

**UNITED NATIONS
ECONOMIC
COMMISSION FOR
AFRICA**

**AT THE HIGH LEVEL
POLITICAL FORUM
(HLPF)**

WHEN
6 to 15 July 2021

WHERE
Online

Building Resilience against future shocks through structural changes and investment in infrastructure

Tuesday, 6 July, 3-5 pm

Special Event on SDG Acceleration Actions - “SDG Acceleration Actions Towards Sustainable Recovery and Development”

Thursday, 8 July, 8-8:50 am

Side Event on Voluntary Local Reviews (VLRs) in Africa

Thursday, 8 July, 7:30-9 am

Co-hosted by ECA, UN-Habitat, UCLG-A, DESA, OSAA

Voluntary National Review Lab to identify innovative approaches for inclusive, multi-stakeholder participation in the VNR process

Friday, 9 July, 8-9 am

Co-Hosted by the five UN Regional Commissions (ECA, ESCWA, ECLAC, ESCAP, ECE)



**HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM
ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**



Presentation of VNRs by African Member States

Egypt: 12 July, 11:30 am - 1 pm

Niger, Cabo Verde: 12 July, 3-5 pm

Angola: 13 July, 10:30 am - 1:15 pm

Chad: 14 July, 10:30 am - 1 pm

Tunisia, Sierra Leone: 14 July, 3-5 pm

Madagascar, Namibia, Zimbabwe: 15 July, 10:20 am -1 pm

VNR Lab on VLRs for DESA and UN regional commissions

Monday, 12 July, 8 am

Messages from Regional Forums on Sustainable Development

Wednesday, 14 July, 9-10:30 am

Africa Day - Annual event to convene member States and partner institutions in discussion of the key issues for the continent, the specific SDGs of focus for the HLPF, VNRs, and to build partnerships going forward

Thursday, 15 July, 8-11 am

Co-hosted by OSAA, AU, ECA, UNDP

Instructions to join:

<https://tinyurl.com/x9k42uey>

All times are (New York) Eastern Standard Time (EST)