



GLOBAL FORUM FOR SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT PRESENTS GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON LOCALISING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS)

We have made great progress against several leading causes of death and disease. Life expectancy has increased dramatically; infant and maternal mortality rates have declined, we've turned the tide on HIV and malaria deaths have halved.

Good health is essential to sustainable development and the 2030 Agenda reflects the complexity and interconnectedness of the two. It takes into account widening economic and social inequalities, rapid urbanization, threats to the climate and the environment, the continuing burden of HIV and other infectious diseases, and emerging challenges such as noncommunicable diseases. Universal health coverage will be integral to achieving SDG 3, ending poverty and reducing inequalities. Emerging global health priorities not explicitly included in the SDGs, including antimicrobial resistance, also demand action.

But the world is off-track to achieve the health-related SDGs. Progress has been uneven, both between and within countries. There's a 31-year gap between the countries with the shortest and longest life expectancies. And while some countries have made impressive gains, national averages hide that many are being left behind. Multisectoral, rights-based and gender-sensitive approaches are essential to address inequalities and to build good health for all.



Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

Facts and figures

400 million

At least 400 million people have no basic healthcare, and 40 percent lack social protection.

1.6 billion

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1 in 3

More than one of every three women have experienced either physical or sexual violence at some point in their life resulting in both short- and long-term consequences for their physical, mental, and sexual and reproductive health.

7 million

7 million people die every year from exposure to fine particles in polluted air.

2 seconds

Every 2 seconds someone aged 30 to 70 years dies prematurely from noncommunicable diseases - cardiovascular disease, chronic respiratory disease, diabetes or cancer.

We would like to invite proposals and submissions for speakers for this topic from the various countries and regions of this Group .

Please submit your Topic and subtopic, if any, your 100 words biography as well as your 300 dpi photo to the following email at gfsrd.international@gmail.com for our due consideration and selection.

The date and day of the event is as follows;



Dates : 20th and 21st February 2021
Days : Saturday and Sunday
Time : 1000 GMT to 1330 GMT

Please register promptly by 23 January 2021 to avoid any inconvenience.

Your kind participation as well as attention is very much appreciated.

