



The 76th session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA 76) takes place September 14-30, 2021). The high-level debate begins on Tuesday, 21st September 2021. (<http://sdg.iisd.org/events/76th-session-of-the-un-general-assembly-unga-76/>).

The Global Call to Action Against Poverty (GCAP) together with other international organisations will host in parallel, the **Global People's Assembly over three days September 23rd – 25th**, where civil society will virtually meet with representatives of the world's most vulnerable and marginalised groups at the Global People's Assembly to analyse the current situation and to develop and present their strategic advocacy requests, petitions and statements to their respective governments and the UN.

The Global People's Assembly will be a space for all participants to review the structural reasons for social, environment and economic inequalities and injustices during the COVID-19 crisis and beyond, to plan and develop collaborative actions in order to prevent austerity and to create systemic change that will achieve the 2030 Agenda, the Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris Climate Agreement.

This is a highlight of the **Global Week of Action 17-28 September 2021** for the SDGs, which brings people together from around the world to unite with partners joint mobilisations and mass actions across movements & borders.

The results of **National People's Assemblies in at least 26 countries** will present their country declarations and statements that will be included as part of the Global People's Assembly Declaration, which will then be presented at UNGA during the general debate of the UN General Assembly. (The general debate takes place over 3-4 days when the Heads of State & Presidents deliberate at the UN in New York).



Global People's Assembly Objectives

1. Provide a platform for people's voices from around the world that can feature at the forefront of the UNGA Summit - including national, constituency and regional People's Assemblies from around the world.
2. Review the impacts caused by COVID-19. Develop demands and actions - including for the People's Vaccine within the context of the 2030 Agenda. Discuss the implementation of Agenda 2030 and the Paris Agreement and make recommendations.
3. Bring the united voice of the Global People's Assembly to the UN GA, governments and UN organisations
4. Strengthen the cooperation between CSO networks for civil society actions and people's movements

Global People's Assembly Themes

1. The People's Vaccine & Health
2. Climate & Environmental Justice
3. Human Rights & Civic Space
4. Austerity & Social Protection
5. Financing for Development: Special Drawing Rights & Debt
6. From Conflict to Peace

Now is the time for Civil Society to step forward and reclaim our civic space to work, collaborate, be heard & advocate for a kinder, more compassionate and effective governance that upholds human rights, equality and climate and environmental justice. Our mission is to safeguard the planet and humanity, by promoting Equality and ensuring that governments uphold their commitments and the overarching principle of the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs to Leave No One Behind.

For further information and to register for the event, please go to the website <https://gcap.global/peoples-assembly/>