Leveraging existing Global and Regional Frameworks for the VNR

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One of the guiding principles provided my member States is for the VNRs to:

“....track progress in implementing the universal Goals and targets, including the means of implementation, in all countries in a manner, which respects their universal, integrated and interrelated nature and the three dimensions of sustainable development.”

Implementing this principle requires, among others:

- Time and resources
- Broad consultations
- Extensive research and analysis
- Quality and disaggregated data
Existing Frameworks

- Member States routinely produce reports for other international and regional frameworks and agreements
- These reports are:
  - Developed based on consultations with relevant stakeholders
  - Contain useful data and information
  - Produced using tested reporting mechanism
- Therefore, they constitute rich resources that could be used to inform the VNR
Global Frameworks

- **SAMOA Pathway**
  - High-level Mid-Term Review conducted in 2019 at the GA
  - Caribbean SIDS Regional Preparatory Meeting held in Belize in 2018 leading to the Pan Pedro Declaration

- **Sendai Framework**
  - Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction with first reporting data for Sendai Framework Targets A-G conducted in 2018

- **UNFCCC**
  - National Adaptation Plans (NAPs)
  - National Determined Contributions (NDCs) under the Paris Agreement

- **ICPD**
Gender Equality is a cross-cutting issue in different global and regional frameworks
Regional Frameworks

- **Escazu Agreement** on Access to Information, Public Participation and Justice in Environmental Matters in Latin America and the Caribbean
  - Comes into force on 22 April 2021
- Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean
  - Sub-regional preparatory meetings
Regional Meetings that support the VNR

- Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development
- Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee
- Statistical Conference of the Americas
- Other regional meetings
Recommendations for the VNR

- In developing the VNR, use information contained in existing reports
  - To provide background/context
  - To provide basis for baselines
  - As sources of data or proxies
  - To develop contact list for stakeholder consultations