Regional preparatory workshop for the national reviews and local reviews
Outline

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Introduction

• Malawi will be reporting on the VNR for the second time
• Previous SDG reports
  • SDG Baseline report
  • SDG Annual Review (2018)
Malawi 2022 VNR

• Malawi has expressed interest to participate in the 2022 HLPF and make its presentation

• Identified 5 SDGs namely: SDGs 4, 5, 14, 15 and 17 for countries to prioritize.

• Malawi will prioritize these 5 SDGS but will also assess the progress of the rest of the SDGs

• Data collection from different stakeholders is underway: Stakeholder consultations and Rapid assessments
Reflection of the VNR Processes

• Uniqueness & Inclusiveness
  • Stories and explanations - Narratives to the figures
  • Filling of data gaps
  • Voices of different groups

• Leveraging on the VNR tools and processes to take stock and assess progress
  • Consolidation of efforts thereby not undermining progress
  • Pooling Financial resources
  • Comprehensiveness

• The VNR provides an opportunity for Malawi to reflect on key action needed to achieve Agenda 2030 which in line with MIP-1 implementation period
Challenges and Solutions

Data gaps on some indicators:

• Utilise primary data collection for goals whose indicators don’t have data
• Administrative data- Working with NSO to enhance quality of administrative data
• Institutionalising data collection through a system we are developing- Harmonised government wide M&E system
Challenges and Solutions

Low stakeholder participation:

• Stakeholder mapping

• Mass sensitization of different stakeholders on their roles including using platforms such as social media, TV, community radios, local and religious leaders
Challenges and Solutions

Limited Financing of the VNR:
• Stakeholder involvement
• Engaging stakeholders using their affiliations
• Adoption of cost effective strategies for consultations in light of COVID19
Lessons Learnt

Malawi held a VNR reflective workshop, and a report was developed

• Involvement of all sectors: interrelatedness of sectors and ensures consolidation of efforts
• Consultation and inclusivity to go beyond VNR (Implementation)
• Alignment of the operations to the SDGs and not only the plans
• Institutionalization of data collection processes
• Dissemination to be done widely (different products produced) at different levels for both upward and downward accountability
• Implementation Plan to be developed to follow through the findings
• Thank you