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## JANUARY

**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)

## FEBRUARY

**Leadership in Action: Governance,  
Integrity & Business Resilience  
Theme: Future Proofing Governance**

This exclusive breakfast forum, organized by Global Compact Network Kenya in collaboration with The Blue Company Project, is designed for CEOs and senior executives to engage in a candid conversation on governance reform.

It will address how ethical leadership can shape corporate culture and influence the broader policy landscape, as well as strategies for taking collective action to address systemic corruption in Kenya.  
(Local & in-person session).

**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).



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

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

### Countdown to International Women's Day

Join this learning journey for advancing Gender Equality in the lead up 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



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### Business and Human Rights Accelerator Kick-Off

The Business & Human Rights Accelerator is a six-month programme designed to help 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 Roundtable 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)

### 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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## MARCH

### Ring the Bell for Gender Equality Ceremony

In commemoration of International Women's Day, stock exchanges across the world will Ring the Bell for Gender Equality.

The event explores how stock exchanges, 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)

### Sustainability 101 Workshop

This workshop 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 SDGs.  
(Local, in – person and virtual session)

### 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)



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## APRIL

#### Forward Faster Now Africa (Uganda)

Gathering business executives from across the continent on the sidelines of the 11th Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development organized by the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, this event will offer business leaders a platform to connect, learn and raise ambitions for the SDGs. Save the Date: 7 April

(Local & in-person 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)

#### 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)

#### Social Sustainability Working Group

The working group aims to promote Gender Diversity, Human Rights, and Labor Laws within the business community, aligning with the UN Global Compact's 1st Principle on human rights. The SSI-WG will foster collaboration among stakeholders, drive best practices, and create a more equitable and inclusive society. (Local in-person session)



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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)

#### **Anti-Corruption Working Group**

This working group aim to foster collaboration among private and public sector stakeholders to combat corruption, guided by the UN Global Compact's 10th Principle.

(Local & in-person session)

#### **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)

#### **SME Peer Learning Group**

This working group aim to foster collaboration among private and public sector stakeholders to combat corruption, guided by the UN Global Compact's 10th Principle. (Local & in-person session)





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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).

### Social Sustainability Working Group

The working group aims to promote Gender Diversity, Human Rights, and Labor Laws within the business community, aligning with the UN Global Compact's 1st Principle on human rights. The SSI-WG will foster collaboration among stakeholders, drive best practices, and create a more equitable and inclusive society. (Local in-person session)

### 25th Anniversary of the UNGC

In 2025 the UN Global Compact will celebrate its 25th anniversary as we reflect on progress made to date and the future of the global corporate sustainability movement 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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## JULY

#### **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.  
(Local & in-person engagement).

### Webinar: 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).

### WEPs Quarterly Meeting

This forum will enable Women's Empowerment Principles (WEPs) signatories to take stock of the milestones achieved. It will also allow participants to reflect on successful gender equality strategies enabling them to course correct.  
(Local & In-person 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>	The UN Global Compact's participation during UN General Assembly Week aims to challenge and inspire the private sector to accelerate action on the SDGs to bridge the gap between converging global challenges 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</b> , <b>Private Sector Forum</b> and <b>Global Africa Business Initiative (GABI) Forum</b> . (Global & in- person session-New York).
	<b>Policy Dialogue on Gender Equality</b>	This forum 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. (Local & in-person)
	<b>WEPs 101 Webinar</b>	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)
	<b>Anti-Corruption Working Group</b>	This working group aim to foster collaboration among private and public sector stakeholders to combat corruption, guided by the UN Global Compact's 10th Principle. (Local & in-person session)
	<b>Sustainable Finance Peer Learning Group</b>	The Peer Learning Group will explore strategies for aligning business operations with sustainability-linked financing and ESG goals. It will help participants navigate challenges in identifying impactful opportunities, developing clear investment roadmaps, and meeting investor expectations. (Local and in-person session)





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OCTOBER	<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>Social Sustainability Working Group</b>	The working group aims to promote Gender Diversity, Human Rights, and Labor Laws within the business community, aligning with the UN Global Compact's 1st Principle on human rights. The SSI-WG will foster collaboration among stakeholders, drive best practices, and create a more equitable and inclusive society. (Local in-person session)
NOVEMBER	<b>UN Climate Change Conference (COP 30)</b>	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 COP will highlight 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 (Global and 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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## 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)

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(Local & in- person session).