



Invitation

Parliamentary Leadership for the 2030 Agenda Webinar Series

Designing National Budgets: Translating Global Commitments into Realities

April 19, 2021 | 8:00 am to 10:00 am EDT | 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm CEST | [Other Time Zones](#)

Dear Hon. Member of Parliament,

We are pleased to invite you to the final event of our **Parliamentary Leadership for the 2030 Agenda Webinar Series**, which will be centered on **Designing National Budgets: Translating Global Commitments into Realities**. This webinar will provide practical guidance to tackle the challenges involved in the allocation of budgets, particularly in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. By determining national budgets, parliaments can be decisive in addressing the inequalities that have been exacerbated by the pandemic and bringing upon the sustainable recovery that is needed by our communities.

As such, this webinar is structured to give participating parliamentarians actionable items to guide their work around budgets. This will be a discussion-oriented event, beginning with presentations by experts in the subject matter that will provide an overview on how to design budgets that include sustainability and gender perspectives as cross-cutting elements. To encourage dialogue and interaction between participants, the expert's presentations will be followed by breakout sessions on specific issue areas: budgeting for health, budgeting for a sustainable economic recovery, and budgeting for education. This will provide an opportunity to exchange the best practices in designing budgets that will foster a sustainable recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

[Please register here to attend online and indicate your preferred breakout session](#). Connection details will be sent to confirmed participants a couple days in advance of the event. Live interpretation from English to Spanish will be available, and we are currently looking into also including French. Kindly see the attached concept note and agenda for further details.

We are looking forward to having you join us in this unique opportunity for knowledge sharing and lively discussion on how to make budgets a transformative tool for building back better.

With our warm regards and gratitude,

Gabriela Cuevas Barron, Co-Chair, UHC2030 Steering Committee
Jeffrey Sachs, President, Sustainable Development Solutions Network
Kirsten Brosbøl, Founder, Parliamentarians for the Global Goals

The logo for UHC2030, featuring the letters 'UHC' in a stylized, rounded font with a light blue outline, followed by the year '2030' in a simple, grey sans-serif font.

About the organizers: The SDSN is a network of over 1,200 universities in about 130 countries working to support the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Parliamentarians for the Global Goals is a new initiative by and for parliamentarians to promote the SDGs through parliamentary actions around the world. UHC2030 is a global movement that seeks to strengthen health systems for universal health coverage through a multi-stakeholder platform promoting collaborative work at both global and country levels.