

**United Nations**Department of
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Social Affairs

Pre-Forum Event

Accompanying Event



The sixth United Nations World Data Forum is postponed to 2027

The sixth UN World Data Forum originally scheduled to take place in Riyadh from 9 to 12 November 2026 will now be held in 2027. This was a joint decision between the UN Secretariat and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. New dates will be announced in due course through official channels.

This decision reflects the UN Statistics Division (UNSD) and the General Authority for Statistics (GASTAT) commitment to delivering a Forum that meets the aspirations of the data and statistics community, ensuring broad international participation from speakers, experts, and partners, and strengthening the impact of the Forum. GASTAT also confirmed that its “[Road to Riyadh](#)” events will continue, promoting joint action and the exchange of global statistical insights and expertise while sustaining cooperation and knowledge sharing ahead of the Forum.

The UNSD and GASTAT wish to thank the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (HLG-PCCB), the Programme Committee together with all registrants, speakers, session organizers, and partners for their support and understanding. We look forward to our continued collaboration with the community as we continue to organize [Road to Riyadh](#) events, launch [blogs](#) and other [webinars](#) in anticipation of welcoming you to Riyadh in 2027.