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## JANUARY

### CEO Roundtable on Anti-Corruption

A CEO forum meant to engage private sector leaders in promoting integrity. The event will inspire leadership, foster collaboration, share anti-corruption best practices, and develop strategies for youth engagement. Expected outcomes include actionable commitments to integrity, stronger multi-stakeholder networks, and an enhanced understanding of governance in Kenya. (Local & in-person session).

### Pact for the Future

The Pact for the Future represents a bold step forward for international cooperation, aiming to create a world that is more equitable, sustainable, and prepared for the challenges of the coming decades. In partnership with UN Resident Coordinator's Office, we will advance various action such as sustainable development and financing for development, international peace and security, youth and future generations and transforming global governance. (Local & in-person session)

### Living Wage Deep Dive Series - Session 3 - Driving Progress: Multi-Stakeholder Engagement for Living Wage

This session will explore the challenges and opportunities for businesses in working together with other stakeholders including their peers, governments, employers' and workers' organisations, UN agencies, and civil society to advance the living wage agenda in different contexts and sectors. Through this webinar, participants will learn practical steps to enhance their collaboration with other stakeholders as well as the positive impact of an enabling environment for living wages. (Global and virtual)

### WEPs 101 Webinar

This session will provide an overview of the Women's Empowerment Principles (WEPs) and how the WEPs provide a strong framework for companies to advance gender equality in the workplace, marketplace, and community. (Global and virtual)



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### Global Compact Network Kenya Value proposition session

This webinar empowers members to maximize their participation in the UN Global Compact by providing a walk-through of our local, regional and global programmatic offerings and spotlighting opportunities for engagement. (Local & virtual session)

### Roundtable on Unlocking Nature Finance for Biodiversity Conservation

This event will convene key stakeholders from the public and private sectors to explore innovative financing mechanisms aimed at closing Kenya's USD 5.13 billion annual biodiversity financing gap.

Organized by UNDP, UNESCO, UNEP, UN Women, and UNCDF, this event will facilitate the co-creation and highlighting of strategies for mobilizing investments through blended finance, biodiversity credits, green bonds, carbon markets, and de-risking instruments. (local and in-person)

### Workshop on Communication on Progress (CoP) Reporting

This session on Communication on Progress (CoP) is designed to equip participants with insights needed to report on their progress around the Ten Principles while providing a live demonstration of the reporting platform and feedback. (Local, virtual & In person session)

### Forward Faster

Launch of the Forward Faster awareness campaign. This is a global platform for credible, ambitious corporate action aimed at guiding companies on where they can make the biggest and fastest impact for 2030. (Global and virtual)

### New Joiners Induction

This session is designed to induct new participants into the UN Global Compact and will cover its principles, initiatives, and collaborative opportunities. (Local and in-person session)



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### Countdown to International Women's Day

Webinar on ESG and Gender Equality: How target setting is key to make progress

Webinar on Gender Equality in Supply Chains: Integrating Gender Equality Across Business Dynamics

Webinar on Business Strategies to Drive Allyship

### Business Human Rights Accelerator Kick-Off

The Business & Human Rights Accelerator is a six-month programme designed to help the participating companies move from commitment to action on human rights and labour rights through establishing an ongoing human rights due diligence process.  
(Regional & virtual sessions).

### Employers Round Table on Workplace Disability Inclusion

This event will bring together employers in diverse sectors to explore best practices, share success stories, and address challenges related to disability inclusion in the workplace. This event will be held in partnership with Kilimanjaro Blind Trust Africa (KBTA)  
(Local & in-person session)

### Launch of Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) - Corruption Risk Assessment and Management Guidelines.

The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) will officially launch its Corruption Risk Assessment and Management Guidelines- a comprehensive framework designed to help organizations identify, assess, and mitigate corruption risks in their operations.

This milestone event underscores EACC's commitment to promoting integrity, transparency, and accountability across public and private sector institutions.  
(Local & in-person session)





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## MARCH

### Ring the Bell for Gender Equality Ceremony

Ring the Bell for Gender Equality is an annual event convened by the World Federation of Exchanges in collaboration with the UN Global Compact, UN Sustainable Stock Exchanges, UN Women and IFC World Bank in commemoration of the International Women's Day (IWD).

The event explores how the stock exchange, investors, private sector and the UN can work together to enhance corporate transparency. GCNK in partnership with NSE, UN Women and IFC-Kenya will be hosting the 2025 Ring the Bell Ceremony in Kenya.

(Local and in-person)

### Policy Dialogue on Anti-Corruption

Join leading policymakers, business executives and civil society representatives for the 2025 Policy Dialogue on Anti-Corruption. This high-level forum will explore policy reforms, corporate accountability, and collaborative strategies to combat corruption in business and governance.

(Local and in-person)

### Business Integrity Conference

The Conference will bring together anti-corruption actors across the region to discuss countries' experiences in the fight against corruption and challenges encountered and examine the pathway to a cleaner and ethical business environment.

(Local and in-person)

### Communication on Progress (CoP) benchmark assessment

This session on Communication on Progress (CoP) is designed to equip participants with the tools and insights needed to report on their progress around the Ten Principles while providing a live demonstration of the reporting platform.

(Local and hybrid session)

### SDG Action Manager

This training session focuses on equipping businesses with practical knowledge on the SDG Action Manager Tool. Participants will learn how to align their strategies with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), track progress, and drive meaningful impact.

The training includes hands-on activities, and expert guidance to help companies measure and improve their sustainability performance across various SDG indicators.

(Local and virtual engagement)



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**APRIL**

#### CEO Roundtable in Uganda

The event is aimed at bringing together key decision makers in Uganda for a roundtable discussion around corporate sustainability. The objective is to recruit more participants and UNGC to be involved in deeper conversations in Uganda on sustainability.  
(Local & in-person session)

#### Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development

The Forum will take place in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 23 April to 25 April 2024. It will be held in a hybrid format allowing both in person and virtual participation. The theme of the tenth session Regional Forum is “Reinforcing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want, of the African Union and eradicating poverty in times of multiple crises: The effective delivery of sustainable, resilient and innovative solutions  
(Regional and hybrid)

#### New Joiners Induction

This session is designed to induct new members into the UN Global Compact and will cover its principles, initiatives, and collaborative opportunities.  
(Local & in-person session)

#### Communication on Progress (CoP) Reporting

This session on Communication on Progress (CoP) is designed to equip participants with insights needed to report on their progress around the Ten Principles while providing a live demonstration of the reporting platform and feedback.  
(Local, virtual & in-person session)

#### Forward Faster NOW

Launch of the Africa Forward Faster event. This is a regional event aimed at guiding companies on where they can make the biggest and fastest impact before 2030.  
(Regional, virtual & in-person)





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**MAY**

#### **Climate Ambition Accelerator Kick Off**

The Climate Ambition Accelerator is a six-month accelerator programme designed to equip companies with the knowledge and skills they need to accelerate progress towards setting science-based emissions reduction targets aligned with the 1.5 °C pathway, setting them on a path towards net-zero emissions by 2050.

(Local & In-person session)

#### **Communication on Progress (CoP) Reporting-Navigating CoP Digital platform**

This session designed to equip participants with the tools and insights needed to report and will include a live demonstration of the reporting platform.

(Local & Virtual/ in person session)

#### **SME Buddy Network**

The SME Buddy Network is a dynamic peer-to-peer support program designed to connect small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) with experienced mentors and industry experts. This initiative aims to foster sustainable business practices, share insights, and promote collaborative growth among SMEs.

Through one-on-one mentorship, networking opportunities, and resource sharing, participants will gain practical advice and guidance on integrating sustainability into their operations and achieving long-term business success.

(Local, virtual and in-person engagement)

#### **WEPs 101 Webinar**

This virtual session will provide an overview of the Women's Empowerment Principles (WEPs) and how the WEPs provide a strong framework for companies to advance gender equality in the workplace, marketplace, and community.

(Global and virtual)



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JUNE	<b>Target Gender Equality Accelerator Kick Off</b>	Target Gender Equality Accelerator is a nine-month programme offered to companies participating in the United Nations Global Compact and who are looking to set and reach ambitious corporate targets for women's representation, equal pay and leadership in business. (Regional & virtual session)
	<b>TED Countdown Summit 2025</b>	The TED Countdown Summit 2025 convenes global changemakers, innovators, and industry leaders to accelerate bold climate solutions. Join thought-provoking talks, action-driven workshops, and collaborative sessions aimed at a sustainable net-zero future. (Local & in-person session).
	<b>Webinar on Gender Equality: Bridging the Gender Gap in Business</b>	Discover actionable solutions for advancing gender equality in the workplace. This webinar will feature expert-led discussions on inclusive policies, leadership development, and creating equitable business environments. (Local & virtual session).
	<b>New Joiners Induction</b>	This session is designed to induct new members into the UN Global Compact and will cover its principles, initiatives, and collaborative opportunities. (Local & in-person session)
	<b>Advancing CoP Reporting in the Era of Sustainability Regulations</b>	This workshop will guide businesses in aligning their Communication on Progress (CoP) with emerging sustainability reporting trends and regulations. Participants will receive practical insights on structuring impactful CoPs, navigating new reporting frameworks, and understanding the regulatory landscape. (Local, virtual & in-person session)
	<b>Membership Outreach &amp; Networking Mixer</b>	This networking event will provide a platform for members to connect, share and forge collaborative partnerships, fostering a dynamic community committed to advancing the UN Global Compact's mission in Kenya. (Local & in-person session)





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## JULY

### CEO Roundtable on the Forward Faster Initiative

The CEO Roundtable on the UNGC Forward Faster Initiative brings together top business leaders to discuss strategies for advancing sustainability goals through bold corporate action. Participants will explore key focus areas such as climate action, human rights, and responsible business practices.  
(Local workshop & in-person session).

### Africa Anti-Corruption Day

Join us in commemorating Africa Anti-Corruption Day 2025, a platform to spotlight efforts in combating corruption across the continent. This event will feature expert discussions, policy dialogues, and success stories highlighting innovative approaches to promoting transparency and accountability.  
(Local & in-person session).

### Women's Empowerment Principles (WEPs)

The WEPs Forum 2025 convenes business leaders, policymakers, and gender equality advocates to advance the Women's Empowerment Principles (WEPs). Explore strategies for promoting workplace inclusion, leadership development, and gender-responsive business practices.  
(Local & in-person session).

### 25th Anniversary of the UNGC

In 2025 the UN Global Compact will celebrate its 25th anniversary. It provides an opportunity to reflect on the progress that has been made to date and an inflection point to guide where the global corporate sustainability movement should be directed for the next 25 years.  
On this occasion, we seek to gain perspectives from CEOs of companies committed to upholding the Ten Principles of the Global Compact and contributing to the UN Sustainable Development Goals.  
(Global & hybrid event)





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#### **Workshops on Communication on Progress (CoP) Reporting**

Join us for insightful sessions on Communication on Progress (CoP) designed to equip participants with the tools and insights needed on CoP Reporting and live demonstration of the platform. This is an opportunity to ask questions and receive answers about all aspects of Communication on Progress (CoP).  
(Local, virtual & in - person engagement)

#### **Mid-Year Value Proposition Session: Enhancing Programmatic Engagement**

The Mid-Year Value Proposition Session is a stock-taking engagement aimed at assessing participants' progress in programmatic uptake and sustainability commitments. This interactive session provides an opportunity to review achievements, address challenges, and identify additional support needed to enhance engagement with Global Compact Network Kenya initiatives. Participants will receive tailored guidance, share best practices, and explore new avenues for deeper involvement in sustainability programs, ensuring continuous progress toward meeting their sustainability goals.  
(Local & virtual session)

#### **UNGC Toolkits Training -Setting Science- Based Targets (SBTs)**

This training session will guide companies in setting Science-Based Targets (SBTs) aligned with climate goals and the latest scientific recommendations. Participants will learn the process of establishing targets that contribute to limiting global temperature rise to 1.5°C, in line with the Paris Agreement. The session will provide tools and frameworks for setting, tracking, and achieving measurable climate action goals. Attendees will gain practical knowledge on integrating SBTs into their business strategy to drive sustainability and contribute to global climate goals.  
(Local & virtual session)

#### **SME Growth & Sustainability: Building Resilient Enterprises Webinar**

This webinar will explore strategies for fostering sustainable growth among SMEs through innovation, responsible business practices, and access to green financing. Local industry leaders will share success stories and best practices.  
(Local, in-person & virtual session)



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## AUGUST

### Global Compact Network Kenya inaugural sustainability conference

The Sustainability Conference brings together thought leaders, industry experts, and sustainability champions to discuss innovative solutions, share best practices, and explore the latest trends in corporate sustainability. This conference will focus on the role of businesses in advancing environmental stewardship, social responsibility, and economic sustainability. Attendees will have the opportunity to engage in high-impact discussions, attend insightful workshops, and gain practical knowledge on how to implement sustainable practices within their organizations. The conference will highlight how businesses can create long-term value while contributing to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Ten Principles. (Local & in-person engagement).

### Webinar Climate: Advancing Corporate Climate Resilience

Join this interactive webinar focused on empowering businesses to integrate climate resilience into their operations. Local experts will share insights on reducing carbon footprints, adapting to climate change, and leveraging sustainable technologies. (Local & virtual session).

### New Joiners Induction

This session is designed to induct new members into the UN Global Compact and will cover its principles, initiatives, and collaborative opportunities. (Local & in-person session).

### Workshop on Communication on Progress (CoP) Reporting

Join us for this insightful session on Communication on Progress (CoP) designed to equip participants with the tools and insights needed and the live demonstration of the platform. This is an opportunity to ask questions and hear answers about all things Communication on Progress (CoP). (Local, virtual and in-person engagement)





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SEPTEMBER	<b>UN Global Compact at UN General Assembly</b>	<p>The UN Global Compact's participation during UN General Assembly Week aims to challenge and inspire the private sector to accelerate action on the Sustainable Development Goals to bridge the gap between converging challenges – a global pandemic, climate crisis, inequalities, conflict and disruptions in the global economy and supply chains – and the ambitious goals that can help businesses tackle them at scale. UN Global Compact will host a series of events including <b>Leaders' Summit, Private Sector Forum</b> and <b>Global Africa Business Initiative (GABI) Forum</b>.</p> <p>(Global &amp; in- person session-New York).</p>
	<b>Policy Dialogue on Gender Equality</b>	<p>The Policy Dialogue on Gender Equality brings together policymakers, business leaders, and gender advocates to discuss policy reforms and innovative strategies for fostering gender-inclusive workplaces. Join us to explore actionable solutions for advancing equality and empowering women in the private sector.</p> <p>(Local &amp; in-person)</p>
	<b>Sustainability 101 Workshop</b>	<p>The Global Compact Network Kenya's Sustainability 101 workshops offer topical and actionable insights into fundamental sustainability principles, equipping participants with the knowledge and tools to integrate responsible business practices, address pressing environmental and social challenges, and contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Kenya.</p> <p>(Local, in – person and virtual session)</p>
	<b>WEPs 101 Webinar</b>	<p>This virtual session will provide an overview of the Women's Empowerment Principles (WEPs) and how the WEPs provide a strong framework for companies to advance gender equality in the workplace, marketplace, and community.</p> <p>(Global and virtual)</p>



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OCTOBER	Cross Sector Forum-Uganda	<p>The Cross-Sector Forum in Uganda will bring together diverse stakeholders to discuss key sustainability challenges and opportunities in Uganda and the broader East African region.</p> <p>The forum serves as a platform for dialogue, knowledge sharing, and collaboration, focusing on how different sectors can work together to drive sustainable development. Through panel discussions, case studies, and interactive sessions, participants will explore solutions for advancing the SDGs, promoting environmental stewardship, social inclusion, and economic resilience.</p> <p>(Regional and in-person)</p>
	New Joiners Induction	<p>This session is designed to induct new members into the UN Global Compact and will cover its principles, initiatives, and collaborative opportunities.</p> <p>(Local &amp; in-person session).</p>
NOVEMBER	UN Climate Change Conference (COP 30)	<p>The 30th United Nations Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP 30) will take place in Belém in Brazil, from November 10-21, 2025. This significant decision highlights the Amazon Rainforest's critical role in global climate regulation. Focus on the Amazon COP 30 will bring together global leaders, scientists, environmentalists, and activists to discuss the pressing issues of deforestation, biodiversity loss, and sustainable development in the Amazon</p> <p>(Global and in-person session)</p>
	Membership Outreach & Networking Mixer	<p>This networking event will provide a platform for members to connect, share and forge collaborative partnerships, fostering a dynamic community committed to advancing the UN Global Compact's mission in Kenya.</p> <p>(Local &amp; In-person session)</p>
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## DECEMBER

### International Anti-Corruption Day

Mark International Anti-Corruption Day 2025 by joining global leaders, policymakers, and business executives in a high-impact forum focused on combating corruption. Engage in policy discussions, explore best practices, and commit to actions that promote transparency, integrity, and ethical business conduct.

(Global and in-person)

### International Human Rights Day

Join us on International Human Rights Day 2025 to reaffirm the business community's role in promoting and protecting human rights. This event will feature expert discussions on embedding human rights principles into corporate strategies, fostering ethical leadership, and driving sustainable development.

(Global and in-person)

### UNEA 7 (United Nations Environment Assembly 2025)

Join world leaders, environmental experts, and business pioneers at UNEA 7 (United Nations Environment Assembly 2025) to drive transformative environmental policies and actions. This global platform will focus on advancing sustainable development through bold commitments and innovative solutions for a healthier planet.

(Global and in-person)

### New Joiners Induction

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(Local & in- person session).