

## **DCO VIDEO : SCRIPT AS OF 13/05/24**

Our world is suffering.

Millions of people, especially women and children, are impacted hardest by multiple crises, social and economic instability, deepening inequalities, and the heavy burden of debt.

Our planet peaked at record temperatures, wreaking havoc with increased droughts, floods, and more. Today, conflicts and climate change force hundreds of millions of people to leave their homes at an alarming record pace.

Countries have asked the United Nations to support their commitments to accelerate implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals for everyone, everywhere.

On the ground, our investments in coordination are enabling the UN teams to deliver with greater ambition and urgency.

Resident Coordinators are responsible for bringing the capacities and expertise of the entire UN system to catalyze change for people and planet.

Urgent acceleration of Sustainable Development Goals demands unlocking finance and other means of implementation for developing countries.

It calls for a focus on key transitions that can propel the SDGs —keeping people at the centre.

With the UN's support in 2023:

**- The SDG Stimulus set the path for economic transformation and climate action by US\$500 billion per year.**

**In the last year, 85 countries received support in their financing strategies.**

**- Over 106 million households gained access to cash transfer programmes.**

**- Nearly 40 million children and adolescents gained access to education.**

**- 44.3 million tons of CO2 equivalent emissions reduced.**

**- US\$46 billion were geared to boost digital connectivity.**

**- 60 countries, home to 2.7 billion women and girls, have strengthened protocols, guidelines & initiatives to prevent and respond to violence against women.**

The UN development system is stepping up to respond with the urgency and scale required.

World leaders, keep the promise to end poverty and leave no one behind.

Every action counts – with no time to lose.