

The 2022 Voluntary National Review Process

Meeting of the Community of Practice for
Caribbean countries that present their VNRs

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VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEWS 2022

8 of 46 VNRs from LAC

- *1st time*: Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts and Nevis, Suriname
- *2nd time*: Jamaica and El Salvador
- *3rd time*: Argentina
- *4th time*: Uruguay

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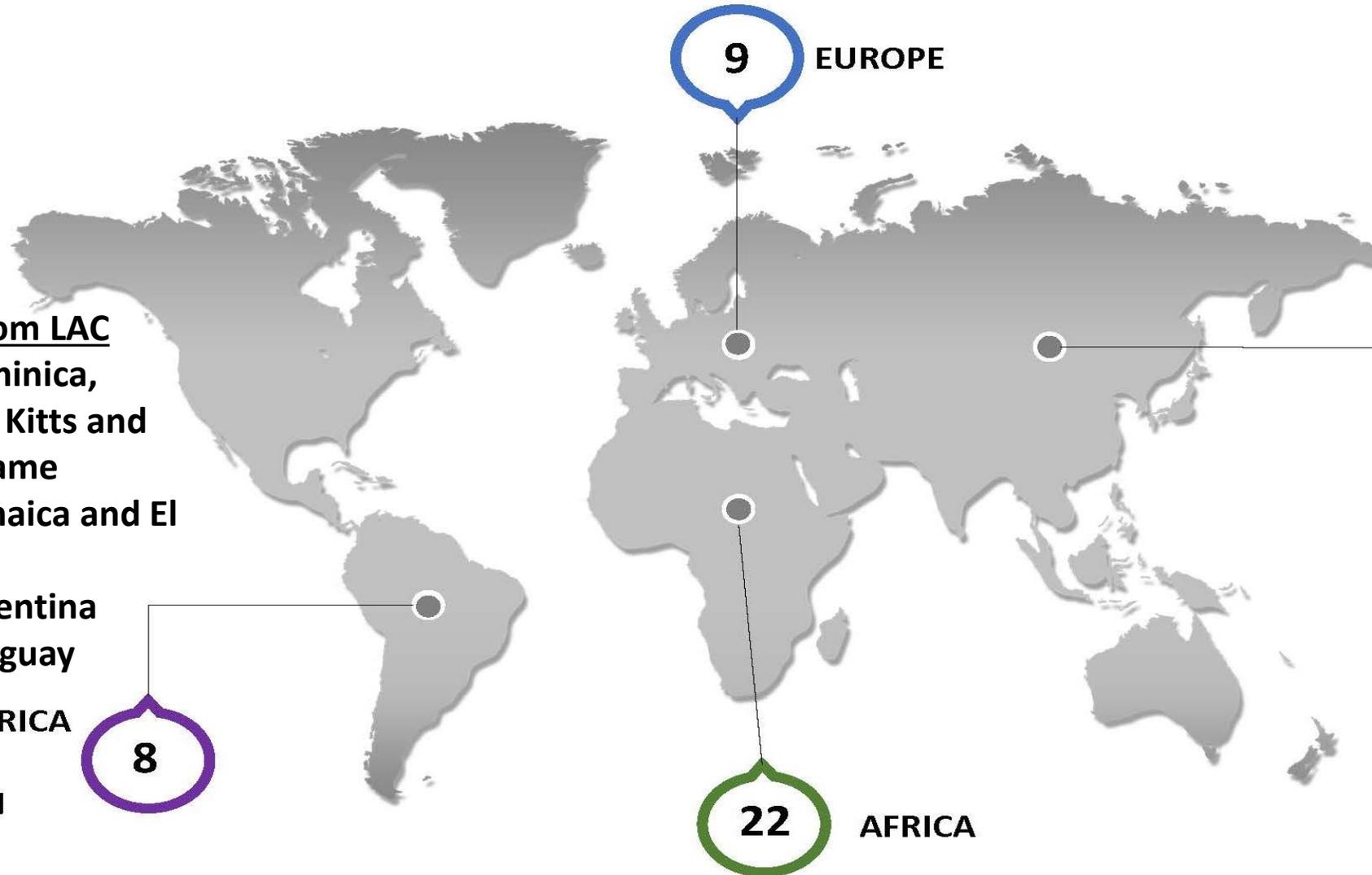




Figure 6: Timeline for 2022 Voluntary National Reviews (DESA)

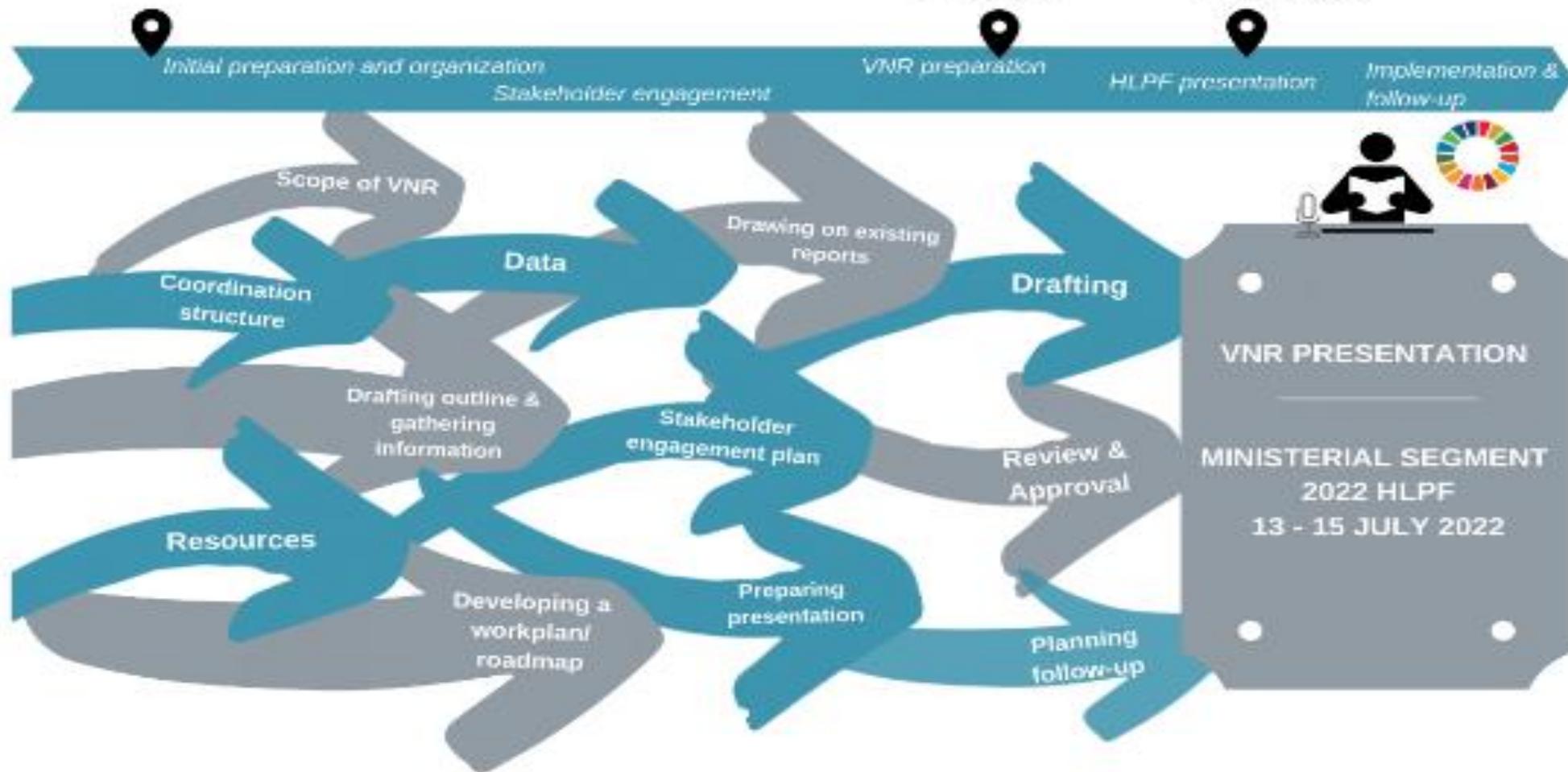


KEY ELEMENTS TO CONSIDER FOR VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEWS

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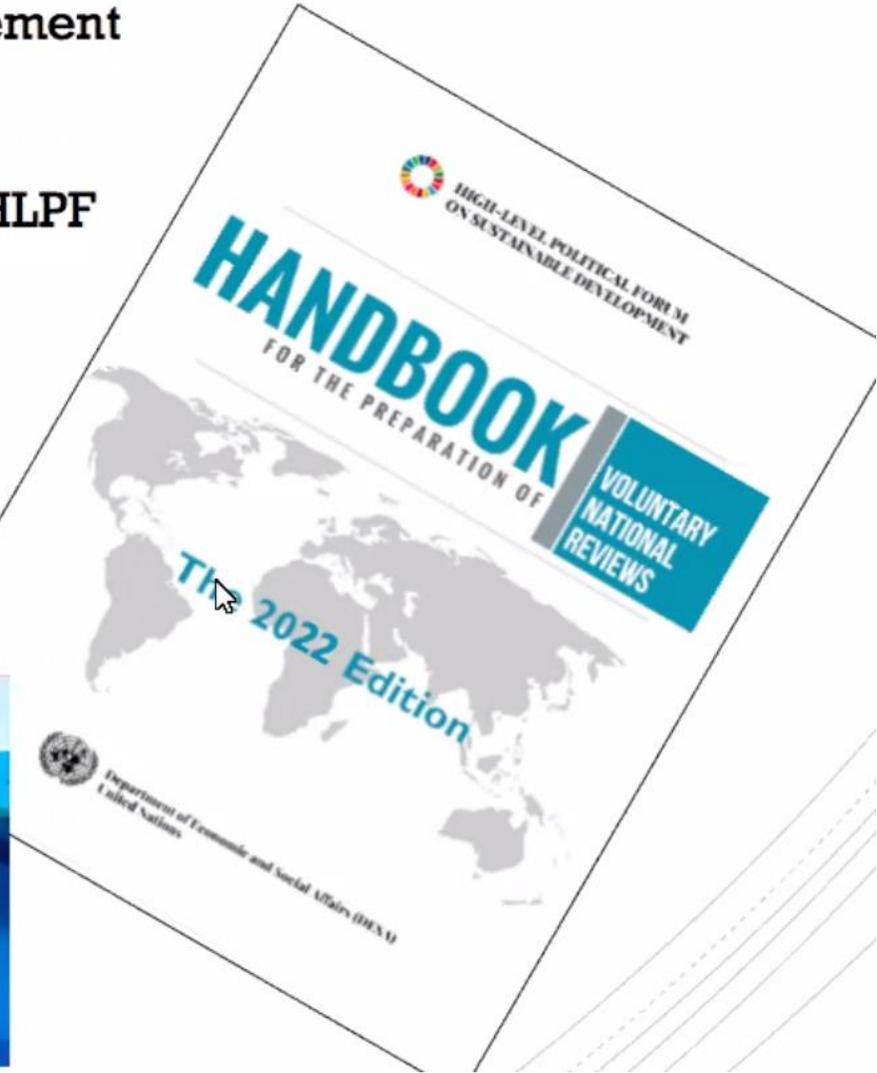
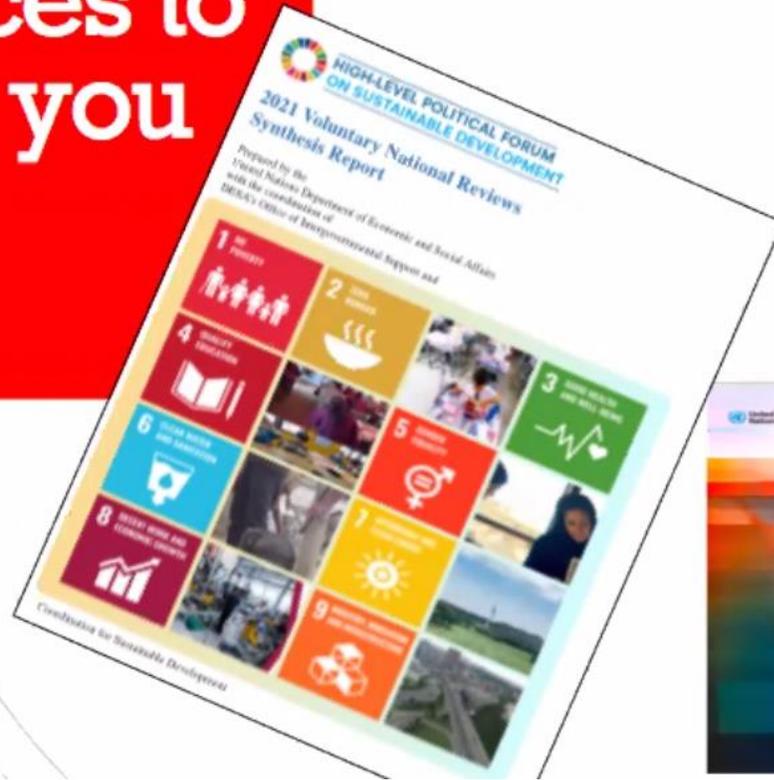
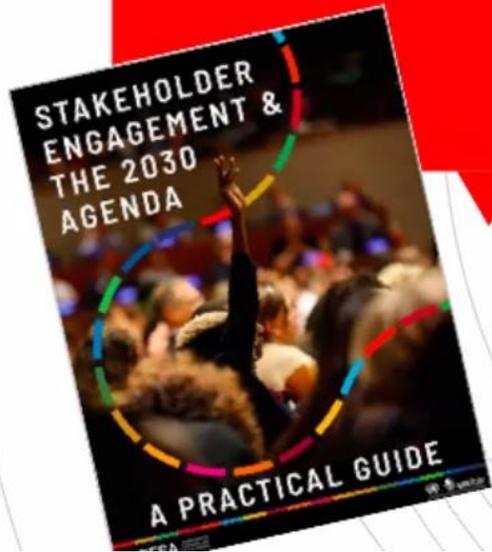
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Resources to Guide you

1. Initial preparation and organization
2. Stakeholder engagement
3. VNR preparation
4. Presentation at the HLPF



The 2022 High-level Political Forum (HLPF) 2022

- **Dates:** 5 to 7 July and 11 to 15 July, VNR presentations expected from 12 to 15 July
- **Theme:** "Building back better from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) while advancing the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development"
- **5 SDGs under review:** **4** on quality education, **5** on gender equality, **14** on life below water, **15** on life on land, and **17** on partnerships but the VNR should cover **ALL 17 SDGs**
- **Format** (virtual/in-person/hybrid) to be considered.
- **Timing:** First timers: 30 mins at the HLPF: 10 minutes for presentation and 20 minutes for Q&A; Second and third timers: 25 mins at the HLPF: 10 minutes for presentation and 15 minutes for Q&A.
- **Best practices:** Present at the highest level; highlight SDG situation, trends, achievements, challenges, areas for support and advice, next steps; focus whole presentation on the 2030 Agenda (avoid descriptions of country's history and geography) including in videos; respond to questions (even after the HLPF); adapt to international audience and be brief; consider involving stakeholders in delegations.



Key messages from the first Global Webinar for the VNRs

- Understand **SDG progress** and identify **implementation gaps** and **impact of COVID-19**
- Take stock of **integration of SDGs into national plans and policies** and **COVID-19 response**
- Reflect on implementation of policies to **accelerate action for the SDGs**
- Assess your **institutional set-up for SDG implementation and the VNR**
- Identify **gaps in data and statistics** and impacts of efforts to close them
- Identify **who is being left behind**
- Assess mechanisms for **stakeholder engagement** in SDG implementation and review
- **Align SDG policies with budgets**
- **Identify next steps** and **forward-looking strategy** towards 2030 and beyond
- **The Group of Friends of VNRs** (co-chaired by Philippines and Morocco) provide an informal space for **exchange between countries, sharing lessons learned and best practices.**





Thank you



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