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Good practices and challenges in VNRs/VLRs

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What were some of good practices, lessons learned and challenges encountered in VNRs or Local review?

• **Good practices are resonated in the following aspects:**

• Ability of countries to strengthen their governance eco-system for VNR preparations

• Political ownership of VNR/VLR process has significantly grown

• Coordination mechanisms and institutional arrangements

• Enhanced coordination between AU, UNECA and other regional actors i.e RECs and APRM to improve institutional capacities for VNR

• Developing home-grown solutions to address the scarify of data on SDGs and Agenda 2063; Rwanda scorecard for governance

• Leveraging on digitalization to enhance access to justice and information for citizens (Morocco, Uganda, South Africa, Namibia and Ghana)

• Enhancing multi-stakeholder approach to engage academia, Civil society and youth in SDGs and Agenda 2063 /VNRs shadow report

• Spill-over effect of VLRs to promote local sustainable development

Consistency of reporting and institutional mechanisms
Challenges

- Lack of consistency and continuity of SDGs steering committees and whole of government approach
- Low engagement of legislative branch in SDGs/agenda 2063 implementation and monitoring as well as Financial restrictions
- Reporting fatigue
- Statistics and investment in human capital
- Political transition and change of governments’ visions.
- Policy coherence for sustainable development
Sub-national level coordination mechanisms for the SDGs/Agenda 2063 planning

Existence of sub-national mechanism for the implementation of both agendas

- **80%** yes
- **17%** no
- **3%** don't know

Existence of individual/Ministerial champions for SDGs or Agenda 2063

- **59%** yes
- **41%** no

Campaigns or programmes promoting awareness of the SDGs

- **80%** Agenda 2030 campaigns/awareness program
- **17%** Agenda 2063 campaigns

- **80%** yes
- **3%** no
- **17%** don't know

- **59%** yes
- **41%** no
Level of awareness of the Legislature on Agenda 2063 & SDGs

Level of awareness amongst legislative branch of the 2030 and 2063 Agendas

- Agenda 2030:
  - Low (<5): 20%
  - Moderate (7): 25%
  - High (10): 41%

- Agenda 2063:
  - Low (<5): 20%
  - Moderate (7): 29%
  - High (10): 50%

Existence of parliament caucus/commission on SDGs & Agenda 2063

- Yes: 50%
- No: 31%
- No answer: 19%

Members of Parliament involved in implementing SDGs and Agenda 2063 programs in their constituencies

- Yes: 53%
- No: 47%
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