



**SECOND
WORLD SUMMIT
FOR SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT**
DOHA 2025

دولة قطر
State of Qatar



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The United Nations General Assembly, through its resolutions 78/261 and 78/318, decided to convene the “World Social Summit” in 2025, under the title “the Second World Summit for Social Development.” Convening at the level of Heads of State or Government, the summit aims to address the gaps and recommit to the Copenhagen Declaration on Social Development and the Programme of Action and its implementation and give momentum towards the implementation of the 2030 Agenda. The summit will be held in Doha, Qatar from 4-6 November.

In a world facing deepening inequalities, demographic shifts, and rapid technological and environmental changes, the Second World Summit for Social Development provides a crucial platform for global dialogue and collaborative action. It is a unique space for leaders from governments, international organizations, non-governmental organizations, civil society, the private sector, academic institutions, and the UN system to engage on social development issues at the highest level and advance social progress, ensuring that no one is left behind in our global sustainable development journey.



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE



Flag raising ceremony date
2 November 2025



Pre-Summit & parallel events
3-6 November 2025



Official Summit date
4-6 November 2025

THE OFFICIAL DATES



All guests and private aircraft are received at Hamad International Airport

- ▶ Arrival – Hamad International Airport (HIA)
- ▶ Located **20** minutes from **QNCC**
- ▶ Free Wi-Fi, luxury lounges, hotel inside terminal
- ▶ Airport reception and dedicated conference desk at the airport

ARRIVALS



Event Venue – QNCC

- ▶ Located in Education City, Doha.
- ▶ State-of-the-art facility with **40,000** sqm of exhibition space.
- ▶ Equipped with auditoriums, meeting rooms, and high-tech services.
- ▶ Conference venue and permit receipt

EVENT VENUE



**Invitations have been extended to
all UN Member States**



**we are anticipating the participation
of a significant number of Heads of
State and Governments.**

PROCEDURES



The Main Summit

4-6 November

The formal program will include:

- ▶ Reception for HOS and HOG
- ▶ Family photo
- ▶ Opening ceremony
- ▶ Plenary sessions
- ▶ Roundtables



Parallel Events

3-6 November

- ▶ Parallel events
- ▶ Special events

the Secretariat will advise on the registration for side events, which will run in parallel to the main agenda.

THE GENERAL PROGRAM
OF THE SUMMIT



ENTRY PERMITS

All attendees of the Summit must register with the host country following registration with the UN and have a valid Hayya Entry Permit.

This permit is **(Mandatory)**. It is not merely a visa waiver — it provides visa-free access where applicable and will include tailored participant benefits packages, which will be announced soon.

Information on host country requirements, including visas and entry permits, will be made available on the summit website and included in confirmation emails sent to participants after successful registration through the United Nations.

There will be three distinct application streams:

1. Official Government Delegations,
2. Other Delegates and Participants,
3. Media Representatives



OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT DELEGATIONS

Once your delegation is registered through the UN system, a designated focal point should contact us at **delegations@gm.gov.qa**.

This focal point will be responsible for:

- Registering all members of the delegation Our dedicated guest management team will assist you with: Submitting Hayya Entry Permit documentation, and - Coordinating hotel and transport arrangements. In addition, it is crucial that missions coordinate with their embassies in Qatar to ensure all colleagues are fully registered in advance — this is the only way to guarantee access to the venue.

OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT
DELEGATIONS



PARTICIPANTS & DELEGATES

For those who are not part of a government delegation, once registered through the United Nations, participants will receive a confirmation email containing a unique registration code.

This code will be required to apply for the Hayya Entry Permit via a designated online portal Group applications will not be accepted. Each individual must apply independently.

More detailed information will be published on the official **Summit website**.

PARTICIPANTS & DELEGATES



MEDIA GUESTS

Media attending the Summit must first register through the United Nations and then apply for a Hayya Entry Permit via the **Hayya Media Portal (HMP)**.

This process ensures: Entry into Qatar,
Equipment clearance and filming permissions.
We strongly encourage early submission

MEDIA GUESTS

- The Host Country will provide the following support to forty-four **(44)** Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and eight **(8)** recently graduated LDC countries:
- The head of delegation, along with up to five **(5)** additional delegation members, will be hosted.
This includes provision of:
 - Flight tickets
 - Accommodation
 - Local transportation



For all other official government delegations, excluding those LDCs and recently graduated LDCs previously mentioned, the State of Qatar will provide hotel accommodation and transportation ONLY, according to the level of representation:



If the head of delegation is head of state

6 Hotel rooms | 3 Cars

1 Liaison officer



If the head of delegation is minister

4 Hotel Rooms | 2 Cars

1 Liaison officer



If the head of delegation is less than a minister

1 Room | 1 Car



For all other participants that will be self paid we are offering special rates in these hotels

We will have an information desk providing and a metro link to the hotels mentioned



- ▶ **ANDAZ DOHA**
- ▶ **DUSIT DOHA HOTEL**
- ▶ **HILTON DOHA**
- ▶ **MARRIOTT MARQUIS,
CITY CENTER DOHA**
- ▶ **MONDRIAN DOHA,
WEST BAY LAGOON**
- ▶ **PULLMAN DOHA,
WEST BAY**

ACCOMMODATION

TRANSPORTATION



AIRPORT TRANSFERS

The main international gateway to Doha is Hamad International Airport (DOH), served by numerous international carriers. Participants are responsible for arranging their own transportation from Hamad International Airport (DOH) to their hotel.



- **Karwa Taxis**



- **Doha Metro – The Red Line**

GETTING AROUND DOHA



- **Karwa Taxis**

- **Doha Metro**

- **Ride-Hailing Apps**

Transport to the Qatar National Convention Centre (QNCC) is accessible by:

- **Doha Metro:** Take the Green Line to Education City Station, a short distance from QNCC
- **Karwa Taxis or Private Vehicles:** that can drop you to qatar foundation tram which takes you to Qncc entrance
- **Shuttle Services:** A shuttle service between selected hotels and the venue may be arranged; details will be provided in the logistical note shared prior to the event

Venue staff and clear signage will be available at the QNCC to assist participants upon arrival.





IMPORTANT POINTS

- All participants must be registered and accredited through the United Nations in order to access the Summit venue.
- Hayya Entry Permits are mandatory for all participants.
- Comprehensive guidance on the Hayya Entry Permit and related procedures will be shared in due course.
- Each mission should designate a focal point for its delegation, who may be based at your mission, your embassy in Qatar, or within your official delegation. This focal point should communicate with us via email at delegations@gm.gov.qa.
- Advance teams for Heads of State and Heads of Government are expected to arrive **between 26 October and 31 October** to support and facilitate final preparations. Please note that travel and accommodation for advance teams will not be covered by the Host Country.

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THANK YOU