

Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs): Building blocks for SDG Reporting



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17 Goals



169 Targets



230+ Indicators



Global



Regional



National

High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF)



4-year cycle ECOSOC meetings

Oversee global **review** process

2018:
Transformation
towards sustainable and
resilient societies

July 2016:
Ensuring that
no one is left behind

July 2017:
Eradicating poverty
and promoting prosperity
In a changing world

2019:
Empowering people and
ensuring inclusiveness
and equality



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Facilitate
peer learning
by nations



SDG Progress
reports



Wide **stakeholder**
participation



Presented
at **HLPF**

Suggested format for the VNRs*

- 1 Opening statement
- 2 Summary
- 3 Introduction
- 4 Methodology and process for preparation of review
- 5 Policy and enabling environment
- 6 Means of implementation
- 7 Next steps
- 8 Statistical annex
- 9 Conclusion

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1 Opening statement



Key messages from the review touching on critical issues in implementation of sustainable development in the country



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2 Summary



Review findings



Capacity building



Good practices



Lessons learned



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3 Introduction



Country context



Critical challenges



National targets



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Methodology and process for preparation of review



Process for
preparation



Support received



Sources of
information



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Policy and enabling environment



**Ownership
of the SDGs**



Goals and targets



**Incorporation
into national
frameworks**



Thematic analysis



**Integration of
three dimensions**



**Institutional
mechanisms**



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Means of implementation



Additional
resources



Mobilization of
means of
implementation



Difficulties
of the process

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7 Next steps

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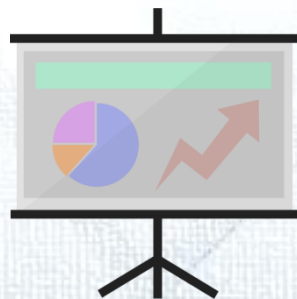
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Statistical annex



**Gaps in
official
statistics on
indicators**



**SDG indicator
framework**



**Source of
reported data**



Priority indicators



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Adjustments
to **guidelines**



Emerging
new issues



Support needed
for the future



Lessons learned



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VNRs as building blocks



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Enhancing participation of Caribbean countries in future VNRs



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Institutional
statistical
capacity
strengthening



SDG
mainstreaming



Capacity strengthening
in development **planning**



Development of
regional **observatory**