Guidance and Best Practices for Presenting a VNR at the HLPF in 2022

Regional Preparatory Workshop for African VNRs and VLRs

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2022 HLPF Timeline

- **March**
  - ECA Regional Forum (3-5 March)
  - ECLAC Regional Forum (7-9 March)
  - ESCWA Regional Forum (15-17 March)
  - ESCAP Regional Forum (28-31 March)

- **April**
  - Second Global VNR Workshop (11-13 April)
  - Portal opens for applications to side events and exhibition (4 April)

- **May**
  - Deadline for submission of main messages of VNR reports (3 May)

- **June**
  - Deadline for submission of VNR reports (10 June)
  - Deadline for audio visuals (17 June)

- **July**
  - Third Global VNR Workshop (5-7 and 11-12 July)
  - High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (13-15 and 18 July)
  - High-level Segment of ECOSOC, including the 3-day ministerial segment of HLPF
What to Expect?

Basics of the 2022 HLPF

• **2022 HLPF:** 5 to 7 July and 11 to 15 July
  
  VNR presentations 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”

• **SDGs under review this year:**
  - SDG 4 (quality education)
  - SDG 5 (gender equality)
  - SDG 14 (life below water)
  - SDG 15 (life on land)
  - SDG 17 (partnerships for the Goals)

  *VNR reports should cover ALL 17 SDGs 😊*

• **Format:** in-person/hybrid, to be confirmed in May
What to Expect?

VNR Presentation at the HLPF

Timing of VNR Presentations at the HLPF:

- **1st time VNR**: (30 mins at the HLPF):
  - 10 minutes for presentation
  - 20 minutes for Q&A

- **2nd, 3rd and 4th time VNR**: (25 mins at the HLPF)
  - 10 minutes for presentation
  - 15 minutes for Q&A

Format:

- **The panel format**: presentations are held sequentially; when all the countries participating in the session have presented, questions are asked of the presenting countries.

- **The individual format**: a country makes its presentation, followed by questions.
Roadmap for VNR Preparations

February
- Consultation of all ministries
- Information of all external stakeholders
- Consultation with statistical bureau

March
- Regional Forums
  - Conduct second stage of VNR review
  - Development of final version of report
  - Process potential additional feedback

April
- Second global VNR workshop
  - 11-13 April
  - Finalize VNR review
  - Prepare presentation of VNR
  - Prepare submission of main messages
Roadmap for VNR Preparations

May
Deadline for main messages
3 May 2022
Adoption of VNR by government
Translation of VNR, if desired

June
Deadline for written report
10 June 2022
Deadline for audiovisuals
17 June 2022
Submit VNR report
Produce audiovisual materials for VNR presentation

July
Third Global VNR Workshop
High-Level Political Forum
Ministerial Segment of HLPF
Present VNR at HLPF
Elements for organization and preparation of the VNR
Scope and content of the VNR presentation

Report on ALL SDGs

PATH TO IMPLEMENTATION

Sustainable Development Goals

PRINCIPLES OF THE 2030 AGENDA

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

DATA

Monitoring & Evaluation

ACHIEVING GOALS TOGETHER

GAPS

LINKING PROCESSES

HOW

EVIDENCE

IMPACT!

making a difference

SUPPORT

The Way Forward
Guidance for 2022 VNR countries

Presentation at the HLPF
UN DESA support to the VNR process

- 3 global VNR workshops
- Regional and sub-regional workshops
- VNR Handbook updated each year
- SG’s voluntary common reporting guidelines
- Synthesis of main messages from VNR reports
- Preparation of synthesis report of VNR reports each year
- Individual assistance upon request from countries
- Webinars as needed
Resources to Guide you

https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/vnrs/
Africa’s VNRs:
21 countries in 2022

First time – 7
Second time – 13
Fourth time - 1
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STATUS OF VNRS IN 2022

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African Group

Asia-Pacific Group

Eastern European Group

Latin American & Caribbean Group

Western European & Others Group

NOTE: The status of VNRS in 2022 is based on whether they were conducted or planned for 2022. Numbers indicate the count of VNRS.
The growth of VNR reporting
2016 to 2022

Number of reports and countries having presented at least once, 2016-2022
We hope to welcome you to the HLPF at UN Headquarters July 2022

Where are you in the process?

Share your status and challenges

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Thank you

Merci