



Advocating sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.



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United Mexican States, is a country located in southern North America and the thirteenth largest country in the world with approximately 132 million people which makes Mexico the tenth most populated country. The country has the most Spanish speakers in the world due to large population and previous colonization by Spanish Empire. United Mexican States is identified as one of the world's six cradles of civilization as there is human traces back to 21.000 years ago. United Mexican States is a part of the Mesoamerican Region, which was home to the Olmec, Maya, Zapotec, Teotihuacan, and Purepecha civilizations. Last were the Aztecs, before European contact. In 1521, the Spanish Empire conquered and establishing the colony of New Spain. With the discovery of rich amount of silver in Zacatecas and Guanajuato New Spain became one of the most important mining center in the world. United Mexican States declared independence from Spain in 1810. The country is characterized by extreme difference between poverty and wealth. It is due to hardships from colonization and many problems after independence war. United Mexican States is a developing country and one of the founding members of United Nations.

In June 1992, at the World Summit in Rio de Janeiro more than 172 countries decided to on a plan for sustainable development and improve human lives and protect the environment, Agenda 21. Then in 2015 all United Nations countries adopted the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda. The Agenda has 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) which is a call for action for a global partnership. The mission statement is shared blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future. The eighth goal of the agenda is to promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all. The goal has three main topics, green economy, sustainable tourism, and employment, decent work for all and social protection. The UN Environment Programme explains Green Economy as one that results in improved human well-being and social equity, while significantly reducing environmental risks and ecological scarcities. The World Tourism Organization explains sustainable tourism as tourism that takes full account of its current and future economic, social and environmental impacts, addressing the needs of visitors, the industry, the environment and host communities. The International Labour Organization (ILO) explains decent work as productive work for women and men in conditions of freedom, equity, security and human dignity.

Mexico is the first country in the world to issue a Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Bond, an important sign to show the commitment of the country. Since then the country issued two bonds estimated to 2 billion dollars. As another 2 billion is on the way UNDP believes that the bond helps Mexico's commitment in three ways: it strengthens budget transparency; it increases earmarked spending for sustainable development programs, and it contributes to the development of the local and international capital markets aimed at development finance. Government of Mexico stated that they believe the bond issuance allows the country to expand its investor base by accessing international funds committed to sustainable economic development. With industry's growth there is a massive opportunity for new partnerships. To strengthen this partnerships United Mexican States proposes to call United Nations countries take action in strengthening the capacity and soft skills for negotiation such as leadership and dialogue. The capacities of public servants, civil society representatives, need to be strengthened, and this is an opportunity for the United Nations to create better conditions for partnerships.

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