





Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development

Mr. Navid Hanif was appointed as the Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, effective 1 July 2022. As Assistant Secretary-General, Mr. Hanif assists the Under-Secretary-General in the overall strategic guidance of the Department, with particular focus on ensuring the quality and value-added of its thought leadership and analytical work, its support to the broader UN development system and its support to countries in special situations.

Mr. Hanif has more than 30 years of experience in national and international civil service, encompassing analytical work, policymaking, programme planning, capacity development, multilateral diplomacy and extensive knowledge of the United Nations system. He first joined UN DESA in 2001 until 2003, serving as Senior Policy Adviser in the Division for Sustainable Development and member of the team for the World Summit on Sustainable Development held in Johannesburg in 2002.

He later joined the of ce of the Under-Secretary General for UN DESA and focused on departmental initiatives in various policy areas. He worked as the Chief of Policy Coordination Branch in the of ce for Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) support from 2004 to 2009. In 2005, he was sent on a special one-year assignment to work as a Principal Of cer in the Of ce of the United Nations Secretary-General. He worked there as a member of the team for the 2005 World Summit. In 2010, he was appointed as Head of the newly established UN DESA Strategic Planning Unit. He later served as Director of the former Of ce for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, from 2012 to 2018 and as Director of the Financing for Sustainable Development Of ce from 2018–2022.

Mr. Hanif holds a Master's in International Political Economy, from Columbia University, New York and a Master's in English Literature from Government College, Lahore.



Ms. Juliette Biao Koudenoukpo was appointed as Director of the Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests in 2022.

She has a wealth of experience in international development and 32 cumulative years managing complex initiatives across Africa, in Latin America, and Canada with a focus on the environment, community livelihood and gender equality. She has worked with a range of international organizations developing, managing or mobilizing resources.

Prior to her appointment in UN DESA, Ms. Biao, worked in the United Nations Environment Programme

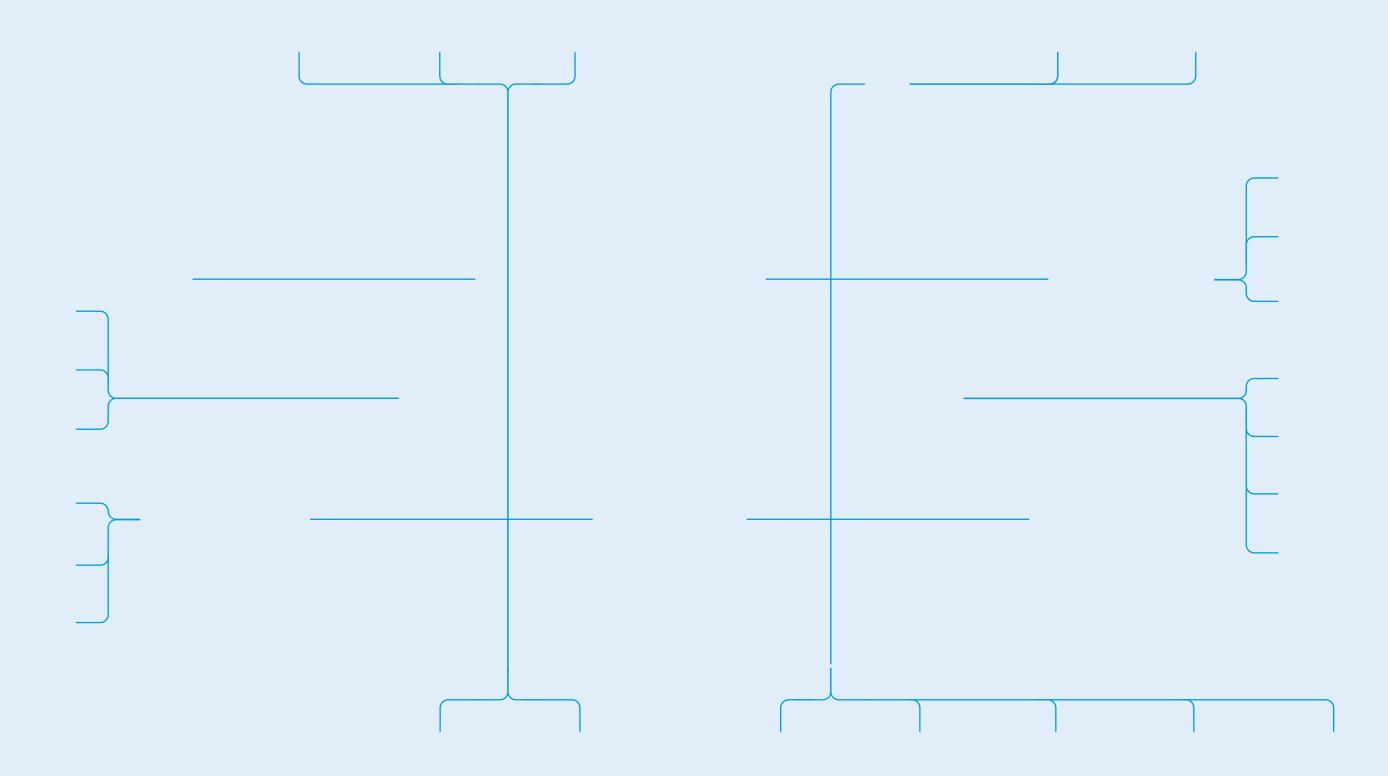
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SEPTEMBER 2023		
5	Opening of the 78th session of the General Assembly	
7	Progress on the Sustainable Development Goals: The Gender Snapshot 2023	
12	Global Sustainable Development Report 2023	
13	First Global Report on Climate and SDGs Synergies	
16–17	SDG Action Weekend	
	UN Private Sector Forum	
18–19	SDG Summit	
19–23, 26	General debate of the 78th session of the General Assembly	
20	High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development	
20	Climate Ambition Summit	
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September 2024	
5–6	Fifth Global Conference on Strengthening Synergies between 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development and the Paris Agreement
10	Opening of the 79th session of the General Assembly
16	Progress on the Sustainable Development Goals: The Gender Snapshot 2024
17	UN E-Government Survey 2024
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	Summit of the Future Action Days
22–23	Summit of the Future
25–27	SDG7 Action Forum
24–28, 30	General debate of the 79th session of the General Assembly
1	International Day of Older Persons
3	Opening of the 79th session of the Third Committee of the General Assembly
7	Opening of the 79th session of the Second Committee of the General Assembly
8–10	High-level Forum on UN Global Geospatial Inuional Day of Older Persons22–23