



# **Preparing to Critique & Speak**

**in the context of  
the 2024 HLPF**

**JCoR Delegation Programme for the  
2024 HLPF on Sustainable Development**

# Our plan for today:



## **To exchange updates on our efforts to:**

- Join the VNR team for our respective countries through the NGO Major Group
- Contact a civil society network monitoring SDG Progress in our respective countries

## **To introduce:**

- The schedule and design for the “JCoR SDG Lab” sessions during the HLPF
- Past SDG progress reports published by civil society networks in our respective countries
- Where we find Voluntary National Review (VNR) reports that our respective national governments and civil society networks have submitted to the HLPF
- Guidance for reflecting on and critiquing the VNR reports

## **To present next steps toward:**

- Selection of session(s) of the “JCoR SDG Lab” to which each of us will contribute
- Selection of a date/time for our regional calls (between 8 and 15 July)

**Joining VNR team that  
will respond to your  
government at the  
2024 HLPF**

*Joining the team that will craft the*

## **Official Input of Major Groups & other Stakeholders (MGoS) during the HLPF**

**MGoS VNR Team** asks questions and presents joint response to each government's Voluntary National Review

**If you have attempted to join a team but have not received any response or information, write an email indicating your interest to these three individuals:**

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**Making contact with civil  
society networks  
monitoring SDG progress  
in our respective nations**

# Recommendations for Communication with your National or Regional Civil Society Network(s):

- **Introduce yourself:** name, congregation, issues/SDGs on which you work through your ministry, where you serve
- **Ask:** Is this network preparing a civil society report to supplement our national government's VNR report to the 2024 HLPF on Sustainable Development?
- **If they *are* preparing a report for the HLPF, ask:**  
How can I submit ideas to the report or become involved in the creation of the report?





**Where to find and critique  
your government's  
Voluntary National  
Review report for the  
2024 HLPF**

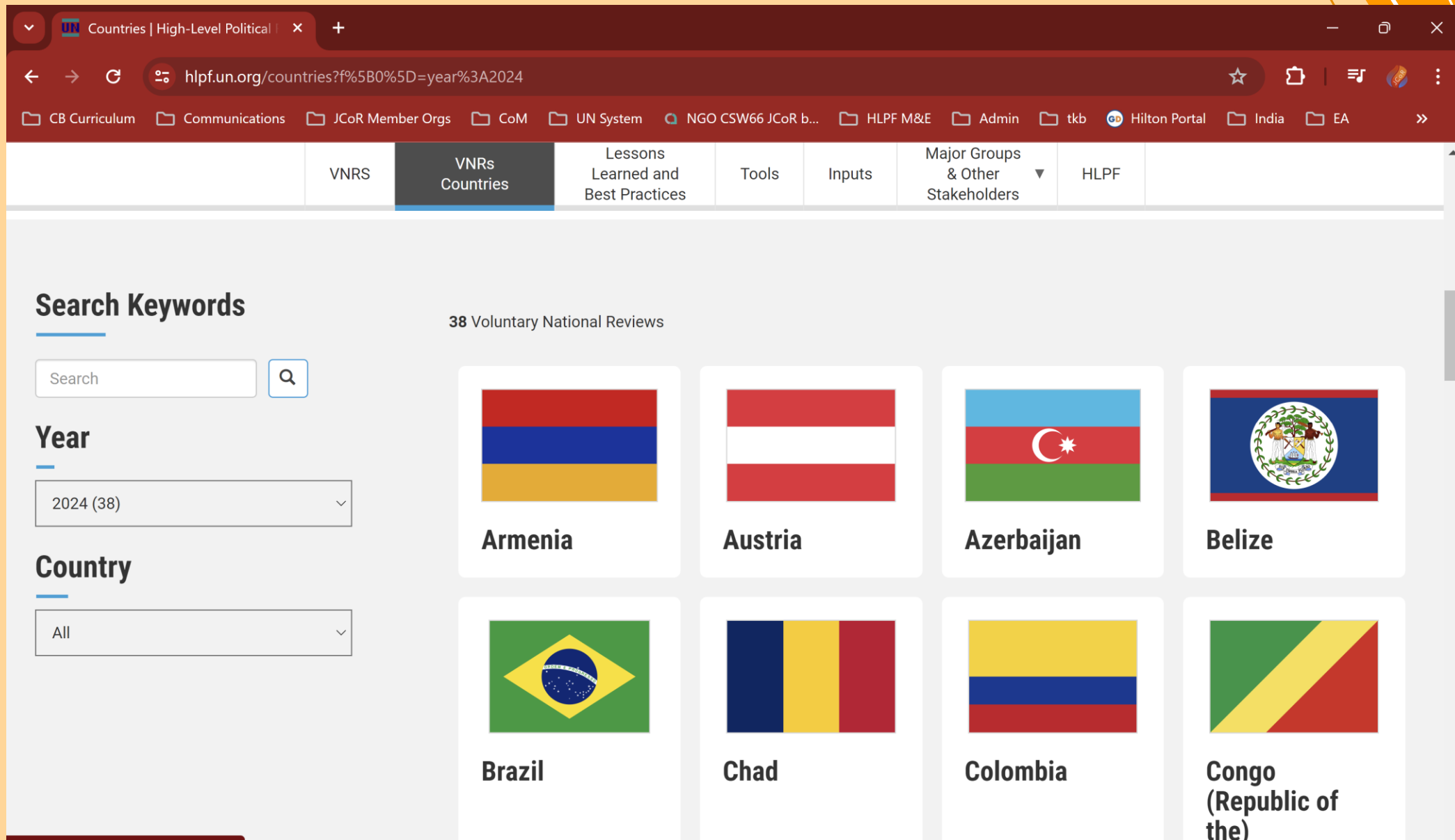
# Where to find your Government's Voluntary National Review report

- “Main messages” of each nation’s VNR are already available in original language in which they were submitted
- Full written reports:
  - due to UN on 10 June
  - Hope they will be posted on **HLPF website’s [VNR Database](#)** no more than a few days later





# 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









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**Year**

2024 (38)

**Country**

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# 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](https://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 menu below the flag includes "Voluntary National Reviews", "HLPF 2017", "Focal Point", "Partnerships & Commitments", and "Statements". The "Voluntary National Reviews" link is circled in red, and a red arrow points to it. Below this menu, the breadcrumb "HLPF / Countries / Brazil" is shown, followed by the heading "Brazil" and a "Saved to this PC" button. The main content area lists "Voluntary National Reviews 2024" (circled in red), "Voluntary National Review 2017", and "Brazil Focal Point". The "Voluntary National Review 2017" section includes 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..."



# Where to find your Government's Voluntary National Review report

Voluntary National Review 2017

hlpf.un.org/countries/brazil/voluntary-national-review-2017

Voluntary National Reviews | HLPF 2017 | Focal Point | Partnerships & Commitments | Statements

## 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.

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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.





**Reading a past SDG  
progress report from civil  
society networks in our  
respective nations**

# SDG Progress Reports from National & Regional Civil Society Networks

- **Australia:** 2018: [Australian SDGs Summit 2018: Unlocking the Opportunities of the Sustainable Development Goals: Outcomes Report](#)
- **Argentina:** 2022: [Informe de Instituto para la Participacion y el Desarrollo/FOCO](#)
- **Austria:** 2023: [Nachlese SDG Dialogforum 3.0: Aktuelle Erfolge und Herausforderungen in der Umsetzung der Agenda 2030](#)
- **Belize:** 2024: [Informe de Desarrollo Sostenible 2024: Belice](#) ; 2023: [El Índice de Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible para América Latina y el Caribe](#)
- **Bolivia:** 2023: [El Índice de Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible para América Latina y el Caribe](#) ; 2020: [Propuestas de incidencia en políticas públicas para la implementación del PDES y la Agenda 2030](#) ; [Atlas Municipal de los ODS's en Bolivia](#)
- **Brazil:** 2023: [El Índice de Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible para América Latina y el Caribe](#)
- **Canada:** 2020: [Reading Between the Lines: Accelerated Implementation Of Agenda 2030](#) ;  
Where Canada Stands Series: [2017](#) / [2018](#) / [2019](#)
- **Chad:** 2021: [Rapport Alternatif de la Societe Civile Sur les Progres de la Mise en Œuvre Des Odd Au Tchad](#) ; [Chad - A trade union focus on the SDGs - 2021 country report](#)

# SDG Progress Reports from National & Regional Civil Society Networks

- **Chile:** 2023: [El Índice de Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible para América Latina y el Caribe](#) ; 2019: [Informe Alternativo de Organizaciones de Sociedad Civil y Sindicales Sobre los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible y la Agenda 2030 en Chile](#) ; 2017: [Acción para el Desarrollo Sostenible Informe de la Sociedad Civil](#)
- **Colombia:** 2023: *Seguimiento a las Recomendaciones Presentadas al Gobierno Nacional para la Implementación de los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible – ODS:* [ESP](#) / [ENG](#) ; [El Índice de Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible para América Latina y el Caribe](#) ; 2020: [Quinto Monitoreo](#)
- **Costa Rica:** 2024: [Informe de Desarrollo Sostenible 2024: Cost Rica](#) ; 2023: [El Índice de Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible para América Latina y el Caribe](#) ; 2021: [Sustainable Development Report: Costa Rica](#)
- **Democratic Republic of the Congo:** 2022: [SDSN-DR Congo profile](#) ; 2021: [AFRICA 2030:SDGs Within Social Boundaries - Leave no One Behind Outlook Report \(résumé FR\)](#)
- **Dominican Republic:** 2023: [El Índice de Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible para América Latina y el Caribe](#) ; 2018: [Informe de Seguimiento a la Implementación de la Agenda 2030 en República Dominicana](#)
- **Ecuador:** 2023: [El Índice de Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible para América Latina y el Caribe](#) ; 2022: [Panorama Sostenible: RETOS DE LA GENERACIÓN INFORMES VOLUNTARIOS Y CUMPLIMIENTO DE LOS ODS EN UNA ÉPOCA POST-CRISIS](#) ; 2018: [Sociedad Civil y Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible \(ODS\) en Ecuador \(English version\)](#)

# SDG Progress Reports from National & Regional Civil Society Networks

- **Equatorial Guinea:** 2024: [2024 Sustainable Development Report: Equatorial Guinea](#) ; 2023: [Africa Information Highway SDG Metadata: Equatorial Guinea](#)
- **France:** 2023: [France's Externalities on the SDGs: Findings and Recommendations](#); 2022: [Recommendations for a strong French policy in favour of the Sustainable Development Goals, SDSN-France profile](#); 2016: [Coordination SUD at the UN HLPF 2016](#) position paper, [Implementing the 2030 Agenda at Home and Abroad Presents New Challenges to France](#)
- **Germany:** [Europe Sustainable Development Report: Germany](#)
- **Guatemala:** 2023: [El Índice de Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible para América Latina y el Caribe](#) ; 2019: [Informe Social Sobre Los Objetivos De Desarrollo Sostenible](#)
- **Honduras:** 2024: [Informe de Desarrollo Sostenible 2024](#) ; 2023: [El Índice de Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible para América Latina y el Caribe](#) ; 2020: [Informe de la Sociedad Civil sobre Metas ODS de Tierra](#); 2018: [Reporte Sombra Sobre La Implementación del ODS 16](#)
- **India:** 2020: [We, The People](#)
- **Indonesia:** 2021: [Sustainable Development Report: Indonesia](#)
- **Ireland:** 2022: SDSN [Ireland Profile](#) 2018: [Coalition 2030 Report](#)
- **Italy:** 2018: *Sustainable development: for whom? A critical vision for coherence of Italian and European policies* ([Report](#) / [Summary](#))



# SDG Progress Reports from National & Regional Civil Society Networks

- **Japan:** 2017: [Civil Society HLPF Report](#)
- **Kenya:** 2020: [CSO VNR Report](#) ; 2017: [Civil Society Report](#)
- **Madagascar:** 2021: [Sustainable Development Report: Madagascar](#)
- **Malaysia:** 2017: [Malaysia Civil Society Report](#) ; 2016: [Sustainable Development Goals & Malaysia Society: Civil Society Perspectives](#)
- **Mexico:** 2023: [El Índice de Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible para América Latina y el Caribe](#) ; 2021: [Informe Luz de Organizaciones de la Sociedad Civil Meixcanas-2021](#) ; 2018: [Aprobación e implementación de la Agenda 2030 para el Desarrollo Sostenible en México](#)
- **Micronesia:** *SDG Progress in Micronesia*
- **Namibia:** 2024: [Sustainable Development Report: Namibia](#) ; 2021: [A trade union focus on the SDGs - Namibia 2021](#)
- **Nepal:** 2021: *People's Scorecard Report 2021* from [SDG National Network](#) and [NGO Federation of Nepal](#)
- **Nicaragua:** 2023: [El Índice de Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible para América Latina y el Caribe](#) ; 2021: [Sustainable Development Report: Nicaragua](#)
- **Panama:** 2023: [El Índice de Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible para América Latina y el Caribe](#) ; 2021: [Sustainable Development Report: Panama](#)

# SDG Progress Reports from National & Regional Civil Society Networks

- **Peru:** 2023: [\*El Índice de Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible para América Latina y el Caribe\*](#) ; 2020: [\*Informe de la Sociedad Civil Sobre el Progreso en la Agenda 2030 en el Peru\*](#) ; 2019: [\*Sociedad Civil Peruanizando la Agenda 2030\*](#)
- **Philippines:** 2019: *The PH SDG Agenda: Closing Gaps, Overcoming Policy Incoherence:* [Report / Discussions](#); 2016: [\*For Justice And Sustainability: The Other PH 2030 Agenda\*](#)
- **Poland:** 2022: [\*SDSN Poland Profile\*](#) ; 2018: [\*Equitable Transition to Sustainable Development: Selected Aspects of SDG Implementation in Poland\*](#)
- **Portugal:** 2020: [\*Portugal e a Agenda 2030 para o Desenvolvimento Sustentável\*](#) ; 2017: [\*A Cooperação Portuguesa no início da era pós-2015\*](#)
- **Republic of Congo:** 2024: [\*2024 Sustainable Development Report: Republic of Congo\*](#) ; 2018: [\*Trade union take on SDG implementation - Republic of Congo\*](#)
- **Samoa:** 2024: [\*2024 Sustainable Development Report: Samoa\*](#) ; 2016: [\*Report of Samoa Umbrella for Non-Governmental Organisations\*](#)
- **Sierra Leone:** 2024: [\*2024 Sustainable Development Report: Sierra Leone\*](#) ; 2023: [\*National People's Assembly Declaration 2023\*](#)
- **Slovakia:** 2022: [\*SDSN-Slovak Republic Profile\*](#)
- **Solomon Islands:** 2024: [\*2024 Sustainable Development Report: Solomon Islands\*](#)

# SDG Progress Reports from National & Regional Civil Society Networks

- **South Africa:** 2022: [Time is Now: Act for Peace, Climate & Justice--Memorandum to the National Assembly of South Africa](#) ; 2019: [Citizen's Report South Africa](#) ; 2017: [South African CSO Consultation on SDGs](#) ; 2016: [Champions to Be? Making the 2030 Agenda a Reality](#)
- **South Sudan:** 2024: [2024 Sustainable Development Report: South Sudan](#) ; 2023: [Africa Information Highway SDG Metadata: South Sudan](#)
- **Spain:** 2021: [Nos va el futuro en ello](#) ; 2018: [Una Agenda 2030 transformadora para las personas y el planeta, Informe Los ODS en 100 ciudades españolas](#)
- **Sri Lanka:** 2018: [Sri Lanka Voluntary People's Review](#)
- **Tanzania:** 2019: [Tanzania Civil Society VNR Report](#)
- **Timor Leste:** 2021: [United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework](#); 2019: [Report Summary of Social Audit \(English / Tetun\)](#)
- **Uganda:** 2022: [SDG Newsletter 2022](#) ; 2021: [Progress on the Implementation of the 2020 Uganda Voluntary National Review Report Commitments](#) ; 2020: [CSO Rejoinder on Uganda's VNR Report](#)
- **United Kingdom:** 2018: [Measuring Up, Europe Sustainable Development Report: United Kingdom](#)

# SDG Progress Reports from National & Regional Civil Society Networks

- **United States:** 2023: [2023 U.S. People's Report on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#) ; 2019 [US Cities Sustainable Development Report](#) ; 2018: [Sustainable Development Report of the United States](#)
- **Uruguay:** 2023: [El Índice de Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible para América Latina y el Caribe](#) ; [Diálogo Social: Uruguay Hacia Los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible](#)
- **Venezuela:** 2023: [El Índice de Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible para América Latina y el Caribe](#) ; 2019: [Los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible en Venezuela: Reporte desde un País en Riesgo](#) ; 2016: [Report to the UN High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development](#)
- **Vietnam:** 2018: [Combined INGO Comments on the Voluntary National Review \(VNR\) Report of Vietnam](#)
- **Zambia:** 2020: [Civil Society SDGs Campaign/GCAP ZAMBIA Report](#) ; 2018: [Citizen Hearing Report on SDGs Initiative for Zambia](#)
- **Zimbabwe:** 2021: [People's SDG Score Card](#) (watch 4:37 to 1:13:19), [Zimbabwe CSOs' SDGs HLPF 2021 Voluntary National Review Spotlight Report](#) ; 2017: [Zimbabwe Civil Society Report](#)

# Questions to guide your reflection

*on SDG progress reports from your national or regional civil society network*

- Where does my experience **align** with the report?
- Where does my experience **conflict** with the report?
- What **additional insights or recommendations** would I add to this report based on my experience?





# **Schedule & Design of the JCoR SDG/ODS/ODD 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)

# 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/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](#))







# **Next Steps:**

21 May – 1 July

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

**Date & Time to be determined by you and other delegates in your region**

- 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 15 July
- “Reply all” to that email no later than 1 July to indicate your availability
- Wait for email from Teresa B confirming final date/time



## If you have not already done so:

- Review and reflect on a past SDG progress report from a civil society network in your own country (if available)
- Monitor [VNR Database](#) for posting of your country's VNR (and begin to review and reflect on the report as soon as it becomes available)
- Begin organizing your contribution to the JCoR SDG Lab by:
  - *Gathering any details and images or videos you may want to use during the "JCoR SDG Lab" to share how your ministry (or a project of your congregation) is contributing to SDG 1, 2, 13, 16, or 17* **OR**
  - *Gathering ideas you may want to share in your comments on your country's progress toward one of these SDGs in your country* **OR**
  - *Formulating ideas for a critique of your government's report on one of these SDGs (after this report becomes available on the VNR database)*



# Prepare for the next JCoR global call:

**1 July 2024**

**(9:00 – 11:00 New York Time)**

- Register here: <https://bit.ly/3K8khA6>
- [Submit your response to this form](#) to indicate which session of the “JCoR SDG Lab” you want to present a ministry project and/or reflections on SDG progress in your country
- Send any questions or requests for help with the tasks above to Teresa B ([jcor.newyork@gmail.com](mailto:jcor.newyork@gmail.com))

