

# People's Assembly

New York, 24 and 25 September 2019

parallel to the UN SDG Summit  
in the Church Center of the UN  
(777 United Nations Plaza)

## Main themes of the People's Assembly:

1. Civic Space (Voice)
2. Inequalities
3. Climate and Environmental Justice



## Objectives of the People's Assembly:

1. Bring the "People's Voices" to the fore at the SDG Summit
2. Strategize to reclaim civil society space
3. Discuss the implementation of Agenda 2030 and the Paris Agreement and make recommendations for a stronger accountability mechanism
4. Strengthen the cooperation with various CSO networks for civil society actions and people's movement

**Organizer:** Global Call to Action Against Poverty (GCAP)

## Partners:

- Asia Dalits Rights Forum
- FEMNET
- PACJA – Pan African Climate Justice Alliance
- LATINDADD
- Major Group for Children and Youth
- Women's Major Group
- NGO Major Group
- Action for Sustainable Development (A4SD)
- ActionAid
- Bread for the World, Germany
- Gray Panthers
- CPDE – CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness
- CIVICUS
- Forus
- Global Policy Forum
- TAP Network
- Centre for Economic and Social Rights (CESR)
- SDG Watch Europe
- Heinrich Boell Foundation Washington, DC
- Climate, Land, Ambition and Rights Alliance (CLARA)
- Trust Africa

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## Programme

Date and time	Church Center Room 1 (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)	Church Center Room 2 (10 <sup>th</sup> floor)	Church Center Room 3 (9 <sup>th</sup> floor)
<b>24 Sept 2019</b>	Tuesday		
9:00 – 11:00	Opening Plenary: Representatives from movements from different parts of the world including an indigenous leader from the Amazonas, a young woman from an informal settlement in Nairobi, and a Dalit representative from India, as well as speakers including Philip Alston, UN Special Rapporteur in extreme poverty and human rights and Kumi Naidoo, Amnesty International		
11:15 – 12:45	Climate and environmental justice	Leave No One Behind: Discrimination based on work and descent (DWD)	Peace and Conflict, Transparency & Accountability
12:45– 13:30	Lunch		
13:30 – 15:00	Preparation for the CSO Forum, the Declaration and of the Public Action		
15:00 – 16:30	Gender Equality Leave No Woman Behind	Indigenous peoples and land rights including agriculture policies	Drafting Committee
17:00	Inside the UN: Civil Society Forum (separate registration needed)		
<b>25 Sept 2019</b>	Wednesday		
9:00-11:00	HLPF Reform including role of private sector in the UN	Meeting with MPs (only for registered participants)	9:00 – 10:30 Trade, Investments and Science
		10:00 - 11:30 Inequalities Campaign - Faces of Inequality and others	Drafting Committee
11:30-13:00	Civic Space, democracy & political participation	Tax Justice & Social Protection	Drafting Committee
13:00	Lunch		
14:00 – 14:45	Public Action on Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza – #StandTogetherNow		
15:00	Discussion & finalization of Declaration		
16:00	Planning: How to work 2020 - strategy, tactics and actions		
17:00 – 18:00	Final Plenary with People's Representatives and representatives from Member States and UN		