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Eleventh session**

Kampala (hybrid), 9–11 April 2025

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session.
2. Presidential dialogue.
3. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Election of the Bureau;
 - (b) Adoption of the agenda and programme of work.
4. High-level panel 1: Increasing ambition and finding innovative solutions for mobilizing sustainable finance, and channelling and using finance more efficiently and effectively to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want, of the African Union, with emphasis on the second 10-year implementation plan (2024–2033).
5. High-level panel 2: Scaling sustainable, inclusive, science-based, evidence-based and data-driven solutions to dramatically increase economic growth, boost job creation and accelerate implementation of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063.
6. High-level panel 3: Follow-up on the outcome documents of the Summit of the Future in the context of advancing sustainable, inclusive, science-based and evidence-based solutions to increase the pace and scale of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063.
7. High-level panel 4: Capitalizing on the Second World Summit for Social Development to advance the achievement of African priorities (poverty eradication; full employment and decent work for all; inclusivity and social integration, leaving no one behind; and full achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals and the goals of Agenda 2063).
8. Parallel meetings for an in-depth review of progress made, peer-to-peer learning and acceleration measures regarding the sub-themes of the Forum:
 - (a) Good health and well-being;
 - (b) Gender equality;
 - (c) Decent work and economic growth;
 - (d) Life below water;
 - (e) Partnerships for the goals of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063;
 - (f) Reports on the parallel meetings.
9. Plenary round-table panel on harnessing science, technology, innovation and digital transformation to underpin sustainable, inclusive, science-



based and evidence-based solutions for economic growth, job creation and accelerated implementation of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063.

10. Plenary round-table panel on voluntary national and local reviews as a means of fostering sustainable, inclusive, science-based, evidence-based and data-driven solutions to dramatically increase economic growth, job creation and the pace and scale of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063.
11. Consideration and adoption of key messages and the Kampala declaration on sustainable, inclusive, science-based and evidence-based solutions for driving job creation and economic growth and for implementing the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063.
12. Theme, dates and venue of the twelfth session of the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development.
13. Other matters.
14. Closing of the session.
