

NGO roundtable timeline

Date: July 23, 2026

Timeline

08:30 – 09:00 Registration and Welcome Coffee

Participants check in, collect meeting materials, and enjoy light refreshments in the main foyer.

Location: Main Foyer, Global Civic Center

09:00 – 09:30 Opening Remarks and Vision

The Steering Committee lead welcomes all delegates and frames the primary goals for the day's roundtable.

Location: Grand Ballroom, Global Civic Center

09:30 – 10:00 Agenda Overview and Introductions

Facilitators outline the event structure, review safety protocols, and allow brief attendee introductions.

Location: Grand Ballroom, Global Civic Center

10:00 – 11:00 Plenary Panel: Sector Challenges

A panel of sector experts discusses current regulatory, financial, and logistical hurdles facing international NGOs.

Location: Grand Ballroom, Global Civic Center

11:00 – 11:20 Mid-Morning Networking Break

Attendees step out for tea, coffee, and informal networking before splitting into sub-groups.

Location: Main Foyer, Global Civic Center

11:20 – 12:30 Breakout Session 1: Strategic Policy

Small groups convene in designated meeting rooms to brainstorm policy frameworks and collaborative advocacy strategies.

Location: Breakout Rooms A-D, Global Civic Center

12:30 – 13:30 Catered Lunch

Delegates enjoy a hot buffet lunch while discussing cross-organizational partnerships.

Location: Dining Hall, Global Civic Center

13:30 – 14:40 Breakout Session 2: Resource Allocation

Groups reassemble to discuss resource sharing, emergency relief logistics, and joint fundraising initiatives.

Location: Breakout Rooms A-D, Global Civic Center

14:40 – 15:00 Afternoon Refreshment Break

A quick break with iced drinks and light snacks to transition back into the plenary session.

Location: Main Foyer, Global Civic Center

15:00 – 16:15 Summary Feedback and Group Reports

Rapporteurs from each breakout group present key insights, consensus points, and policy proposals to all attendees.

Location: Grand Ballroom, Global Civic Center

16:15 – 16:45 Action Planning and Commitments

The lead facilitator synthesizes feedback into a shared action plan, assigning working groups for follow-up.

Location: Grand Ballroom, Global Civic Center

16:45 – 17:15 Closing Remarks and Group Photo

Organizers express gratitude to all participants and gather everyone on the main steps for a commemorative group photo.

Location: Main Hall Steps, Global Civic Center