



**The President
of the
Economic and Social Council**

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Dear Ms. Bodrug-Lungu,

I would like to thank you for participating in the United Nations High-level Political Forum on sustainable development (HLPF) convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council from 6 to 15 July 2021.

The 2021 HLPF held eight days of solid and dynamic discussions. It reviewed in depth nine Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and 42 countries presented Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs). The forum brought together eight Heads of State and Government, more than 100 Deputy Prime Ministers, Ministers and Vice Ministers as well as more than 180 keynote speakers, moderators, panellists, lead discussants and Ministerial Respondents from Member States, the UN system and other organizations, local authorities, academia, the business sector, women, youth and other stakeholders. Many followed the meeting via the Zoom platform or UNTV webcast. A large number of VNR Labs, side events, high-level special events and exhibitions were also successfully organized on the margins of the meeting.

The Ministerial Declaration was adopted by consensus. The rich and inspiring discussions showed the high-level commitment to the 2030 Agenda and to ensuring a sustainable, resilient and inclusive recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic that shifts the world on to a track to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. There was broad agreement on the need to ensure equitable and affordable access to the vaccine. The meeting called for stronger international cooperation and solidarity and engaging all actors in recovering better.

The outcomes of the meeting, statements, presentations, official documentation, and UNTV webcast and media coverage of the meeting can be found on the HLPF website: <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/hlpf/2021>.

I commend you for your great contribution, inspiring message and ideas which greatly contributed to the success of the meeting. I hope you will continue to engage in the HLPF and the Decade of Action and Delivery for sustainable development and our common endeavour to achieve a better future for all.

Yours sincerely,

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