



Regional Preparatory Workshop for African VNRs and VLRs: Strengthening Integration and Reporting on the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063

How to link across multiple reviews – lessons from
countries pursuing their second, third and fourth
voluntary national reviews

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OUTLINE

- 2019 Review of Progress on Selected Goals
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Linking 2019 & 2022
- Challenges

2019 Review of Progress on Selected Goals

- Mainstreaming into National Plans
- Baseline Report – 2016 (152 indicators with 53% with data)
- First Review in 2019
- Selection of Goals included Goal 1 and 2 in addition to the six selected globally. This was informed by the MDGs unfinished business
- Engaged the National University of Lesotho for progress review
- Engaged international consultant for report consolidation

Stakeholder Engagement

- Lesotho VNR 2019 was participatory and inclusive, including all levels and sectors of government, the private sector, civil society/NGOs, academia, women and youth, special groups, and the media for ownership and awareness creation towards SDGs.
- The process also included innovative ways of remote consultations/data mining through social media and youth voices from different districts.
- Lesotho VNR Report 2019, was also presented to and validated by Cabinet sub-Committee on Sustainable Development.

Linking 2019 & 2022

2019



2022



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- Continue working with the National University for progress review including report compilation
- Build upon the previous report e.g SDG 1, 4, and 17 will be reported again
- Accommodation of the new normal by holding hybrid consultations
- Use of Social Media worked well and will continue as more young people were reached in 2019 (18-40)
- Involve Parliament better as both National Assembly and Senate were trained
- Continue to engage the Lesotho National Federation of Organisations of the Disabled (LNFOD)
- **Challenge of Resource Availability for 2022**

THANK YOU