What is the Programme of the Youth Forum?

The Youth Forum will be held fully virtually across three days on New York Time. For the detailed programme and full list of speakers, please consult the separate Programme.

**DAY ONE: MONDAY 24 MAY 2021**

- **HIGH-LEVEL OPENING** 10:00 - 10:20 AM
- **ROUNDTABLE ONE: Corruption and its Effect on Young People** 10:20 AM - 12:00 PM

**DAY TWO: TUESDAY 25 MAY 2021**

- **ROUNDTABLE TWO: Youth Engagement in Preventing and Combating Corruption** 09:00 - 11:00 AM

**DAY THREE: WEDNESDAY 26 MAY 2021**

- **ROUNDTABLE THREE: Youth Expectations for UNGASS and Beyond** 09:00 - 10:50 AM
- **CLOSING SESSION** 10:50 - 11:00 AM
- **COUNTER-CORRUPTION YOUTH CONCERT** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

How do I connect to the Forum?

Due to COVID-19, the UNGASS Youth Forum will take place fully virtually, on the Webex platform. Registered participants will receive the webex invitation shortly. Please note the Forum will take place in English only, without interpretation.
Are there opportunities to intervene?

Yes! We are very interested in hearing from you! Each of the Roundtable Sessions will include an interactive component in which the moderators will open the floor to hear questions and comments from attendees.

Due to the high number of participants, we are kindly asking for you to pre-register in advance if you would like to intervene in any of the three Roundtables. The options for intervening are:

1. **Ask a question to one of the panelists during a Roundtable Session.** If you would like to register to ask a question please complete this form. AND/OR

2. **Make a comment or intervention (maximum 3 minutes).** Suggested broad topics for interventions are as listed below. You may also wish to draw on the guiding questions contained in the concept note:
   - Roundtable 1: Interventions about how corruption is affecting young people.
   - Roundtable 2: Interventions about youth efforts and engagement in preventing and combating corruption.
   - Roundtable 3: Interventions about suggestions and expectations for UNGASS and beyond.

If you would like to register to be added to the list of speakers, please complete this form.

The deadline for submitting your request to ask a question or intervene is Thursday 19 May 2021 11:59 PM New York Time.

What about privacy considerations?

The Youth Forum is intended to be a safe space for discussions among youth, CSO representatives and other experts. The Youth Forum will therefore not be webcast or livestreamed. It will be recorded by UNODC for the purposes of assisting the Youth Rapporteurs in developing the Youth Forum Summary Statement, but will not be published online (apart from segments of the opening and closing sessions and the Concert).

The Youth Forum Summary statement to be presented during UNGASS will provide a general summary and not attribute any specific statement to any participant.

Please note that it is not permitted to record the virtual event and distribute any parts of it, online or offline, without the explicit permission of the United Nations.
Where can I read more about corruption?

Should you wish to read more about corruption and UNODC’s counter-corruption activities in advance of the Forum, you can find information here.

You will also find details about the UNGASS against Corruption here.

You may also wish to follow us on our social-networking and micro-blogging sites to receive direct updates on what UNODC is doing to contribute to global peace and security, human rights and development.

How can I spread the word?

On our Trello Board, you will find advocacy information related to the Youth Forum. We encourage you to share the tweets and images contained in the Trello Board on social media using the Youth Forum hashtags #unitedagainstcorruption and #youth2030.

We will be tweeting from @UNODC and @UNODCNewYork prior to, and during, the Youth Forum.

We are also sharing with all participants a background image which we would encourage you to set as your virtual background for the Youth Forum.

How can I participate in the Youth Forum Video Challenge?

We are launching a call for you to record a short video of yourself (1 minute max, a simple recording on your cellphone is fine) telling us why it’s time to stand #unitedagainstcorruption.

You may wish to share why you are looking forward to the Youth Forum, and what you hope will come out of it. Post your video to Twitter, Facebook or Linkedin, tagging @UNODC and @UNODCNewYork and using the hashtags #unitedagainstcorruption and #youth2030. Responses will be shared widely through UNODC’s social media channels, and/or incorporated into a youth mash-up video about the Youth Forum. We encourage you to get creative and spread the word!