

Draft Concept Note

Ministerial Forum

“Twenty-five years of the World Summit for Social Development: Addressing
emerging societal challenges to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda”

Tuesday, 11 February 2020, 10:00am – 1:00pm
Conference Room 4, UN Headquarters, New York

1. Introduction

The General Assembly, in its resolution on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly/0014415212/Rev.216, stressed the importance of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and invited all Member States, relevant organizations of the United Nations development system and the specialized agencies, regional commissions and other international organizations, as well as civil society and private sector organizations, to actively promote and undertake activities during 2020 to support appropriate celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the 2030 Agenda. Further, the General Assembly invited the Commission for Sustainable Development to draw an appropriate consideration to the commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the 2030 Agenda by organizing a half-day meeting during its fifty-eighth session.

The Bureau decided to hold a Ministerial Forum on 11 February 2020 to focus on (Twenty-five years of the World Summit for Social Development: Addressing

Share collected information, insights, and lessons learned from their experience in the implementation of the Copenhagen Programme of Action in the past 20 years to prompt actions for +, \$s! They will exchange good practices and innovative approaches that have proven to be effective in addressing emerging societal challenges at the national and regional levels in an interactive dialogue with a wider audience, including members of the Commission and relevant stakeholders.

Time allocation

