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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People rising to end inequalities.
# People’s Assembly

## Programme

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<td>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.</td>
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