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<b>CEO Water Mandate</b>	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. <b>Read more.</b>	 <b>Global Initiative</b>  <b>Implemented Locally</b>  <b>Hybrid</b>  <b>Open to All</b>
<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. <b>Read more.</b></p> <p>Partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UN Global Compact Network Nigeria</li> <li>• Integrity Organization (IO)</li> <li>• Financial Reporting Council (FRC)</li> </ul>	 <b>Local Initiative</b>  <b>Hybrid</b>  <b>Open to All</b>
<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> <li>• Bukka Hut Academy</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>	 <b>Global Initiative</b>  <b>Implemented Locally</b>  <b>Hybrid</b>  <b>Open to All</b>



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O N G O I N G	Till May	<b>SDG Ambition Accelerator</b>  <b>Academy</b>	SDG Ambition is a six-month program challenging UN Global Compact participants to set bold targets and integrate the SDGs into core operations, driving transformative change, resilience, and long-term growth.	<b>Global Programme</b> <b>Implemented Regionally</b> <b>Online</b> <b>Participants only</b> <b>Certificate</b>
	Till March	<b>Target Gender Equality Accelerator</b>  <b>Academy</b>	The Target Gender Equality Accelerator is a nine-month program for UN Global Compact participants aiming to set and achieve ambitious goals for women's representation, equal pay, and leadership in business.	<b>Global Programme</b> <b>Implemented Regionally</b> <b>Online</b> <b>Participants only</b> <b>Certificate</b>
	Till March	<b>SPARK</b>	SPARK is a new global community from the United Nations Global Compact designed for SME leaders that want curated and practical guidance on achieving their sustainability goals.	<b>Global Programme</b> <b>Implemented Regionally</b> <b>Online</b> <b>Participants only</b>
J A N	20- 24	<b>UN Global Compact at World Economic Forum 2025</b>	The UN Global Compact will host some sessions on the sidelines of the World Economic Forum in Davos from 20-24 January 2024. Please view our session lineup by visiting: Davos 24. <b>Read more.</b>	<b>Global Event</b> <b>Davos, Switzerland</b> <b>Closed Event</b> <b>Invitation-only</b>
	21	<b>Leadership Dialogue Luncheon: 2025 Roadmap for Policy Advocacy</b>	This high-level meeting invites the UN Secretary-General, UN Global Compact's Board of Directors as well as and most engaged CEOs for an intimate luncheon and discussion on the 2025 roadmap for policy advocacy. This includes how best to position the UN Global Compact Board and CEO voices in support of policy enablers for key transitions. The outcomes of the candid conversation will feed into the 25th anniversary of the Global Compact, the World Social Summit, COP30 and Financing for Development.	<b>Global Event</b> <b>Davos, Switzerland</b> <b>Closed Event</b> <b>Invitation-only</b>



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F	5	<b>Office Hours: Communication on Progress</b>	Join this session to receive the latest updates about the Communication on Progress and pose your questions to the Global Compact Office.	Global Event Participants only Online
	TBD	<b>Business &amp; Human Rights Accelerator - Global Kick-Off</b> Academy	The global kick off session will welcome all participating companies. The Business & Human Rights Accelerator is a six-month programme activating companies participating in the UN Global Compact across industries and regions. The objective is to help businesses swiftly move from commitment to action on human rights and labour rights through establishing an ongoing human rights due diligence process.	Global Programme Implemented Regionally Online Participants only Certificate
	TBD	<b>Nigeria's Business Integrity Initiative: Uniting for Ethical Enterprises Kick Off</b>	The Nigeria Business Integrity Initiative: Uniting for Ethical Enterprises is an Anti-Corruption Collective Action initiative that promotes integrity, transparency, and accountability within Nigeria's business community, particularly among SMEs. Leveraging the SME Corporate Governance Guidelines (SME-CGG) launched in 2024, it encourages businesses to adopt best practices for managing integrity risks	Global Initiative Implemented Locally TBD Participant only
	TBD	<b>Climate Ambition Accelerator Applications Open</b> Academy	The Climate Ambition Accelerator is a six-month program guiding companies to set emissions targets aligned with the 1.5°C pathway and achieve net-zero by 2050.	Global Programme Implemented Regionally Online Participants only Certificate
M	A	<b>Virtual Open House/ Onboarding Session</b>	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. The Onboarding Sessions are designed for new members of the Global Compact, providing an overview of its offerings and covering the Communication on Progress reporting process.	Local Event Online Open to All
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M A R	8	<b>International Womens Day: Annual Ring the Bell for Gender Equality</b>	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. <b>Past event</b>	Global Event Implemented Locally Online Open to All
	10-21	<b>69th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW69)</b>	The sixty-ninth session will focus on reviewing the implementation of the Beijing Declaration, the Platform for Action, and the 23rd General Assembly special session outcomes, assessing challenges to gender equality and their impact on achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. <a href="#">Read More</a>	Global UN Event New York, USA Closed Event Accredited & Registered Participants only
	TBD	<b>Target Gender Equality Accelerator Application Opens</b> Academy	The Target Gender Equality Accelerator is a nine-month program for UN Global Compact participants aiming to set and achieve ambitious goals for women's representation, equal pay, and leadership in business.	Global Programme Implemented Regionally Online Participants only Certificate
A P R	TBD	<b>Climate Ambition Accelerator Applications Close</b> Academy	The Climate Ambition Accelerator is a six-month program guiding companies to set emissions targets aligned with the 1.5°C pathway and achieve net-zero by 2050.	Global Programme Implemented Regionally Online Participants only Certificate



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A P R	15	<b>CEO Roundtable Meeting on Agriculture</b>	<p>This exclusive CEO-led breakfast focuses on innovative strategies to enhance food systems and unlock sustainable finance opportunities in agriculture. More information to be disclosed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Local Event</li> <li> Lagos, Nigeria</li> <li> Closed Event</li> <li> Invitation-only, Participant only</li> </ul>
	TBD	<b>Target Gender Equality Accelerator Application Closes</b> Academy	<p>The Target Gender Equality Accelerator is a nine-month program for UN Global Compact participants aiming to set and achieve ambitious goals for women's representation, equal pay, and leadership in business.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Global Programme</li> <li> Implemented Regionally</li> <li> Online</li> <li> Participants only</li> <li> Certificate</li> </ul>
	TBD	<b>Climate Ambition Accelerator Global Kick-off</b> Academy	<p>The Climate Ambition Accelerator is a six-month program guiding companies to set emissions targets aligned with the 1.5°C pathway and achieve net-zero by 2050.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Global Programme</li> <li> Implemented Regionally</li> <li> Online</li> <li> Participants only</li> <li> Certificate</li> </ul>
Y	TBD	<b>Nigeria's Business Integrity Initiative: Uniting for Ethical Enterprises Close Out</b>	<p>The Nigeria Business Integrity Initiative: Uniting for Ethical Enterprises is an Anti-Corruption Collective Action initiative that promotes integrity, transparency, and accountability within Nigeria's business community, particularly among SMEs. Leveraging the SME Corporate Governance Guidelines (SME-CGG), it encourages businesses to adopt best practices for managing integrity risks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Global Initiative</li> <li> Implemented Locally</li> <li> TBD</li> <li> Participant only</li> </ul>



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<b>J U N E</b>	TBD	<b>25th Anniversary of the UN Global Compact</b>	We mark the 25th anniversary of the UN Global Compact the world's largest corporate sustainability initiative!	<b>Global Event</b>
	5	<b>World Environment Day- Workshop on the Environment Principle</b>	A Workshop on the advancement of the Environment Principle among participants of the Global Compact.	<b>Implemented Locally</b> <b>TBD</b> <b>Participant only</b>
	TBD	<b>Target Gender Equality Accelerator Global Kick-off</b> <b>Academy</b>	The Target Gender Equality Accelerator is a nine-month program for UN Global Compact participants aiming to set and achieve ambitious goals for women's representation, equal pay, and leadership in business.	<b>Global Programme</b> <b>Implemented Regionally</b> <b>Online</b> <b>Participants only</b> <b>Certificate</b>
	9-13	<b>UN Oceans Conference</b>	The 2025 United Nations Conference will focus on accelerating action and mobilizing stakeholders to conserve and sustainably use oceans, seas, and marine resources, supporting SDG 14. It aims to advance urgent action, foster partnerships, and enhance the implementation of ongoing efforts for ocean conservation and sustainable development. <b>Read more.</b>	<b>Global UN Event</b> <b>Nice, France</b> <b>Closed Event</b> <b>Accredited &amp; Registered Participants only</b>
	30-3	<b>4th International Conference on Financing Development</b>	The conference will tackle emerging issues, the urgent implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, and the reform of the international financial architecture. <b>Read more.</b>	<b>Global UN Event</b> <b>Seville, Spain</b> <b>Closed Event</b> <b>Accredited &amp; Registered Participants only</b>



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J U L Y	30 -3	<b>4th International Conference on Financing Development</b>	The conference will tackle emerging issues, the urgent implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, and the reform of the international financial architecture. <b>Read more.</b>	Global UN Event Seville, Spain Closed Event Accredited & Registered Participants only
	TBD	<b>Sustainable Finance Training (Training on Sustainable Finance and the Nigerian Banking)</b>	Drive companies to align corporate investments and finance with the SDGs, both to finance business contributions towards the SDGs and to build on existing sustainable finance solutions and framework to support the transition to sustainable development.	Implemented Locally TBD Participant only
	TBD	<b>UN Food Systems Summit (UNFSS)</b>	The UN Food Systems Summit is a global event aimed at transforming food systems to support sustainable development, eradicate hunger, and improve nutrition. It brings together stakeholders to drive actionable solutions for achieving the 2030 Agenda, focusing on equity, resilience, and environmental sustainability in food systems.	Global UN Event TBD Closed Event Accredited & Registered Participants only
	TBD	<b>UN High-level Political Forum</b>	Since 2015, nations have met annually in New York to assess progress on the 2030 Agenda and SDGs, with UN DESA supporting the UN High-level Political Forum and seeking innovative ways to enhance its impact.	Global Event New York, USA Closed Event



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	TBD	<b>Open House/ Onboarding Session</b>	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"> <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>• Offerings, Events, activities, at the Global, Regional and Local Level</li> </ul>	<b>Local Event</b> <b>Virtual</b> <b>Open to All/New Joiners</b>
	12	<b>International Youth Day 2024: 4th Anniversary of the Alliance for Youth Nigeria/Career Fair</b>	12 August 2025 marks the 4th 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"> <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> <li>• Bukka Hut Academy</li> </ul> Partners: <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>	<b>Global Initiative</b> <b>Implemented Locally</b> <b>Hybrid</b> <b>Open to All</b>





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AUGUST	TBD	<b>Sustainable Trade and Investment and Development</b>	Workshop to focus on sustainability in trade with respect to the AfCFTA. (labor human rights focus) Focus on sustainability in trade with respect to the AfCFTA. (labour and human rights focus)	Local Event TBD Participants only
	TBD	<b>Sustainable Reporting Workshop</b>	Sustainability reporting is a critical tool for organizations committed to transparency, accountability, and sustainable development. This training focuses on equipping participants with the skills and knowledge needed to develop comprehensive sustainability reports that align with international standards and showcase their organizations' sustainability commitments effectively.	Local Event TBD Participants only
	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. <b>Read more.</b>	Global Event New York, USA Closed Event Invitation-only, Participant only



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	22	<b>UN General Assembly: Private Sector Forum</b>	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="#">Read more.</a>	<b>Global Event</b> <b>New York, USA</b> <b>Closed Event</b> <b>Invitation-only, Participant only</b>
	23	<b>UN General Assembly: Leaders Summit</b>	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="#">Read more.</a>	<b>Global Event</b> <b>New York, USA</b> <b>Closed Event</b> <b>Invitation-only, Participant only</b>
O C T	TBD	<b>Public Policy Effectiveness: A Catalyst for Private Sector Sustainability</b>	Engage with the new federal government to identify and improve public policies relevant to Global Compact participants, while serving as a convener for dialogue between businesses and the government.	<b>Local Event</b> <b>Online</b> <b>Open to All</b>
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O C T  N O V	TBD	<b>African Business and Human Rights Forum</b>	The event, convened by the African Union (AU) and co-organized with UNDP, OHCHR, the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights, and UNICEF, will gather stakeholders across Africa to assess progress, address challenges, and explore opportunities for advancing responsible business, human rights, and corporate accountability in the region.	<b>Regional Event</b> <b>TBD</b> <b>Closed Event</b> <b>Invitation-only, Participant only</b>
	4-6	<b>World Social Summit</b>	The Second World Summit for Social Development will bring together Heads of State or Government. The Summit will adopt a concise, action-oriented political document with a social development approach that will galvanize implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.	<b>Global Event</b> <b>Qatar</b> <b>Closed Event</b> <b>Invitation-only, Participant only</b>
	10-21	<b>2025 UN Climate Change Conference (UNFCCC COP 30)</b>	The 2025 UN Climate Change Conference (UNFCCC COP 30) will convene in November 2025. It will include the 30th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 30), the 20th meeting of the COP serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP 20), and the seventh meeting of the COP serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA 7), as well as the 63rd sessions of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA 63) and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI 63) will also meet.	<b>Global Event</b> <b>Belem, Brazil</b> <b>Closed Event</b> <b>Invitation-only, Participant only</b>
	TBD	<b>Business and Human Rights Forum</b>	The world's largest annual gathering on business and human rights with more than 2,000 participants from government, business, community groups and civil society, law firms, investor organisations, UN bodies, national human rights institutions, trade unions, academia and the media.	<b>Global Event</b> <b>TBD</b> <b>Closed Event</b> <b>Accredited Participants</b>



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D E C E M B E R	Nov 25th- Dec10th	<b>16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence</b>	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. <b>Read more.</b>	<b>Global Event</b> <b>Online</b>
	9	<b>International Anti-Corruption Day</b>	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. <b>Read more.</b>	<b>Global Event</b> <b>Online</b>
	10	<b>Human Rights Day</b>	10 December 2025 marks the 75th anniversary of one of the world's most groundbreaking global pledges: the <u>Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR)</u> . <b>Read more.</b>	<b>Global Event</b> <b>Online</b>
	14- 19	<b>Conference of the States Parties (CoSP11) to the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC)</b>	<p>The Conference, held biannually, supports parties and signatories in implementing the Convention and offers policy guidance to UNODC for the development and execution of anti-corruption initiatives. Established under Article 63 of the Convention, its objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthening States' capacity to implement the Convention;</li> <li>• Fostering cooperation among States to achieve the Convention's goals; and</li> <li>• Promoting and reviewing the Convention's implementation.</li> </ul>	<b>Global Event</b> <b>Doha, Qatar</b> <b>Closed Event</b> <b>Accredited Participants</b>

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