

2018 High Level Political Forum (HLPF)

Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies

9-18 July 2018 - UNHQ, New York



WHAT IS THE HLPF?

The HLPF is the main United Nations platform on sustainable development and it has a central role in the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at the global level.

Key Facts:

- **185** Side-events
- **More than 100 ministers, 1000 government, business and civil society leaders**
- **47** voluntary national reviews (VNRs)

Key IOM Messages:

- All environmental related goals are of relevance to migration movements.
- Migration is also very relevant to Goal 11 (sustainable cities and communities). This is because the drivers and effects of migration are most strongly felt at the local level.
- Governments should therefore establish joined-up and coherent migration governance systems and practices.

For more information please check the IOM Medium article:

[The High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development Must Address Migration](#)

SDGs under review **this year**:



SDGs under review in **2019**:



IOM's Engagement

During the 2018 HLPF, IOM was involved in the organization of **three side-events** and an **expert group meeting**. Additionally, on 19 July 2018 IOM delivered a **statement** during the HLPF general debate.

- ✓ **9 July** - Vanishing Waters and Drying Lands: Impacts on Migration
- ✓ **11 July** - Launch of the Global Plan of Action for Sustainable Energy Solutions in Situations of Displacement (GPA)
- ✓ **11 July** - Expert Group Meeting on Migration Governance Indicators (MGI)
- ✓ **16 July** - Migration Governance in the GCC - Towards Inclusive, Safe and Resilient Societies
- ✓ **19 July** - IOM delivered a [statement](#) (00:47:00) at the general debate of the HLPF

Relevant documents:

- HLPF 2018 Ministerial Declaration (document [E/HLPF/2018/L.2](#))
"commitment to leave no one behind [...] refugees and internally displaced persons, migrants and people living in areas affected by complex humanitarian emergencies"
- "high quality, accessible, timely and reliable data [...] **disaggregated by migration status**"
- [IOM's contribution](#) for the High Level Political Forum 2018

✉ For further details on the HLPF please check the detailed NFF or contact: iomnydevelopmentteam@iom.int