



**Message from Mr Mohammed Djelid,  
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on the occasion of *the Global SDGs Forum***

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The Global SDGs Forum organized by the Earthsavers DREAMS Ensemble from 26 to 27 February will shed light on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. This agenda, adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015, aspires to ensure prosperity and well-being for all women and men, while protecting our planet and strengthening the foundations for peace. This is a paradigm shift that requires us all to act in new ways.

Accelerating momentum towards the Sustainable Development Goals is a human rights imperative; this is about delivering on the collective promise we made, to build a better future for all.

At a time when all societies face countless challenges, it is our responsibility to meet expectations and we must do everything to strengthen the ties that bring humanity together, around shared values and aspirations, around a commonsense of destiny.

In this context, I welcome the UNESCO Artist for Peace, Earthsavers DREAMS Ensemble's initiative and continuous work alongside UNESCO in building peace in the minds of men and women. I wish them a fruitful event that I have no doubt bring people closer to mutual understanding.