goal on finance, among other matters.	Global Event Baku, Azerbaijan Closed Event Invitation-only, Participant only
	-	COP 29: Business Ambition for Climate Action	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. Past event.	Global Event Baku, Azerbaijan Closed Event Invitation-only, Participant only
	22	COP 29: Caring for Climate High Level meeting	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. Past event.	Global Event Baku, Azerbaijan Closed Event Invitation-only, Participant only
	26	16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence	The 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence is an annual international campaign that kicks off on 25 November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, and runs until 10 December, Human Rights Day. Read more.	Global Event Online
D E C	9	International Anti-Corruption Day	The Tenth Principle of the UN Global Compact, underpinned by the UNCAC, was adopted in 2004 and commits participants of the UN Global Compact not only to avoid bribery, extortion and other forms of corruption, but to proactively develop policies and concrete programmes to address corruption internally and within their supply chains. Companies are also challenged to work collectively and join civil society, the UN and Governments to realize a more transparent global economy. Read more.	Global Event Online
	10	Human Rights Day	10 December 2023 marks the 75th anniversary of one of the world's most groundbreaking global pledges: the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) . Read more.	Global Event Online

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