

# NGO Committee for Social Development

**CSocD62 Priority Theme** “Fostering social development and social justice through social policies to accelerate progress on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and to achieve the overarching goal of poverty eradication”

**#CSocD62**



Civil society organizations working at the UN founded the NGO CSocD to work toward the achievement of the World Summit goals and to continue reviewing UN progress toward those goals.

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# Who We Are & What We Do

- A substantive Committee of NGOs established in 1998
- A globally diverse representation of civil society including both religious and secular organisations
- 40-strong NGO membership (mostly ECOSOC accredited)
- NYC based, but with global membership

# Mission and Vision 2023-2024



## Vision

Guided by the principles of the Copenhagen Declaration, we are continuing a vision of a world of true prosperity without poverty, inclusion, and justice for all.



## Mission

As members of civil society, we will work towards the World Social Summit (2025); we seek to engage NGOs through the work of the Commission for Social Development, highlighting best practices, and bringing a diversity of voices to the United Nations.



# Our Work

- We meet monthly to organise our advocacy around the annual UN Commission for Social Development {third Wednesday of every month 11:00am}
- Our subcommittees include: Education, Grassroots, Advocacy, Communications, World Social Summit, and Copenhagen Review at 30 Years
- We draft and publish an annual civil society declaration in line with the CSocD priority theme.
  - Please see [here](#) for our 2024 Civil Society Declaration
- We work with our members to establish Advocacy Priorities
  - Please see [here](#) for our 2023-2024 Advocacy Priorities



# Our Work - continued

- We offer other publications and resources:
  - Please see [here](#) for our External Strategy 2022-2025
  - Soon to be released: our Copenhagen Review: “Bridging Vision to Action: From the Copenhagen Declaration of 1995 to Sustainable Development Goals”
- With the support of the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung and UNDESA, we host the annual Civil Society Forum alongside the Commission.
- We also partner with like-minded organisations and coalitions to advance issues of common concern e.g. a) The annual ATD Fourth World UN commemoration of the International day for the Eradication of Poverty and b) The NGO coalition to Ratify ILO C190.

*More information on our work can be found at [www.ngosocdev.org](http://www.ngosocdev.org)*

# Our Priority Areas of Advocacy for CSocD62



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## Social Justice

Invest in human capital and ensure the dignity and the wellbeing of individuals and families through transformative social policies and programs.

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## Economic Justice

Reform existing global financial structures and reaffirm existing commitments to address global economic inequalities based on solidarity.

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## Environmental Justice

Ensure that all people have equal access to a healthy, safe, and sustainable environment, as well as fair protection from environmental hazards and risks.

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## Political Justice

Ensure the protection of all human rights, including the right to participate in civil and political life, without discrimination, as well as to equal protection under the law to eradicate poverty.



# Civil Society Forum

- The Civil Society Forum will be held on Friday, February 9. (We will provide you with a detailed schedule and registration flyer).
- We invite your participation at these event(s).



The flyer features logos for the NGO Committee on Social Development, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, and the UN Commission for Social Development. It includes a grid of 17 Sustainable Development Goals icons. The main title is 'CIVIL SOCIETY FORUM 2024 SAVE THE DATE'. Below this is a paragraph describing the forum as a platform for grassroots voices. At the bottom, four colored boxes detail the event schedule: a green box for a virtual orientation session on Feb 4, a red box for an opening panel and thematic session 1 on Feb 9, an orange box for networking and entertainment sessions on Feb 9, and a blue box for thematic session 2 and a closing session on Feb 9.

**CIVIL SOCIETY FORUM 2024  
SAVE THE DATE**

The Civil Society Forum, organized by the NGO Committee on Social Development in collaboration with the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung and the UN Department of Economic Social Affairs, is a unique platform for the grassroots voices to be heard. It is a space for members of civil society to gather, learn, discuss, and strategize on the themes and deliberations of the UN Commission for Social Development.

Event	Date	Time	Location
<b>VIRTUAL ORIENTATION SESSION</b>	Sunday, February 4, 2024	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET	via Zoom
<b>OPENING PANEL &amp; THEMATIC SESSION 1</b>	Friday, February 9, 2024	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET	UNHQ, Conference Room 4
<b>NETWORKING &amp; ENTERTAINMENT SESSIONS</b>	Friday, February 9, 2024	11:30 AM - 1:30 PM ET	UNHQ, next to Conference Room 4
<b>THEMATIC SESSION 2 &amp; CLOSING SESSION</b>	Friday, February 9, 2024	1:30 PM - 2:45 PM ET	UNHQ, Conference Room 4

# Any questions?

Please share with us your priorities for the Commission!

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Thank you!