



Final Preparations & Guidance for the 2024 HLPF

Our plan for today:



To make final preparations for the “JCoR SDG/ODS/ODD Lab” sessions:

- Review schedule
- Finalise speaker list
- Review tips for speakers
- Review where to find your government’s written VNR report

Offer guidance & recommendations on HLPF participation:

- HLPF programme schedule
- Where to watch online
- Recommended events
- Social media engagement



**Final Preparations for the
“JCoR SDG Lab”**

Session schedule for the “JCoR SDG Lab” during the 2024 HLPF



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

- 22 July: SDG 1 – poverty
- 23 July: SDG 2 – hunger & agriculture
- 24 July: SDG 13 – climate action
- 25 July: SDG 16 – good governance, peacebuilding,
strong public institutions
- 26 July: SDG 17 – partnerships for the SDGs

All sessions: 9:00 – 10:45 (New York time)
(13:00-14:45 Universal Coordinated Time)

“JCoR SDG/ODS/ODD Lab” Reminders:

- Register for each Lab session separately:
 - 22 July: SDG 1 - No poverty: <https://bit.ly/4cFW6Fb>
 - 23 July: SDG 2 - Zero hunger: <https://bit.ly/3xAnN3w>
 - 24 July: SDG 13 - Climate action: <https://bit.ly/3zk6EeS>
 - 25 July: SDG 16 - Peace, justice and strong institutions
<https://bit.ly/3W2TvQr>
 - 26 July: SDG 17 - Partnerships for the Goals <https://bit.ly/4blfQwN>
- 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 2024 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
- Offering a critique of your government’s Voluntary National Review report on the selected SDG
- Presenting a ministry project of your congregation that contributes to progress toward the selected SDG
- Some combination of the above

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




Guidance on Speaking during sessions of the “Lab”:

- **3 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.)
- **3 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 3 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 sessions 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
2024 HLPF**

Where to find your Government's Voluntary National Review report

- “Main messages” of each nation’s VNR are already available in original language in which they were submitted
- Full written reports:
 - *Almost* all have been posted on **HLPF website’s [VNR Database](#)** as of today
 - Still waiting for reports from: Equatorial Guinea, Mexico, and South Sudan



Where to find your Government's Voluntary National Review report: <https://hlpf.un.org/countries?f%5B0%5D=year%3A2024>

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://hlpf.un.org/countries?f%5B0%5D=year%3A2024>. The page features a navigation menu with tabs for VNRS, VNRS Countries (selected), Lessons Learned and Best Practices, Tools, Inputs, Major Groups & Other Stakeholders, and HLPF. On the left, there are filters for Search Keywords, Year (set to 2024 with 38 results), and Country (set to All). The main content area displays a grid of 8 country cards, each with a flag and the country name: Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belize, Brazil, Chad, Colombia, and Congo (Republic of the).

Search Keywords

38 Voluntary National Reviews









Search

Year

2024 (38)

Country

All

 Armenia	 Austria	 Azerbaijan	 Belize
 Brazil	 Chad	 Colombia	 Congo (Republic of the)



Where to find your Government's Voluntary National Review report

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL hlpf.un.org/countries/brazil. The browser's address bar and tabs are visible at the top. Below the browser window, a navigation menu contains links for Home, Objectives, Members, Structure, SDG Reviews, VNRs, HLPF 2024, SDG Summit, ECOSOC & HLPF Reviews, UN and other IGOs, Stakeholders, Inputs to the HLPF, and Secretariat. The main content area features the title "Brazil" and the Brazilian flag. A horizontal bar below the flag contains several menu items: Voluntary National Reviews, HLPF 2017, Focal Point, Partnerships & Commitments, and Statements. The "Voluntary National Reviews" item is highlighted. Below this bar, the breadcrumb "HLPF / Countries / Brazil" is shown. The main heading "Brazil" is followed by a "Saved to this PC" button. A red circle highlights the link "Voluntary National Reviews 2024", and a red arrow points from this link towards the right side of the page. Below the link, the text "Voluntary National Review 2017" is visible, followed by an executive summary snippet: "Executive Summary The aim of the present Voluntary National Review is to provide information on the Brazilian preparation process and the strategies for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda as of September 2015, when the Federal government committed in the United Nations General Assembly to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals and their targets. Initially, information that depicts Brazilian reality is provided based on social...". At the bottom, the link "Brazil Focal Point" is also visible.



Where to find your Government's Voluntary National Review report

Voluntary National Review 2017

Executive Summary

The aim of the present Voluntary National Review is to provide information on the Brazilian preparation process and the strategies for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda as of September 2015, when the Federal government committed in the United Nations General Assembly to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals and their targets.

Initially, information that depicts Brazilian reality is provided based on social, economic and environmental data. The Report then outlines the steps that the country has taken towards the development of strategies for the internalization and localization of the 2030 Agenda.

Chapter 4 presents a study on the convergence between the Federal government's planning instrument, public policy implementation and the SDGs targets. By analyzing the relation between the programmes, goals, targets and initiatives of the 2016-2019 Pluriannual Plan and the 169 targets of the Sustainable Development Goals it became possible to identify the current alignment between the 2030 Agenda and the Federal government's main planning instrument.

In light of the challenges posed by the new Agenda, the Report highlights the creation of the National Commission for the Sustainable Development Goals, the main institutional governance mechanism for fostering dialogue, engagement and integration of the initiatives carried out by subnational entities and civil society. The aim of the Commission is to internalize, disseminate and ensure the transparency of the 2030 Agenda implementation process.

The initiatives carried out by civil society, subnational governments, the Legislative branch and external control institutions are subsequently discussed. In order to draft Chapter 6, several actors were invited to share their experiences regarding the new Agenda. Their valuable contributions underscore the range and plurality of initiatives currently underway in support of the SDGs.

In order to establish a basis for the follow-up of the SDGs targets proposed by the 2030 Agenda, the relevant global role played by Brazil in the discussions regarding the formulation of global indicators is highlighted, in addition to the process of definition of national indicators.

In accordance with the central theme of the 2017 High-Level Political Forum –, Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world –, Chapter 8 discusses the results achieved by Brazil in recent years and the efforts of the current government regarding SDGs 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 14 and 17.

In the social dimension, progress made towards eradicating extreme poverty and hunger, ensuring healthy lives, and promoting gender equality is presented in the Report. In the economic dimension, the Report underscores actions that promote greater fiscal discipline and the expansion of investments in infrastructure, which are among the main challenges faced by the Brazilian government. In the environmental realm, it is highlighted that the Brazilian energy mix continues to be one of the cleanest in the world. The diversification of the country's energy sources and the increase in the proportion of renewable sources, as well as an approach for greater efficiency in the sector, comprise an essential strategy from both the economic and environmental perspectives and directly addresses the Goals of the 2030 Agenda.

In addition to the short-term challenges that the country has been facing and overcoming, particularly in the economic dimension with the structural reforms introduced by the Government and currently under discussion and approval by the Legislative branch, there are many other challenges that need to be faced in the medium-term and long-term, such as guaranteeing, improving and expanding recent achievements and advancing towards new ones.

The next steps to be taken as outlined in this Report are aimed at better public administration, ranging from the production of statistics to the implementation of sectorial programmes, from governance practice to engaging networks of actors, as well as optimizing public spending.

This first Voluntary National Review outlines the main challenges we have before us, which will guide the planning and monitoring of Brazilian public policies over the coming years. This document is an initial assessment of the country and the challenges to be faced towards the eradication of poverty and the promotion of a more prosperous and sustainable Brazil.

Documents

Brazil Beijing+20 national report submitted at the 59th CSW	962.03 KB
Full Report HLPF 2017 - Brazil (English)	3.62 MB
Full Report HLPF 2017 - Brazil (Portuguese)	1.49 MB
Main Messages 2017 - Brazil (English)	156.79 KB
Main Messages 2017 - Brazil (Spanish)	85.21 KB

Brazil has submitted their report 2 times.

Documents

- Brazil Beijing+20 national report submitted at the 59th CSW
- Full Report HLPF 2017 - Brazil (English)
- Full Report HLPF 2017 - Brazil (Portuguese)

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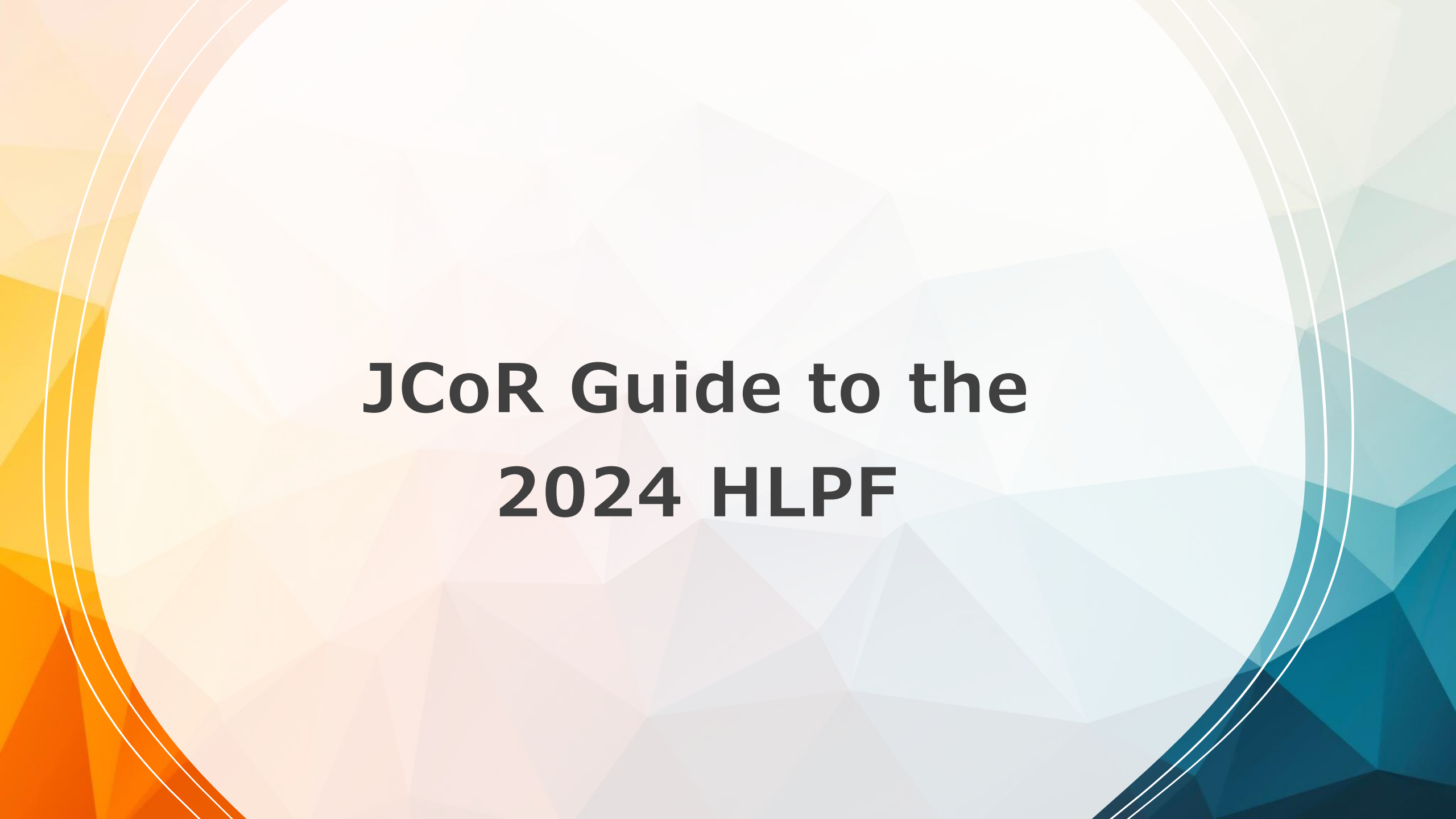
Questions to guide your reflection

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.





**JCoR Guide to the
2024 HLPF**

Full JCoR Guide

to the

2024 High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development



High-Level Political Forum

Essential [Event Details](#) and Information

When

8-17 July 2024

Where

In-person at the UN Headquarters in New York

Watch

Join online to follow the proceedings of the forum at [UNWebTV](#) (streamed in multiple languages)

Programme

8-18 July, 10:00AM - 6:00PM (New York Time)

- 8 July: Opening ceremony
- 8-11 July: Panel discussions on priority SDGs (1, 2, 13, 16, 17)
- 12, 15-17 July: Voluntary National Reviews (Reports from national governments on the progress they are making toward the achievement of the SDGs)
- 15-17 July: General debate, “From the SDG Summit to the Summit of the Future”
- 18 July: Adoption of the Ministerial Declaration & Conclusion
- Every day: Events sponsored by civil society (non-governmental organisations)

Visit the HLPF [programme webpage](#) for additional details, the list of official [side events](#), and a schedule of [special events](#)

Official Website

For additional information, visit the [HLPF 2024 website](#)



Voluntary National Reviews

Introduction to VNRs

At the HLPF, government leaders report on their national progress toward achievement of the sustainable development goals. These reports, called voluntary national reviews (VNRs), aim to facilitate the sharing of experiences, including successes, challenges and lessons learned, with a view to accelerating the implementation of the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development.

Visit the [VNR webpage](#) to learn more and access your government's current and past VNRs (click [here](#) for step-by-step instructions). You can also access reports from civil society on SDG progress in your country [here](#).



As governments report to this global forum on a voluntary basis, not every government presents a report each year. The 37 countries listed on right-hand side of this page will be presenting VNRs in 2024. Click on the name of your country to access a written copy of its report, and if you would like to watch your government present its VNR live, tune into [UNWebTV](#) at the specified time.

Schedule

12 July

11:30am-1:00pm (New York time)

1st Panel: [Georgia](#), [Kenya](#), [Palau](#)

3:00pm-6:00pm (New York time)

2nd Panel: [Belize](#), [Chad](#), [Zimbabwe](#)

3rd Panel: [Eritrea](#), [Samoa](#), [Syrian Arab Republic](#)

15 July

3:00pm-6:00pm (New York time)

1st Panel: [Peru](#), [Spain](#), [Uganda](#)

2nd Panel: [Azerbaijan](#), [Lao People's Democratic Republic](#)

3rd Panel: [Armenia](#), [Nepal](#)

16 July

11:45am-1:00pm (New York time)

1st Panel: [South Sudan](#), [Yemen](#)

3:00pm-6:00pm (New York time)

2nd Panel: [Colombia](#), [Guinea](#), [Libya](#)

3rd Panel: [Honduras](#), [Sierra Leone](#)

4th Panel: [Mauritania](#), [Solomon Islands](#)

17 July

10:00am-1:00pm (New York time)

1st Panel: [Austria](#), [Equatorial Guinea](#), [Mauritius](#)

2nd Panel: [Congo](#), [Ecuador](#)

3rd Panel: [Namibia](#), [Oman](#)

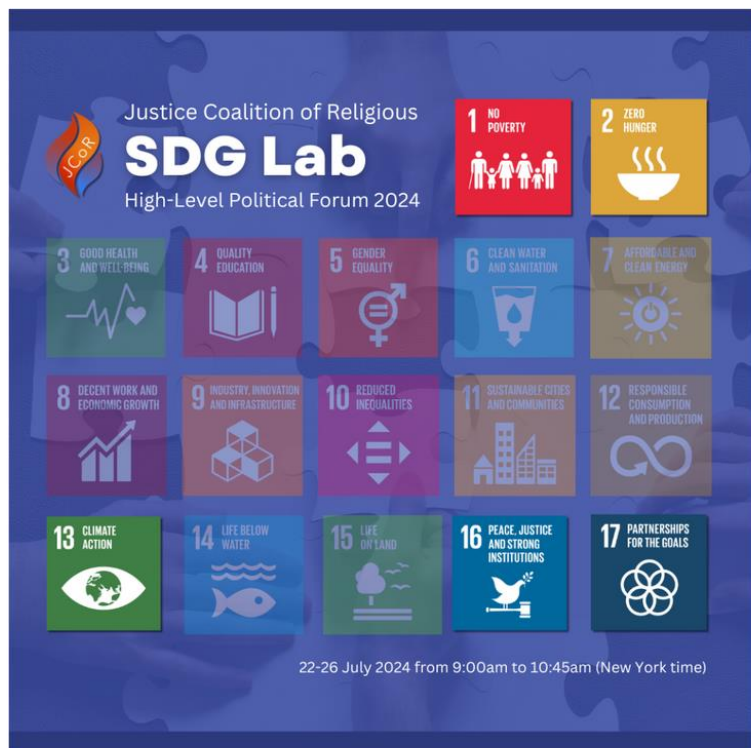
3:00pm-5:00pm (New York time)

4th Panel: [Brazil](#), [South Africa](#)

5th Panel: [Costa Rica](#), [Mexico](#), [Vanuatu](#)

JCoR SDG Lab for the 2024 HLPF

All sessions will be held from 9:00am-10:45am (New York time)



In addition to reports from governments, the HLPF also includes events sponsored by civil society groups, to highlight their perspectives on implementation and progress toward the SDGs in their respective countries. JCoR will join the conversation by offering a series of virtual discussion spaces, which we are calling the "JCoR SDG Lab." This series will showcase Catholic Religious and their partners' perspectives on progress and good practices towards sustainable development. JCoR's SDG Lab will consist of one session dedicated to each of this year's priority SDGs. Click on the following links to register:

22 July: **SDG 1 - No poverty** <https://bit.ly/4cFW6Fb>

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All are welcome to attend these JCoR SDG Lab sessions. Please register to join us for one or more of the sessions! **Interpretation will be available in English, French, Portuguese, and Spanish.**

Recommended Events

Please visit JCoR's [HLPF 2024 webpage](#) to access a curated list of HLPF side events and parallel events that are recommended by JCoR and our Religious community at the United Nations in New York.



Social Media Advocacy

Who to **follow** and tag

Justice Coalition of Religious (JCoR)

Twitter: [@JCoR2030](#) Facebook: [@JCoR2030](#)

JCoR Members

Click [here](#) to access a Twitter list of JCoR members

UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA)

Twitter: [@UNDESA](#) Instagram: [@undesa](#)

UN DESA Sustainable Development

Twitter: [@SustDev](#)

UN Account for the Global Goals for Sustainable Development

Twitter: [@GlobalGoalsUN](#)

United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

Twitter: [@UNECOSOC](#)

Your congregation's NGO at the United Nations

Click [here](#) to access a list of many congregations' NGO social media details

Your government's permanent mission to the United Nations



Hashtags

#HLPF2024 or #HLPF

#SDGs

#SDG (insert number here)

#LeaveNoOneBehind

#2030Agenda



Next Steps:

1 July – 5 August

Delegates from Latin America & Africa:

Prepare for your next JCoR **REGIONAL** call:

- Check your email box for email sent to you and others in your global region to facilitate the selection of a date and time for a regional call between 8 and 19 July
- “Reply all” to that email no later than 4 July to indicate your availability
- Wait for email from Teresa B confirming final date/time



Next steps:

- **Register for the JCoR SDG Lab**
- Finish **preparing your contribution to the JCoR SDG Lab** and submit your notes and any visual materials to Teresa 3 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 2024 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:

5 August 2024

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

- Register here: <https://bit.ly/4eN92Lf>
- Send any questions or requests for help with the tasks above to Teresa B (jcor.newyork@gmail.com)

