Final Preparations & Guidance

for the 2023 HLPF

JCoR HLPF Delegation Programme

Final Preparations for the “JCoR SDG/ODS/ODD Lab”

Session schedule for the “JCoR SDG Lab” during the 2023 HLPF

The Lab will consist of one session dedicated to each of this year’s priority SDGs:

- 10 July: SDG 6 – water & sanitation
- 11 July: SDG 7 – clean, affordable energy
- 12 July: SDG 9 – innovation, infrastructure, internet
- 13 July: SDG 11 – sustainable and inclusive cities
- 17 July: SDG 17 – partnerships for the SDGs

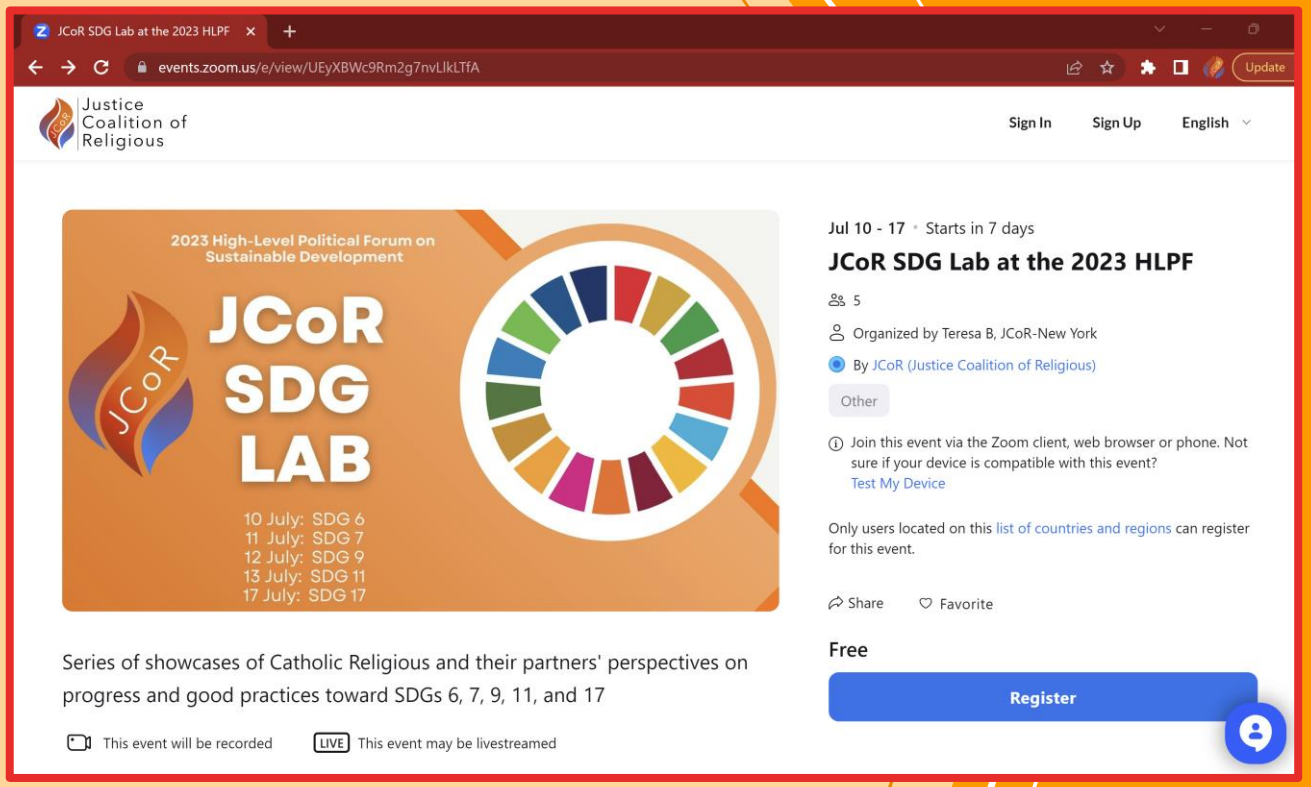
All sessions: 8:00 – 9:45 (New York time)
(12:00-13:45 Universal Coordinated Time)

“JCoR SDG/ODS/ODD Lab” Reminders:

- Register for all Lab sessions with one form & link

- 4 languages available:

  English, Spanish, French, Portuguese



- We will record the events and share them on the JCoR YouTube channel after the HLPF
- Lab sessions are open to the public; please invite members of your congregations, friends, and partners to attend!

Your participation in the “JCoR SDG Lab” during the 2023 HLPF

As a JCoR delegate, you are asked to participate in at least one session of the lab in one of the following ways:

- Offering your personal observations or a critique of your national progress toward the selected SDG/ODS/ODD
- Offering a critique of your government’s Voluntary National Review report on the selected SDG/ODS/ODD
- Presenting a ministry project of your congregation that contributes to progress toward the selected SDG/ODS/ODD
- Some combination of the above

About which of the priority SDGs do you feel called to speak during the JCoR SDG Lab?

(Submit your reply via this form by 6 July)

Guidance on Speaking during sessios of the “Lab”:

- **2 days before your session:** If you have any video, images, or presentation slides you wish to share while speaking, send a copy to Teresa. (If you want help displaying your material on the screen while you speak, please inform Teresa when you submit the material to her.)
- **2 days before your session:** Send a written text or notes that you will use in your presentation to Teresa. (This text does not need to include the exact words you will speak but at least provide a general outline or notes that capture the key points of your sharing. These will be very helpful for the interpretation team to have in advance of each session, the sooner the better.
- **If you are worried about whether you will have a stable internet connection or electricity** on the day of your session: please record yourself sharing your comments via a camera on a phone or computer and email the recording to Teresa 2 days before your session
- Plan to join the session 15 minutes before the start time
- For best quality of image, try to seat yourself with a brighter light shining on your face than any light that is behind you and attempt to place the camera of your phone or computer at your eye level or slightly higher.

Guidance on Speaking during sessios of the “Lab”:

- Using a computer to connect to the Zoom room is preferable to a phone if you have the option.
- Remember to join your preferred language channel when you arrive in the Zoom room.
- If your internet connection is strong enough, plan to have your camera on when you are speaking. If you find that your internet connection is weak when you are attempting to present, try turning off your camera. (If you have any concerns about your personal security and wish to make your presentation anonymously, please inform me now. I will ensure we do not identify you by name and we will keep your camera off during the Lab.)
- Keep your microphone muted when you are not speaking
- When speaking, please do your best to remember that three people are interpreting your words into other languages. Speak slowly and as clearly as you can.

Where to find and critique your government's Voluntary National Review report for the 2023 HLPF

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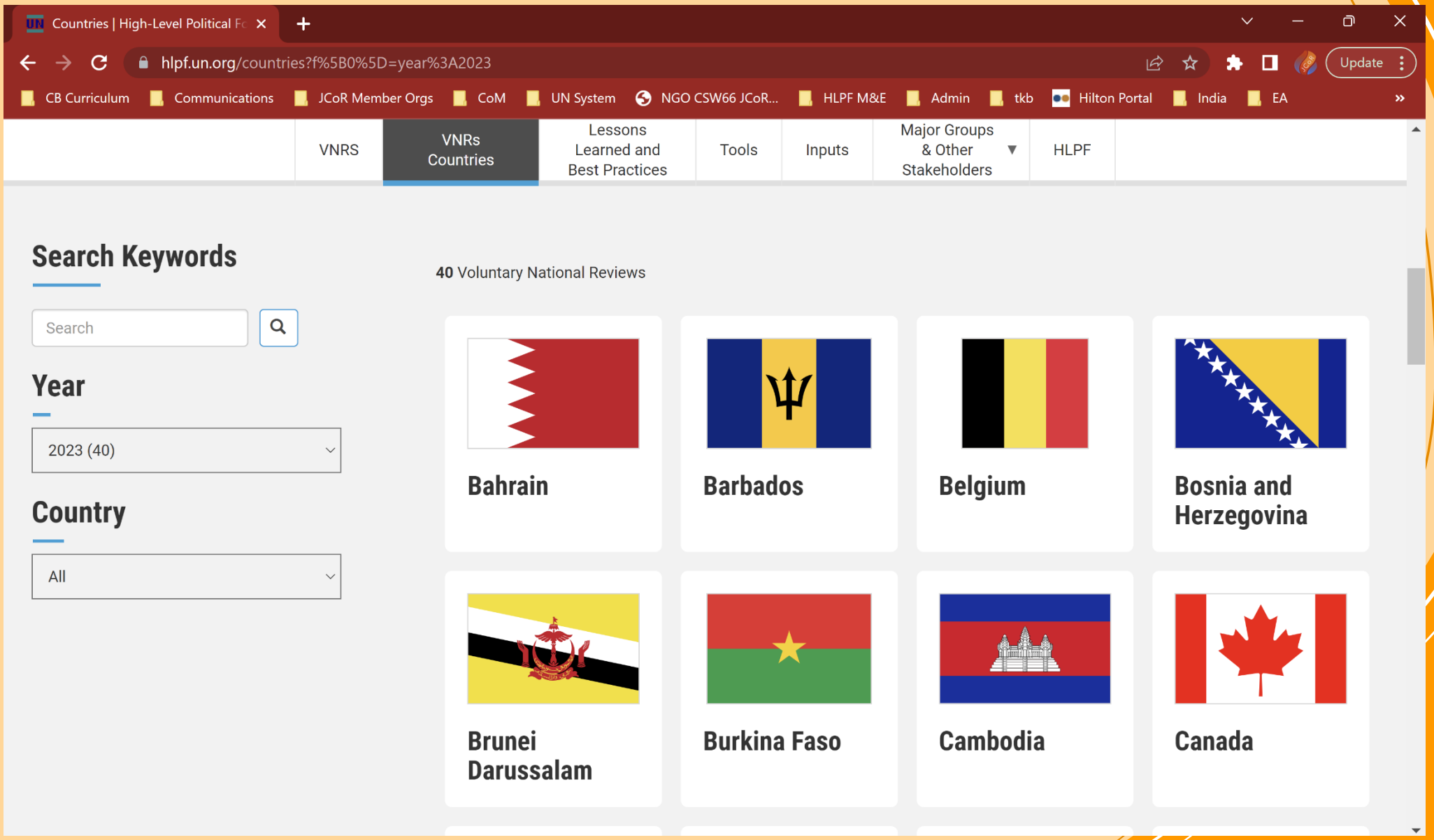
- "Main messages" of each nation's VNR are already available in original language in which they were submitted
- Full written reports:
  - Are to be posted on **HLPF website's** **VNR Database**
  - Still waiting for reports from: Canada, Tanzania, Vietnam

Where to find your Government's Voluntary National Review report: https://hlpf.un.org/countries?f%5B0%5D=year%3A2023



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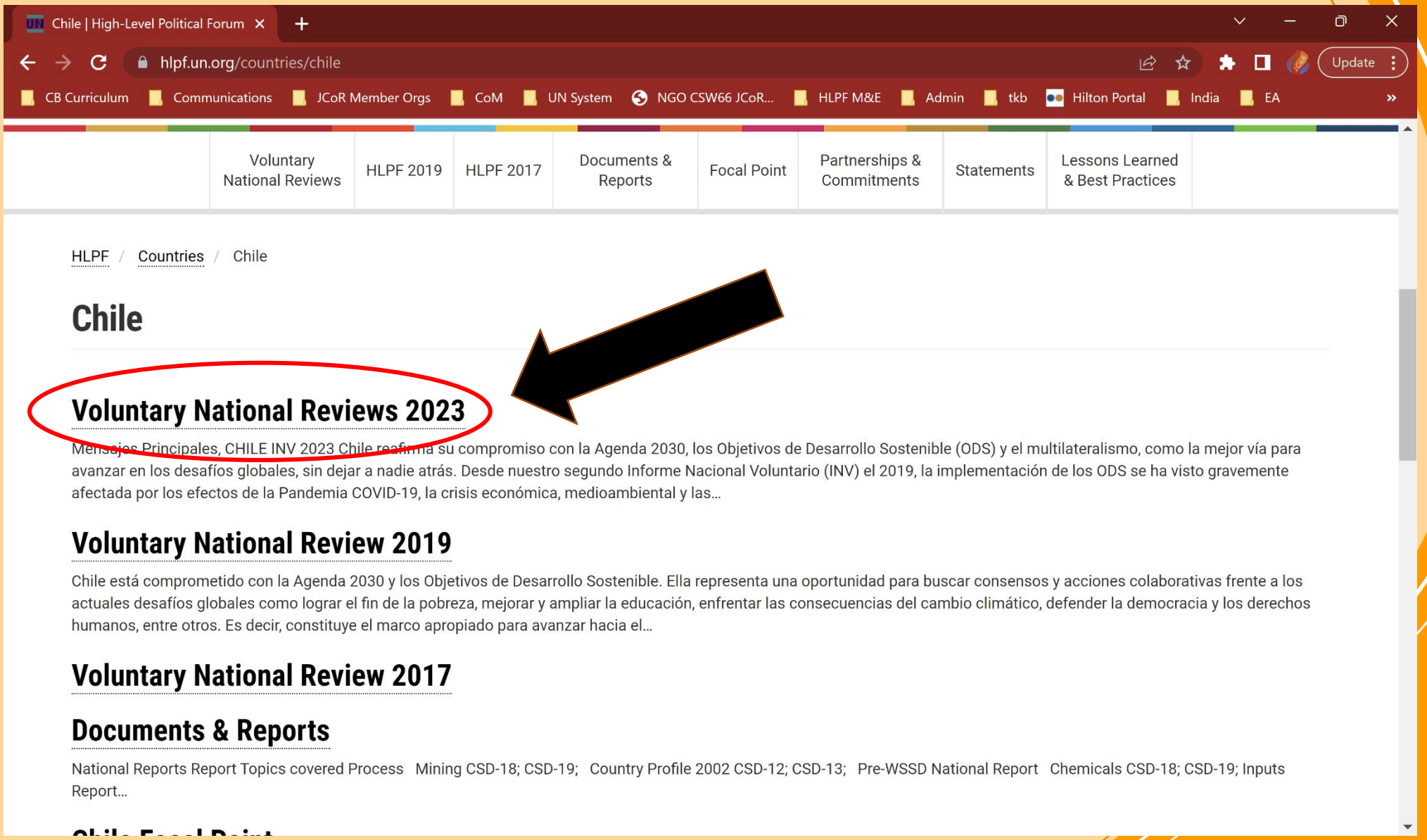

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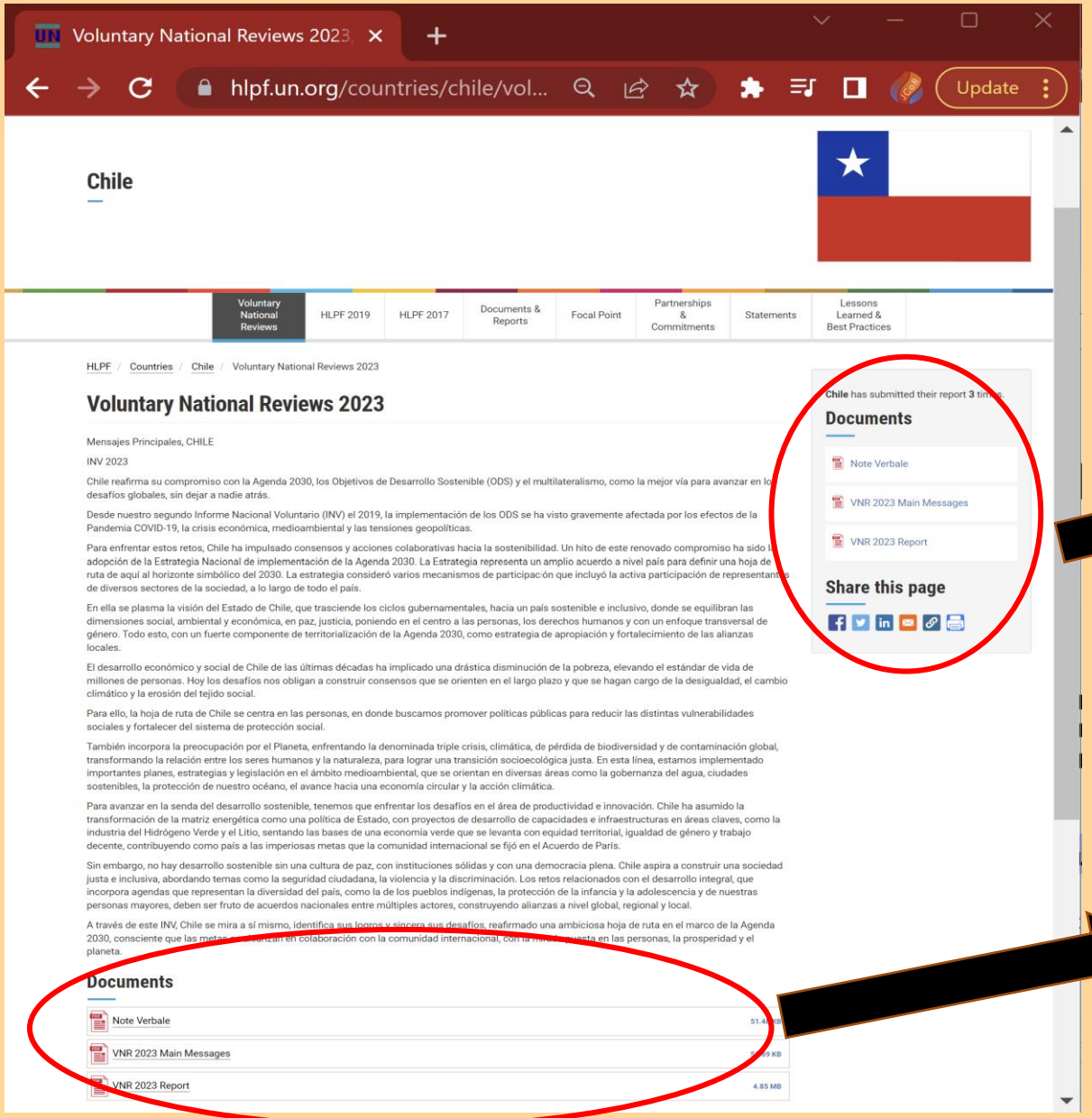

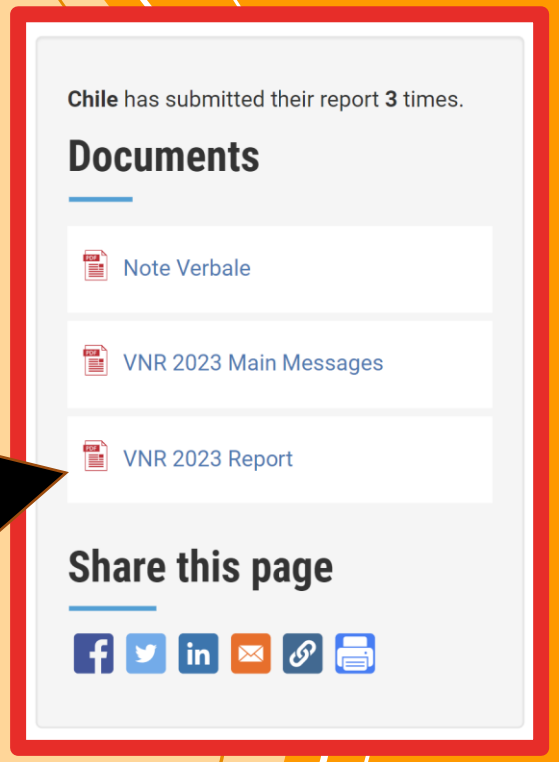

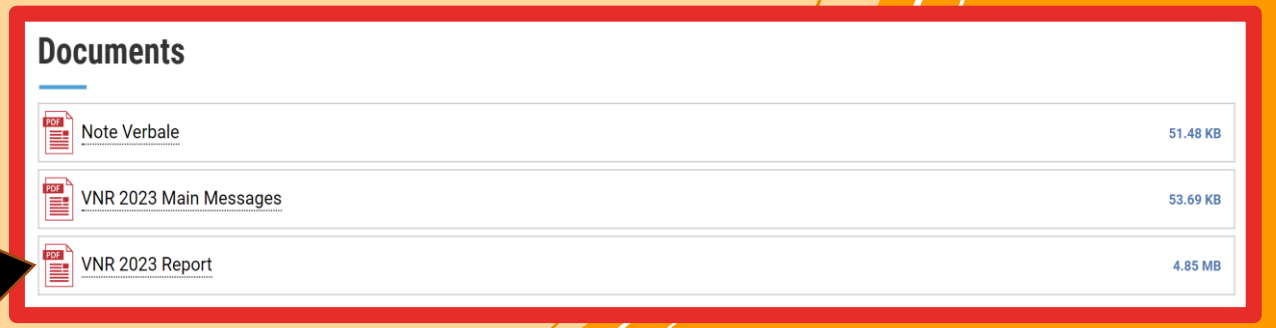

Questions to guide your reflection

on your Government's Voluntary National Review report:

- Where does my experience ***align*** with the report?
- Where does my experience ***conflict*** with the report?
- What ***additional insights or recommendations*** do I want to contribute to the narrative based on my experience?

***REMINDER:** You do not need to review the entire report from your country's VNR! Please select a section corresponding to the one or two SDGs that relate most directly with your ministry or experience.

Next Steps:

4 – 31 July

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- **Register for the JCoR SDG Lab** here: https://events.zoom.us/e/view/UEyXBWc9Rm2g7nvLlkLTfA
- Finish **preparing your contribution to the JCoR SDG Lab** and submit your notes and any visual materials to Teresa 2 days before the session at which you will speak
- If you have not already done so, **read at least one section of your country's VNR report** (see **VNR Database**)
- Review and share the **JCoR Guide to the 2023 HLPF** with your network (available in English, Spanish, French, Portuguese here: https://jcor2030.org/communications-guides/)
- Attend as much of the HLPF programme as you are able

Prepare for our *final* JCoR global delegation call:

31 July 2022
(9:00-10:30am New York time)

- Register here: https://bit.ly/3kpDbbM
- Send any questions or requests for help with the tasks above to Teresa B (jcor.newyork@gmail.com)