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Regional preparatory workshop for African voluntary national reviews and voluntary local reviews: strengthening integration and reporting on the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063

Niamey (hybrid), 27 February 2023

Programme

Room X, Niamey Conference Centre

Time*	Event
8.30–9.00 a.m.	Registration
9–9.30 a.m.	Welcome and opening remarks Facilitator: XX, Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) XX Opening remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Executive Secretary a.i., ECA, Antonio Pedro• Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa, Cristina Duarte• XX, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, XX• Director, Regional Office for Africa, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), Oumar Sylla• XX, African Union Commission, XX• XX, member State, XX

* All times given are Niamey time (UTC+1).



9.30–9.45 a.m.	<p>Overview of the objectives of the workshop</p> <p>Presenter: Economic Affairs Officer, ECA, John Sloan</p>
9.45–11 a.m.	<p>Voluntary national reviews at the halfway point to the Sustainable Development Goals and 10 years into Agenda 2063</p> <p>Facilitator: XX, Office of the Special Adviser on Africa, Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa</p> <p>Statements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burkina Faso • Central African Republic • Comoros • Democratic Republic of Congo • Development Coordination Office • Regional economic community (TBD) • Youth representative
11–11.30 a.m.	<p>Break</p>
11.30 a.m.–12.45 p.m.	<p>Using a second voluntary national review to monitor and evaluate progress since the first review</p> <p>Co-facilitators: XX, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Tonya Vaturi, and XX, African Peer Review Mechanism, XX</p> <p>Statements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rwanda • United Republic of Tanzania • Zambia • A previous voluntary national review country • Resident Coordinator Office, Democratic Republic of the Congo or Zambia • United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation • Director, Human Rights Council and Treaty Mechanism Division, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mahamme Cisse Guro
12.45–2 p.m.	<p>Lunch</p>
2–3.15 p.m.	<p>Voluntary local reviews as accelerators for the localization of the Sustainable Development Goals</p>

	<p>Facilitator: XX, UN-Habitat, Martino Miraglia</p> <p>Statements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zimbabwe • Brazzaville • Youth representative • Resident Coordinator Office • National Association of Municipalities of Mozambique
3.15–4.30 p.m.	<p>Linkages between voluntary national reviews and voluntary local reviews</p> <p>Facilitator: Economic Affairs Officer, ECA, John Sloan</p> <p>Statements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable Development Goals Secretariat, Benin • Gambia • Sustainable Development Goals Secretariat, Uganda Pascal Byarugaba • Mwanza, United Republic of Tanzania, and Tampere, Finland (joint presentation) • Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Amson Sibanda
4.30–5 p.m.	Break
5–6.30 p.m.	<p>Stakeholders’ town hall meeting</p> <p>Opening remarks: XX, African Institute for Economic Development and Planning, XX</p> <p>Facilitator: XX, United Nations Foundation, Julie Kofoed</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voluntary national review country • Voluntary local review municipality • Representative of major groups • Stakeholder 1 • Stakeholder 2 • Youth representative
6.30–6.45 p.m.	<p>Wrap-up and closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECA • Department of Economic and Social Affairs