2020 HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM SPECIAL EVENT
OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE
SDG 6 GLOBAL ACCELERATION FRAMEWORK

THURSDAY, 9 JULY 2020, 8:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M. EDT

AGENDA

Co-chaired by: Mr. Gilbert F. Houngbo, Chair of UN-Water and President of IFAD and
Mr. Liu Zhenmin, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

1. Welcoming remarks and launch of the SDG 6 Global Acceleration Framework
   Mr. Gilbert F. Houngbo, Chair of UN-Water and President of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
   Mr. Liu Zhenmin, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

2. Opening remarks
   H.E. Mr. Tijjani Muhammad-Bande, President of the General Assembly

3. Delivering as one UN for SDG 6 Global Acceleration Framework
   please note the speaking order is subject to change
   Mr. Qu Dongyu, Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
   Ms. Audrey Azoulay, Director-General, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
   Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, World Health Organization (WHO)
   Mr. Petteri Taalas, Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
   Mr. Achim Steiner, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
Ms. Inger Andersen, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
Ms. Henrietta Fore, Executive Director, United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)
Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Executive Director, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)
Ms. Olga Algayerova, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)
Ms. Nada Al-Nashif, UN Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
Ms. Jennifer Sara, Global Director, Water Global Practice, World Bank Group

4. **Showcase of stakeholder commitments on accelerating progress on SDG 6**
   Moderated by: Ms. Lindsey Aldaco-Manner, President, and Mr. Alex Whitebrook, Vice President, World Youth Parliament for Water
   H.E. Ms. Cora van Nieuwenhuizen, Minister of Infrastructure and Water Management of the Netherlands
   H.E. Mr. Jorge Luis Montenegro Chavesta, Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation of Peru
   H.E. Ms. Lindiwe Nonceba Sisulu, Minister of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation of South Africa
   H.E. Mr. Sirojiddin Muhriddin, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Tajikistan
   Mr. Matthias Berninger, Senior Vice President for Public Affairs, Science and Sustainability of Bayer AG
   Ms. Mina Guli, Water Advocate and CEO of Thirst

5. **SDG 6 – Shaping our future together**
   Mr. António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations