How Will We Empower People & Ensure Inclusiveness and Equality at the 2019 HLPF?

Community Update for Key Populations

Friday 28 June 2019
WELCOME & TOPICS TO DISCUSS

1. What is the HLPF and SDG Summit?
2. How do we engage? MGoS and LGBTI Stakeholder Group
3. 2019 Voluntary National Reviews of SDG Implementation
4. Political Declaration Update
5. Entry Points for Communities
6. Q&A and AOB
WHAT IS THE HLPF AND SDG SUMMIT?

Joyce Hamilton
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT BY 2030

1. No Poverty
2. Zero Hunger
3. Good Health and Well-Being
4. Quality Education
5. Gender Equality
6. Clean Water and Sanitation

7. Affordable and Clean Energy
8. Decent Work and Economic Growth
9. Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
10. Reduced Inequalities
11. Sustainable Cities and Communities
12. Responsible Consumption and Production

13. Climate Action
14. Life Below Water
15. Life on Land
16. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
17. Partnerships for the Goals
HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM

Who?
States, UN agencies, civil society, business sector, science & technology, academia, local authorities

What?
- Review of countries – 47
- Review of goals – SDG 4 / 8 / 10 / 13 / 16 / 17
- Thematic review *Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality*
- 3-day Ministerial segment with Voluntary National Reviews
STRUCTURE OF THE FORUM

See the Annotated Programme with Speakers [here](#) & Summary Program [here](#)

1st week
- Thematic review
- Review of SDG implementation

2nd week
- High level segment
- Voluntary National Reviews
- General debate of ECOSOC & HLPF
HOW DO WE ENGAGE?
MGOS & LGBTI STAKEHOLDER GROUP UPDATE

Micah Grzywnowicz
HOW CAN YOU ENGAGE?

Major Groups

1. Women
2. Children and Youth
3. Indigenous Peoples
4. Non-Governmental Organizations
5. Local Authorities
6. Workers and Trade Unions
7. Business and Industry
8. Scientific and Technological Community
9. Farmers

... and
HOW CAN YOU ENGAGE?

…and Other Stakeholders

1. Persons with disabilities
2. Volunteers
3. Ageing
4. Sendai (Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction)
5. Asia Pacific RCEM (Regional Civil Society Engagement Mechanism)
6. LGBTI
HOW CAN YOU ENGAGE?

- Join the LGBTI Stakeholder Group or other Groups to coordinate advocacy, drafting statements, communication
- Questions for country reviews
- Prepare our own Position Papers to the HLPF
- Give input for Major Groups statements
- Cross movement solidarity work – intersectionality of issues
- Monitor sessions & your governments statements
- Get your government to include language in their statements
- Contribute your expertise to side events, VNR Labs etc by making interventions from the floor
2019 VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEWS OF SDG IMPLEMENTATION

Stephen Leonelli, MPact
**FOLLOW-UP & REVIEW AT THE HLPF – NATIONAL**

**Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs):** the 2030 Agenda text includes:

- “We also encourage Member States to conduct regular and inclusive reviews of progress at the national and sub-national levels, which are country-led and country-driven. Such reviews should draw on contributions from indigenous peoples, civil society, the private sector and other stakeholders, in line with national circumstances, policies and priorities.” (para 79)

- “The HLPF will support participation in follow-up and review processes by the major groups and other relevant stakeholders in line with Resolution 67/290. We call on these actors to report on their contribution to the implementation of the Agenda.” (para 89)
UN Guidance recommends VNR reports include:

• Review of the implementation of all 17 SDGs, not only those under thematic review
• Section on “leaving no one behind”
• Section describing the process of robust and transparent consultation with civil society to formulate the report
• Data-driven analysis, based on agreed upon indicators and national/sub-national indicators
### 2019 VNR COUNTRIES: 47 TOTAL

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VNR INTERACTIVE DIALOGUES

• 20 mins for second timers; 30 mins for first timers
• Most VNRs presented individually, some on a panel
• Session Chair decides how to field questions; generally, one question permitted to MGoS
  • 2 minutes maximum; recommended 300 words
• MGoS “collaborative statements” currently being drafted; during HLPF first week, possible to revise
  • If you are from a VNR country and want to be involved, reach out to Stephen to be connected with Steering Groups

See more in the Guidance note: Process for MGoS Engagement in VNR Sessions
SDG SUMMIT POLITICAL DECLARATION UPDATES

Hoping, OutRight Action International
# POLITICAL DECLARATION

## MEETINGS: principle: short, succinct, concise, action-oriented; consensus-based

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ENTRY POINTS AND HOW TO PARTICIPATE

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ENTRY POINTS FOR ENGAGEMENT

Outreach in Capital:

• Identify national SDG Civil Society Platform and input key messages to inform their engagement at the HLPF

• Encourage your MFA and other representatives from your permanent mission to the UN to intervene during the HLPF with statements affirming to key populations

→ Keep a look-out for a Call to Action to be released by MPact & Partners on 8 July
DISCUSSION
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