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

3-5 March
ECA Regional Forum

7-9 March
ECLAC Regional Forum

15-17 March
ESCWA Regional Forum

28-31 March
ESCAP Regional Forum

6-7 April
ECE Regional Forum

5-7 and 11-12 July
High-level Political Forum on Sustainable

13-15 and 18 July
High-level Segment of ECOSOC, including the 3-day ministerial segment of HLPF

March April May June July

11-13 April
Second Global VNR Workshop

4 April
Portal opens for applications to side events and exhibition

3 May
Deadline for submission of main messages of VNR reports

10 June
Deadline for submission of VNR reports

17 June
Deadline for audio visuals

July
Third Global VNR Workshop

What to Expect?

Basics of the 2022 HLPF

- **2022 HLPF: 5 to 7 July and 11 to 15 July**

  VNR presentations from <u>12 to 15 July</u>

- **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)

  <u>VNR reports should cover ALL 17 SDGs</u> ☺

- **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
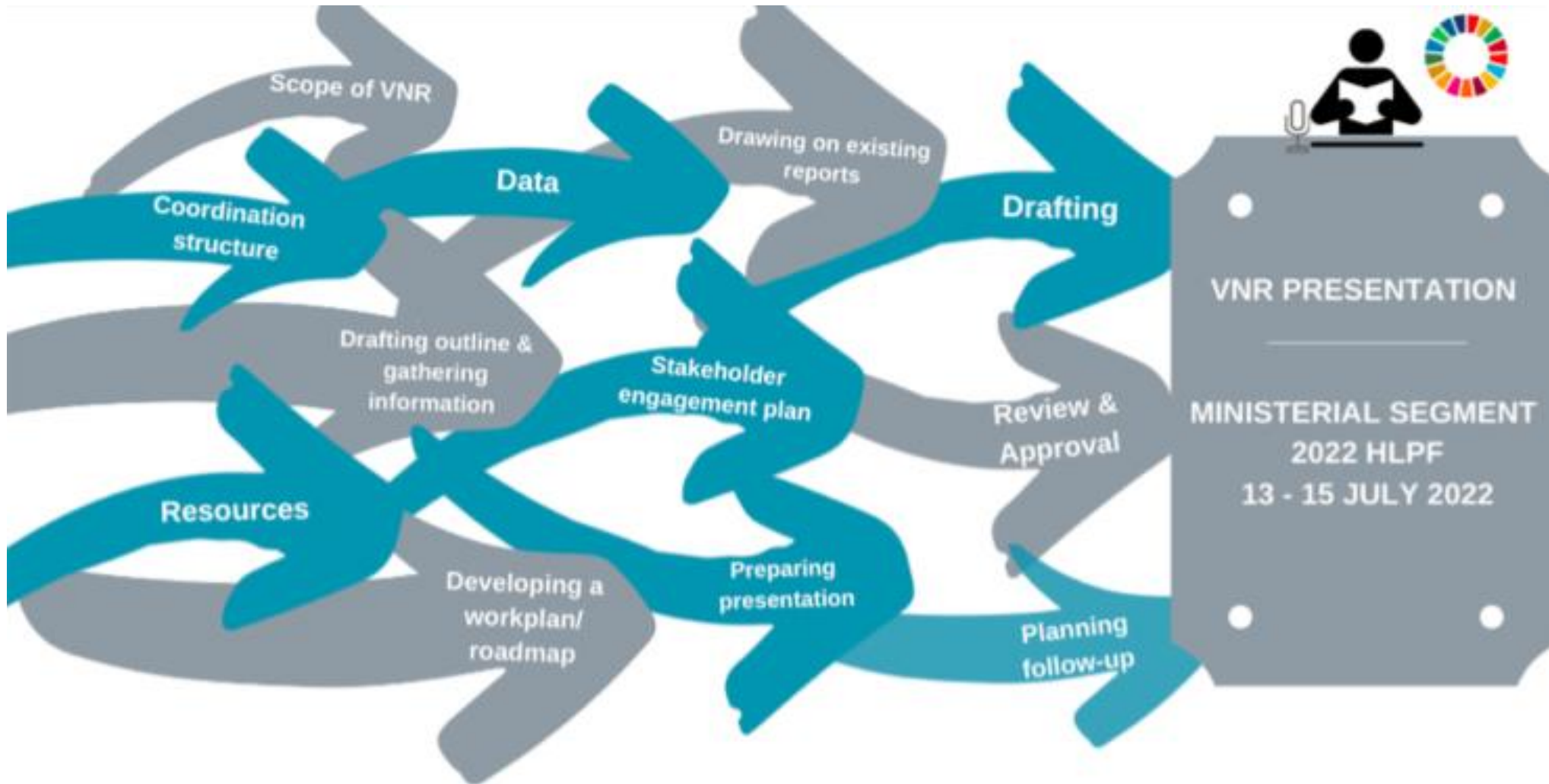
Produce audiovisual materials for VNR presentation

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 of VNR

Coordination structure

Data

Drawing on existing reports

Drafting

Drafting outline & gathering information

Stakeholder engagement plan

Review & Approval

Resources

Developing a workplan/ roadmap

Preparing presentation

Planning follow-up

VNR PRESENTATION

MINISTERIAL SEGMENT
2022 HLPF
13 - 15 JULY 2022

Scope and content of the VNR presentation

Report on ALL SDGs

PATH TO IMPLEMENTATION

Sustainable Development Goals

It's all about PRINCIPLES
OF THE 2030 AGENDA

ACCOMPLISHMENT

CHALLENGES

GAPS

HOW EVIDENCE

DATA

Monitoring & Evaluation

ACHIEVING GOALS TOGETHER

LINKING PROCESSES

IMPACT!

making a difference

SUPPORT

The Way Forward

Guidance for 2022 VNR countries

Presentation at the HLPF

Main Messages

INFOGRAPHIC 01

DATA VISUALIZATION
COMPARISON PART 1

Peer Learning
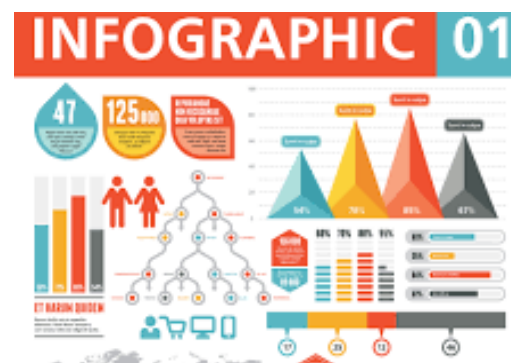
UN DESA support to the VNR process

- ✧ 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

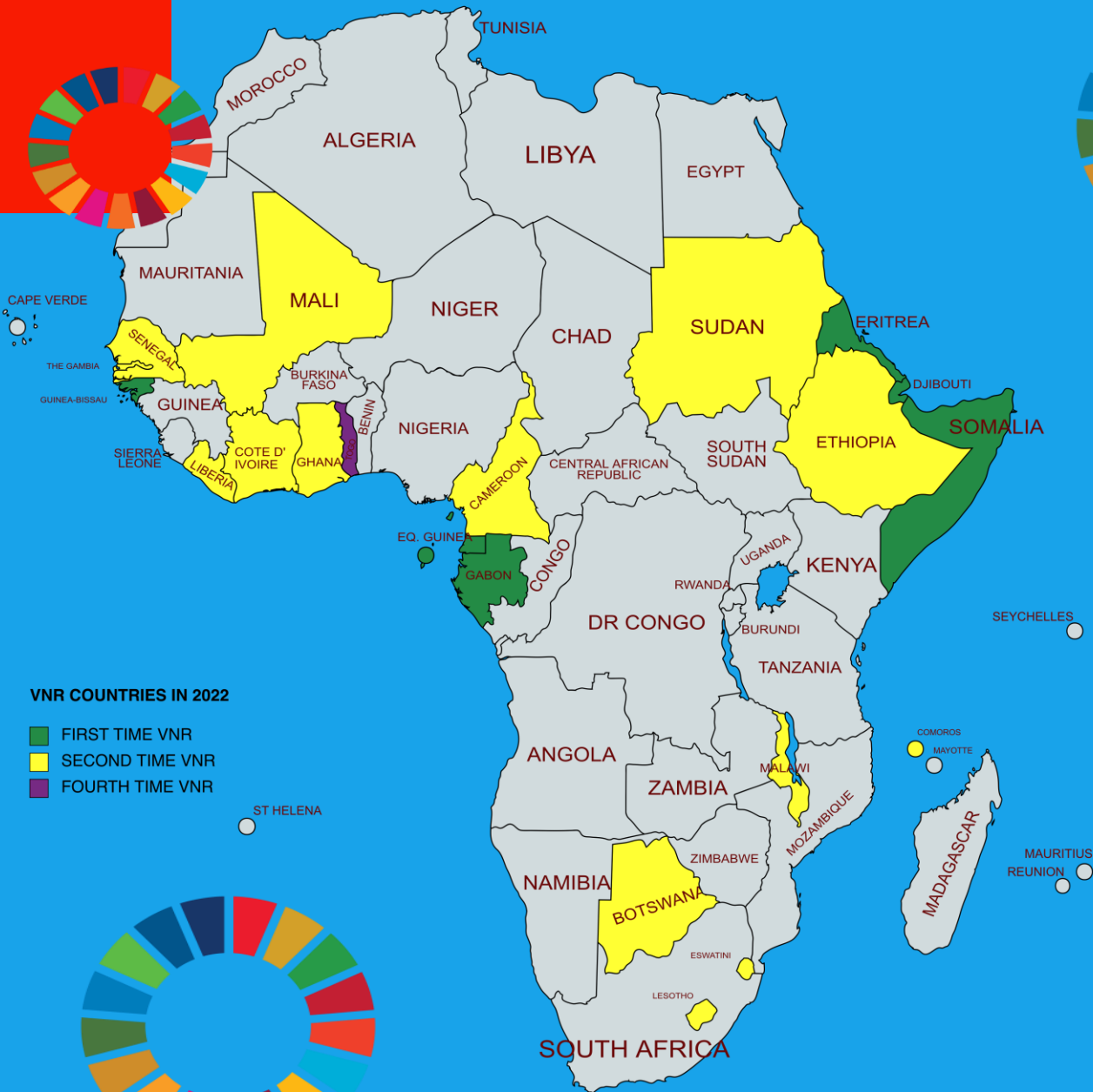https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/vnrs/
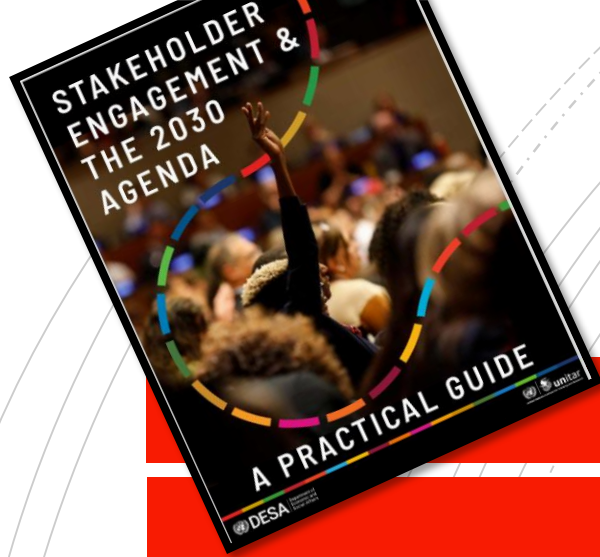
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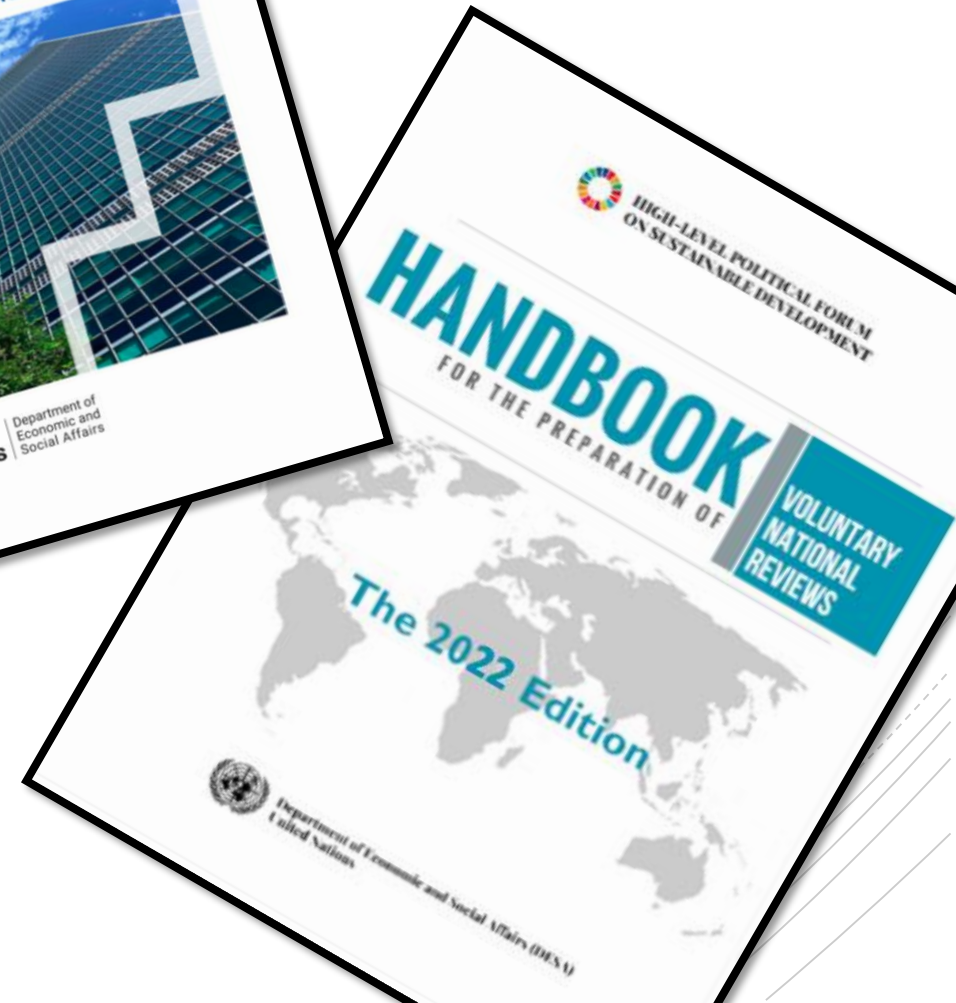
**Africa's VNRs:
21 countries in 2022**

First time – 7
Second time – 13
Fourth time - 1

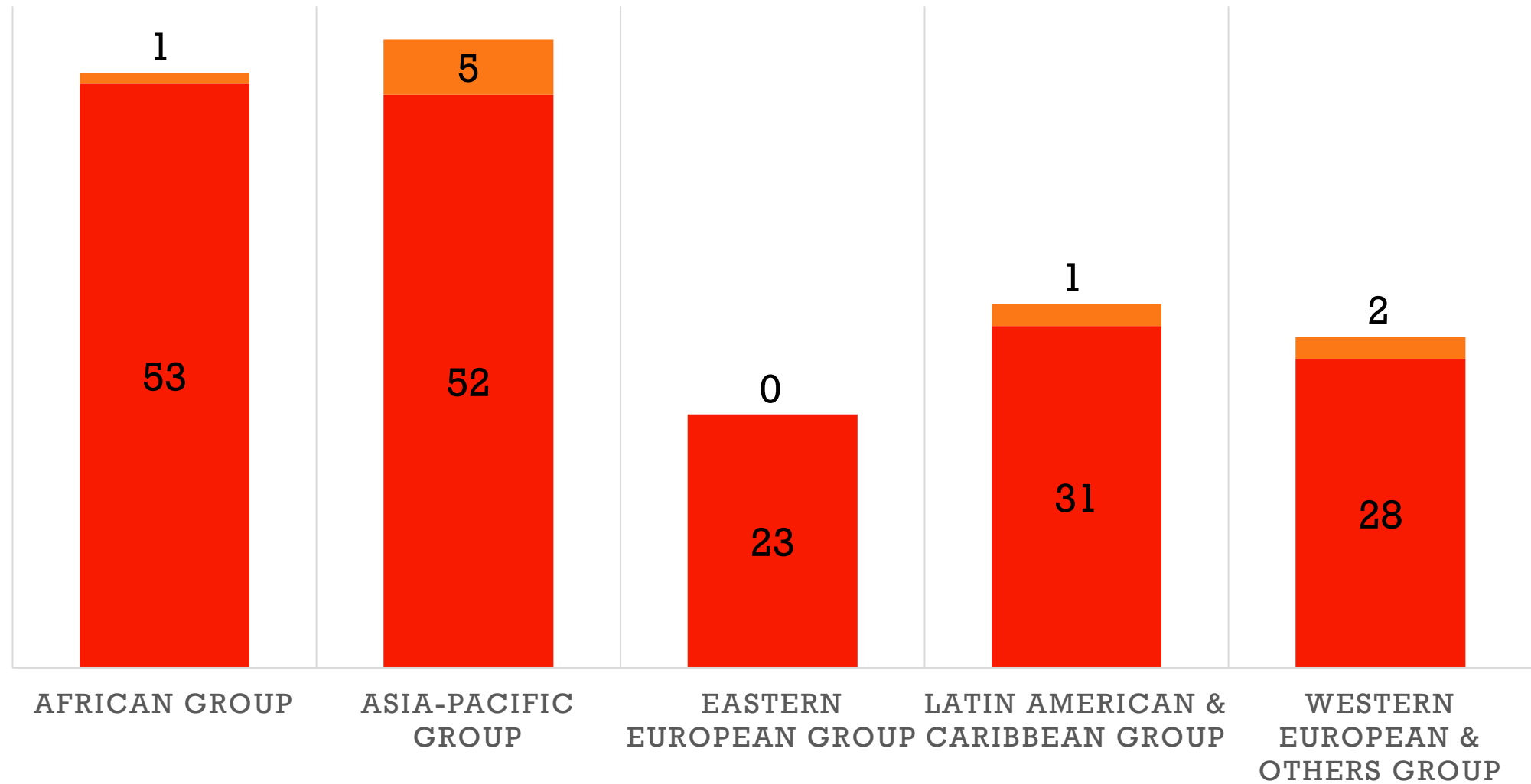VNR COUNTRIES IN 2022

■ FIRST TIME VNR
■ SECOND TIME VNR
■ FOURTH TIME VNR

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45 VNR Countries in 2022

| Number of Times Presenting/Region	1st Time (12)	2nd time (28)	3rd Time (3)	4th Time (2)
Africa (21)	Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Gabon, Guinea-Bissau, São Tomé and Príncipe, Somalia	Botswana, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Mali, Senegal, Sudan		Togo
Asia Pacific (7)	Tuvalu	Jordan, Kazakhstan, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, United Arab Emirates	Philippines	
Eastern Europe (3)		Belarus, Latvia, Montenegro		
Latin America and the Caribbean (8)	Dominica, Grenada, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Suriname	El Salvador, Jamaica	Argentina	Uruguay
Western Europe and Other (6)		Andorra, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands	Switzerland	

STATUS OF VNRS IN 2022

■ CONDUCTED OR PLANNED FOR 2022   ■ NOT PREPARED

AFRICAN GROUP	ASIA-PACIFIC GROUP	EASTERN EUROPEAN GROUP	LATIN AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN GROUP	WESTERN EUROPEAN & OTHERS GROUP
1	5	0	1	2
53	52	23	31	28

The growth of VNR reporting

2016 to 2022

Number of reports and countries having presented at least once, 2016-2022
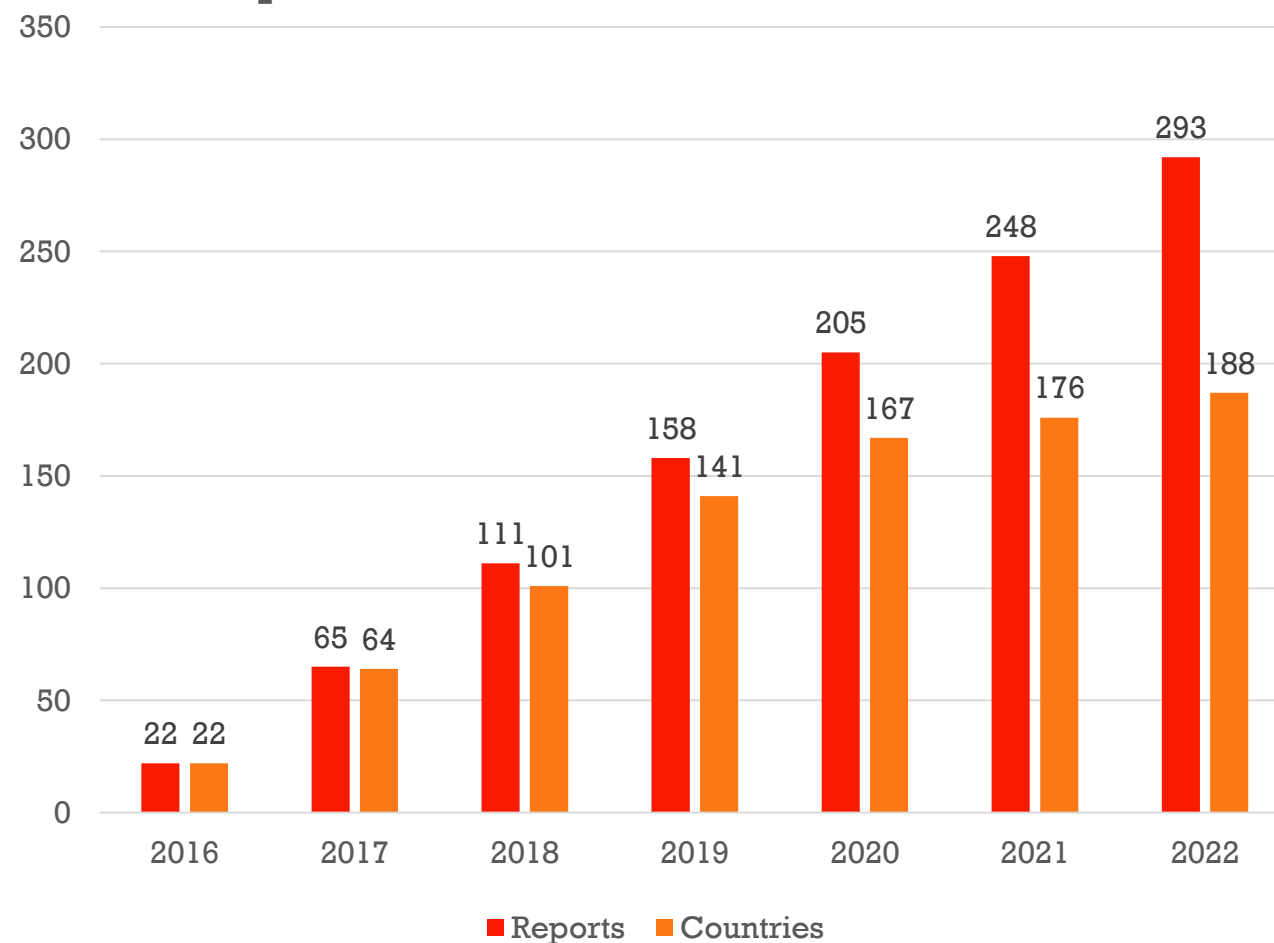
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at UN Headquarters
July 2022

Where are you in
the process?

Share your status
and challenges

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Thank you

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