Written Contributions to the United Nations

Selected inputs and statements | 2019-2026

Universal Versatile Society (UVS), based in Washim, Maharashtra, brings community perspectives into international discussions on environmental sustainability, climate action and inclusive development. This brief brings together five written contributions identified in the supplied UVS and UN records.

Five contributions at a glance

2019 | Fourth UN Environment Assembly (UNEA-4)

Written inputs recorded for the Nairobi session in March 2019.

2020 | UNEA-5 Ministerial Declaration consultation

Written inputs recorded in May 2020 on strengthening actions for nature to achieve the SDGs.

2023 | ECOSOC High-level Segment

Written statement referenced in UVS’s 2021-2024 quadrennial report.

2025 | ECOSOC High-level Segment / HLPF

Published statement on climate finance, community adaptation and inclusive partnerships.

2026 | ECOSOC High-level Segment / HLPF

Published statement on youth leadership and integrated water, food, energy and urban resilience.

About this brief: The 2025 and 2026 entries are summarized from the supplied published UN statements. Earlier entries are based on UVS records; their full submission texts were not included. Summaries are editorial paraphrases, not verbatim reproductions. Publication of an NGO statement does not imply UN endorsement.

Environmental action and sustainable development

01 | UNEA-4: written inputs, March 2019

Forum: Fourth Session of the United Nations Environment Assembly.
Location: Nairobi, Kenya.
Contribution: UVS’s contribution register records written inputs to the Assembly.

This entry documents UVS engagement in the UN environmental policy process. The supplied register does not reproduce the recommendations or submission title, so a detailed policy summary cannot be extracted.

Source: Contribution to UN.pdf, page 1.

02 | UNEA-5: Ministerial Declaration inputs, May 2020

Process: Consultation on the UNEA-5 Ministerial Declaration.
Format: Virtual written inputs.
Theme recorded: “Strengthening Actions for Nature to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.”

UVS’s register records a written contribution to the declaration process. May 2020 is the recorded contribution date, rather than a claim that the Assembly session itself took place then. The full input was not supplied.

Source: Contribution to UN.pdf, page 1.

03 | ECOSOC High-level Segment: written statement, 2023

UVS’s quadrennial report for 2021-2024 records a written statement submitted for the 2023 ECOSOC High-level Segment, within its engagement with the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development.

The report identifies the contributor as “Universal Versatile Society Nagathana, Ta./Dist.:Washim,” entry 93, pages 86-87. The original compilation was not supplied, so the statement’s wording and recommendations are not reproduced here.

Source: Q Report Submitted (2025).docx, Field 4.

Climate finance and community-led action

ECOSOC High-level Segment / High-level Political Forum | July 2025

Published title: Unlock Enablers' Power to Triple Climate Finance and Action for an Agile Sustainable Future

UN document: E/C.2/2025/CRP.48
Contributor entry: 86. Universal Versatile Society
Printed page: 127

Core message

UVS calls for stronger support for community-based climate adaptation across the Asia-Pacific, with youth leadership, women's empowerment and citizen participation central to an inclusive transition. The statement connects climate finance with sustainable agrifood systems, renewable energy and the needs of developing countries.

Key recommendations

• Mobilize climate finance and technology through cooperation between countries, sectors, cities and communities.

• Strengthen public-private partnerships and non-state actor coalitions to scale local adaptation projects.

• Address financing and data gaps that limit inclusive sustainable development.

• Integrate investment in renewable energy and agrifood systems with national climate commitments.

• Connect youth-led platforms and community projects with multilateral partnerships aligned with Agenda 2030, the Paris Agreement and the Global Biodiversity Framework.

Publication record

The supplied UN NGO Branch notification confirms publication and provides access through both the ECOSOC High-level Segment and HLPF pages. These are two access routes to the same statement, counted here as one contribution.

Sources: 2025 HLS Compilation of Written Statements CRP 48 NGO.pdf, printed page 127; Written Input July 2025.docx (publication notification).

Read the official 2025 UN compilation

Youth leadership and integrated SDG solutions

ECOSOC High-level Segment / High-level Political Forum | July 2026

Summary heading: Youth leadership, partnerships and the water-energy-food-ecosystem nexus. This is an editorial heading; no separate title appears in the supplied statement.

UN document: E/C.2/2026/CRP.23
Contributor entry: 105. Universal Versatile Society Nagathana, Ta./Dist.:Washim
Printed page: 137

Core message

UVS argues that fragmented governance, unequal access to finance and technology, and limited youth participation impede SDG progress in the Asia-Pacific. It advocates integrated solutions linking food security, water stewardship, clean energy and resilient communities, supported by strong partnerships.

Key recommendations

• Scale regenerative and climate-smart agrifood systems through cooperation among governments, UN agencies and youth networks.

• Treat water management, food production, energy and urban resilience as connected challenges.

• Expand youth green skills, ecopreneurship and access to climate-smart technologies.

• Provide equitable financing and inclusive, participatory governance for community-led solutions.

• Use SDG 17 partnerships to accelerate progress on SDGs 2, 6, 7 and 11.

Publication record

The supplied UN NGO Branch notification confirms publication for the 2026 ECOSOC High-level Segment and identifies access through ECOSOC and HLPF documentation. The same statement is counted once.

Sources: (10 July 2026) Statements by NGOs in consultative status-137.pdf; (10 July 2026) Dear NGO representative.pdf.

Read the official 2026 UN compilation

A wider record of UN engagement

Related contributions, recorded separately

June 2018 | UNEA theme consultation. UVS's contribution register records virtual inputs and comments on the 2019 Assembly theme, "Innovative solutions for environmental challenges and sustainable consumption and production." This additional consultation is outside the five-entry selection above.

7-11 April 2025 | CEPA, UN Headquarters, New York. UVS's summary of the 24th Session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration refers to a UVS statement on sustainable public finance. It highlights India's experience, intergovernmental coordination, data-driven fiscal reform, SDG-aligned budgeting and accountable, participatory finance. The original statement and its submission format were not supplied; it is therefore recorded as related engagement.

2025 | Quadrennial reporting. The supplied report for the 2021-2024 period describes UVS's organizational aims, UN cooperation and sustainable development activities. It is an accountability report and is not counted as an event-specific policy input.

Participation reports reviewed

The supplied reports on the 11th Annual Subcommittee meeting of UNEP's Committee of Permanent Representatives; the 2025 Regional Consultative Meeting and AMCEN-20; and YEA 2025 / OECPR / UNEA-7 describe participation, discussions and recommendations. They are not treated here as proof of separate, formally submitted UVS written inputs.

Source guide

Historical entries and the 2018 consultation: Contribution to UN.pdf, p. 1.
2023 statement reference and accountability context: Q Report Submitted (2025).docx, especially Fields 4-7.
2025 statement: 2025 HLS Compilation of Written Statements CRP 48 NGO.pdf, printed p. 127; publication notification in Written Input July 2025.docx.
2026 statement: (10 July 2026) Statements by NGOs in consultative status-137.pdf, printed p. 137; accompanying NGO Branch notification.
CEPA context: Summary Report_UVS_ 24th Session of the UN Committee of Experts on Public Administration.pdf.

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