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The **Second World Summit for Social Development (WSSD2)** will take place in **Doha, Qatar, from November 4 to 6, 2025** – thirty years after the historic 1995 Copenhagen Summit. Convened by the United Nations General Assembly, this summit aims to renew the global commitment to the **Copenhagen Declaration on Social Development and its Programme of Action**, and provide renewed momentum for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda. It represents a unique opportunity to advance the Alliance’s transformative vision.

Identified as one of the key advocacy spaces by the Alliance’s membership in its **Strategic Priorities 2025–2030**, WSSD2 is a key platform for governments, international organizations, civil society, and other stakeholders to define joint strategies that promote well-being and social justice worldwide.

This **collective agenda** brings together the care-related initiatives and events led by members of the Alliance at the WSSD2 to highlight the vital role of care in advancing sustainable development.

## NOVEMBER 4–6: ALLIANCE EXHIBITION SPACE

10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  
(Doha time)

The Global Alliance for Care will have an exhibition space during the Summit, located in Exhibition Hall 6 of the Qatar National Convention Center, under the title **“Building Caring Societies for Social Development”**.

All participants are invited to visit the exhibition to learn more about the Global Alliance for Care’s work and on-going initiatives. The GAC Members Morning Coffee on 5 November will also be held at this venue.

**Booth 11, Exhibition Hall 6,  
Qatar National Convention Centre**

## EVENTS

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m.  
(Doha time)

#### **Shifting the Paradigm: Centring Care Society and Social Protection for Social Development**

Organized by Make Mothers Matter (MMM), Global Initiative for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (GI-ESCR)\*, Human Rights Watch, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)\*, Centro de Implementación de Políticas Públicas para la Equidad y el Crecimiento (CIPPEC)\*, with the support of the Global Alliance for Care.

**Virtual event:** [registration link](#)

[More information here](#)

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

2:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m.  
(Doha time)

#### **Transforming Africa’s Future: Leveraging Fiscal Policy to Finance the Care Economy for Inclusive Growth and Productive Employment**

Organized by the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), UN Women\*, United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)\*, and the United Republic of Tanzania\*.

**Virtual event**

[More information here](#)

3:00 p.m.–4:15 p.m.  
(Doha time)

### Resourcing Adolescent Girls: Sustainable Solutions Towards Financing Girls' Rights

Organized by Plan International\*, the Government of Chile\*, the Malala Fund, AGIP, Gender and Adolescence: Global Evidence (GAGE), and the United Nations Girls' Education Initiative (UNGEI)

**In-person event:** Qatar National Convention Center, Committee Room 03

[More information here](#)

3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.  
(Doha time)

### From Care Workers to Entrepreneurs: Investing in Women-Led Solutions for Social Development

Organized by Pathfinder International and Women in Global Health\*

**Virtual event:** [registration link](#)

[More information here](#)

3:00 p.m.–4:15 p.m.  
(Doha time)

### Scaling Local Action for Inclusive Social Development

Organized by the Governments of Spain\*, Cabo Verde, and the Philippines\*, the Global Taskforce of Local and Regional Governments, CatalystNow, and Mondragon Group.

**Hybrid event:** Qatar National Convention Center, Room 104

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## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.  
(Doha time)

### GAC Members Morning Coffee

Many members of the Alliance will be travelling to Doha to take part in the discussions. This is an opportunity to meet in person, connect, and share collective strategies during the Summit.

**In-person event:** GAC exhibition space, Booth 11, Exhibition Hall 6, Qatar National Convention Centre

**Event for members of the Global Alliance for Care only**

[Registration link](#)

1:15 p.m.–2:30 p.m.  
(Doha time)

### **The Future of Work, Care and Intergenerational Solidarity in Ageing Societies**

Organized by the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)\*, the Government of Azerbaijan, the Government of Colombia\*, the Government of the Philippines\*, the Regional Commissions New York Office, the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)\*, the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA), the Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), and the Standing Working Group on Ageing.

***In-person event:*** Qatar National Convention Center,  
Room 02

[More information here](#)

1:15 p.m.–2:30 p.m.  
(Doha time)

### **The social and solidarity economy: a key role in implementing the 2030 Agenda**

Organized by Governments of France – Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Spain\*, Senegal, Colombia\*, International Labour Organization (ILO\*), UN Inter-Agency TaskForce on the Social and Solidarity Economy (UNTFSSSE), Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

***In-person event:*** Qatar National Convention Center,  
Room 104

3:00 p.m.–4:15 p.m.  
(Doha time)

### **Addressing Structural Inequalities Through Girls' Education for Inclusive Social Development**

Organized by Plan International\*, the Government of Ireland, the Government of Sierra Leon, Save the Children International, SOS Children's Villages International\*, ChildFund Alliance, and the Malala Fund.

***In-person event:*** Qatar National Convention Center,  
Room 12

[More information here](#)

4:45 p.m.–6:00 p.m.  
(Doha time)

### From Origin To Destination

Advancing social protection for workers across the GCC, South Asia and Africa labour migration corridors.

Organized by Labour and Social Development, Executive Bureau (GCCLSA), International Labour Organization (ILO\*) and Ministry of Labour, Qatar.

**In-person event:** Qatar National Convention Center,  
Room 1

[More information here](#)

4:45 p.m.–6:00 p.m.  
(Doha time)

ALLIANCE'S FLAGSHIP EVENT

### Care at the Center of Social Development: Advancing Care-Centered Solutions for an Equal World

Organized by the Governments of Mexico\*, Chile\*, Spain\*, and Uruguay\*, UN Women\*, the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)\*, and United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)\*, in the framework of the Global Alliance for Care.

**Hybrid event:** Qatar National Convention Center, Room  
105

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[More information here](#)

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## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

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10:00 a.m.–11:15 a.m.  
(Doha time)

### Addressing Gender and Aging: Centering Older Women in Social Development Solutions

Organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), UN Women\*, the Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations, and HelpAge International.

**In-person event:** Qatar National Convention Center,  
Room 02

10:00 a.m.–11:15 a.m.  
(Doha time)

### **Transformative Governance for Caring Societies: Pathways Towards Inclusive Social Development**

Organized by the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)\*, the Government of Chile\*, Consejo Latinoamericano de Ciencias Sociales (CLACSO)\*, the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)\*, the International Labour Organization (ILO)\*, and UN Women\*, with the support of the Global Alliance for Care.

***In-person event:*** Qatar National Convention Center, Room 01

[More information here](#)

10:15 a.m.–11:15 a.m.  
(Doha time)

### **CIVIL SOCIETY FORUM — Gender-Responsive Social Protection and Economic Transformation in a Time of Reform**

Organized by the Feminist Task Force “Gender Equality to End Poverty” and the Coalition Women’s Working Group on Financing for Development. Co-sponsored by the NGO Committee on the Status of Women (NGO CSW NY)\*, Nobel Delta Women for Peace and Development, the Global Call to Action against Poverty (GCAP), and the Feminist & Women’s Constituency, with the support of the Global Alliance for Care and UN Women\*, convened under the Economic Justice & Rights Action Coalition.

***In-person event:*** Qatar National Convention Center, Room 14

[More information here](#)

11:20 a.m.–12:45 p.m.  
(Doha time)

### **Caring for the Future: Redefining Development Through Care Politics**

Organized by the Government of Chile\*, the International Labour Organization (ILO)\*, and UN Women\*. Co-sponsored by the Kingdom of Morocco, Spain\*, and the Philippines\*.

***In-person event:*** Qatar National Convention Center, Room 103

1:15 p.m.–2:30 p.m.  
(Doha time)

## Care and Support Systems for Reinforcing Family-oriented Policies: A Vision for Sustainable Social Development

Organized by the International Federation for Family Development, SOS Children's Villages\*, UN DESA, the Learning for Well-being Institute, Permanent Mission of Poland to the UN.

***In-person event:*** Qatar National Convention Center,  
Room 06

[More information here](#)

1:15 p.m.–2:30 p.m.  
(Doha time)

## Financing Care as Core Economic Infrastructure

Organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)\*

***In-person event:*** Qatar National Convention Center,  
Room 02

[More information here](#)

1:15 p.m.–2:30 p.m.  
(Doha time)

## Harnessing the Leadership of Asia-Pacific for Future-Fit Social Development Policies

Organized by the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)\*, the Government of Indonesia (Ministry of National Development Planning), the Government of the Philippines\* (Commission on Population and Development), and the ILO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific\*.

***In-person event:*** Qatar National Convention Center,  
Room 04

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