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

THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO

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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.
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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