



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

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4 -6 November 2025

Doha - Qatar



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



Two invitations were issued to all UN Member States:



One from His Highness the Emir, sent through Qatari embassies.



One from the UN Secretary-General, sent through missions in New York.



Early confirmation of participation is kindly encouraged to support protocol, security, and hospitality planning.



The Main Summit

4-6 November

The formal program will include:

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



Parallel Events

3-6 November

- ▶ Parallel events
- ▶ Special events

THE GENERAL PROGRAM
OF THE SUMMIT

3RD OF NOVEMBER

- A high-level meeting of the Global Alliance Against Hunger and Poverty, led by Brazil.
(for official members of the Alliance)
- Parallel high-level side events



SIDE EVENTS

known as Solutions Sessions — will be organized to promote dialogue, partnerships, and practical solutions for advancing social development. All speakers, organizers, panel members, participants, must be duly accredited and registered for the Summit.

the following criteria will be considered by the United Nations Secretariat when reviewing and confirming applications:

- Priority will be given to events organized by Member States, as well as those co-organized by multiple accredited networks/organizations.
- focus on areas such as addressing innovative approaches to eradicating poverty, promoting full and productive employment and decent work, and advancing social integration, as well as addressing relevant cross-cutting issues.
- Priority will be given to events that focus on the identification or showcasing of scalable solutions to pressing social development challenges, focus on leveraging opportunities for social progress, or that feature announcements of new social development initiatives.

The deadline to submit all applications is 18 August 2025.

<https://social.desa.un.org/world-summit-2025/solutions-sessions-side-events>





EXHIBITION BOOTHS

Solutions Square, an exhibition space where organizations, innovators, and practitioners can showcase innovative solutions and good practices in social development.

All duly accredited and registered organizations participating in the Summit may apply to host an exhibition.

Deadline for submissions: 22 August 2025.

<https://social.desa.un.org/world-summit-2025/solutions-square-exhibitions>



EXHIBITION BOOTHS



REGISTRATION

- Please note that registration must be completed through your respective Permanent Missions in New York, as this is a United Nations conference.
- All embassy staff who plan to attend (including the Ambassadors) must register through the mission as part of the overall delegation
- While registration is processed through the United Nations, a Hayya Entry Permit remains mandatory. Please ensure that all individuals attending the Summit, including embassy personnel, are also registered for Hayya.





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 (including embassy staff based in Doha) a designated focal point should contact our team at delegations@gm.gov.qa.

This focal point will be responsible for

- Registering all members of the delegation with the MOFA dedicated Guest Management Team.

The team will assist with:

- Submitting Hayya Entry Permit documentation on your behalf, and
- Coordinating hotel and transportation arrangements.

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

HOSTING LDCS AND GRADUATED LDC COUNTRIES

- 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



LIST OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (LDCS) AND GRADUATED

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|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Afghanistan | 18. Haiti | 36. South Sudan |
| 2. Angola, | 19. Kiribati | 37. Sudan |
| 3. Bangladesh | 20. Lao People's | 38. Timor-Leste |
| 4. Benin, | Dem. Republic | 39. Togo |
| 5. Burkina Faso, | 21. Lesotho | 40. Tuvalu |
| 6. Burundi | 22. Liberia | 41. Uganda |
| 7. Cambodia, | 23. Madagascar | 42. United Republic of |
| 8. Central African | 24. Malawi | Tanzania |
| Republic | 25. Mali | 43. Yemen |
| 9. Chad, | 26. Mauritania | 44. Zambia, |
| 10. Comoros, | 27. Mozambique | 45. Botswana |
| 11. Democratic Rep. of | 28. Myanmar | 46. Cabo Verde |
| the Congo | 29. Nepal | 47. Maldives |
| 12. Djibouti, | 30. Niger | 48. Samoa |
| 13. Eritrea, | 31. Rwanda | 49. Equatorial Guinea |
| 14. Ethiopia | 32. Senegal | 50. Vanuatu |
| 15. Gambia | 33. Sierra Leone | 51. Bhutan |
| 16. Guinea | 34. Solomon Islands | 52. São Tomé and |
| 17. Guinea-Bissau | 35. Somalia | Príncipe |





SIDS COUNTRIES

The State of Qatar has extended its support to facilitate the participation of Small Island Developing States (SIDS) in the Summit. However, the level of logistical support provided will depend on the rank of the Head of Delegation, as follows:

- **If the Head of Delegation is a Head of State or Government (HOS/HOG):**

The State of Qatar will cover 6 flight tickets, 6 hotel rooms, and provide 3 vehicles for transportation.

- **If the Head of Delegation is a Minister:**

The State of Qatar will cover 4 flight tickets, 4 hotel rooms, and provide 2 vehicles for transportation.

- **If the Head of Delegation is below Ministerial level:**

The State of Qatar will cover 1 flight ticket, 1 hotel room, and provide 1 vehicle for transportation.



LIST OF SIDS

1. Antigua and Barbuda
2. Bahamas
3. Belize
4. Cuba
5. Dominica
6. Dominican Republic
7. Fiji
8. Grenada
9. Guyana
10. Jamaica
11. Marshall Islands
12. Micronesia
13. Mauritius
14. Nauru
15. Palau
16. Papua New Guinea
17. Saint Kitts and Nevis
18. Saint Lucia
19. Saint Vincent and the
Grenadines
20. Seychelles
21. Tonga
22. Trinidad and Tobago

LIST OF SIDS

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 Liasion officer



If the head of delegation is minister

4 Hotel Rooms | **2** Cars

1 Liasion officer



If the head of delegation is less than a minster

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**

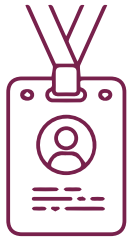
- **Ride-Hailing Apps**

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.



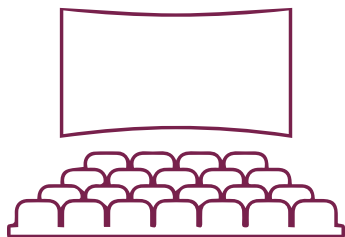


BADGES COLLECTION

Each delegation should send a representative to collect all conference badges for their delegation. The representative must be a member (approved participant) within its delegation or representatives of the embassies in (host country) or in the region.

For this purpose, an authorization letter in English (with proper letterhead, stamped and signed by the Permanent Representative or Ambassador in the Host country), indicating the name and contact mobile number of the person authorized to collect the conference badges and secondary access cards for the delegation, along with a original passport of the person that will collect.

BADGES COLLECTION



SEATING PROTOCOL

- The Summit will follow the seating protocol of the eightieth session of the General Assembly.
- For Member States, observer States and the European Union.

There will be two seats at the table and two advisor seats.



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.

IMPORTANT POINTS

Further information
could be found on the Summit Website

<https://social.desa.un.org/world-summit-2025>





THANK YOU