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Objectives

- ❑ Observations of how well SDG 13 has been implemented thus far in Kenya
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- ❑ Critique of the Voluntary National Review that the Kenyan government recently presented to the United-Nations community as part of the 2024 High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development
- ❑ Good practice/ministry of your congregation that contributes to the achievement of SDG 13 in Kenya

Background

- ❑ Climate Change poses a serious challenge to Kenya's social and economic development.
- ❑ Frequency and severity of extreme weather occurrences, significantly impact different areas food security, water resources, housing accessibility, livestock farming, wildlife preservation, and overall livelihoods.
- ❑ Climate change still affects every facet of Kenya's economy.
- ❑ The is need for collaboration and multi sector.



Response ;Steps made

- Kenya has made significant strides in mainstreaming climate action into its national development agenda.
- The country has developed a comprehensive National Climate Change Action Plan (NCCAP) that outlines strategies to address climate change impacts.
- The Climate Change Act of 2016 provides a robust legal framework for climate governance, establishing institutions such as the National Climate Change Council to oversee and coordinate climate actions.
- Kenya has committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 32 % by 2030, as outlined in its Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC).
- Various initiatives such as the promotion of renewable energy, reforestation projects, and climate-smart agriculture practices , sustainable waste management systems have been implemented to enhance resilience and reduce carbon footprints.

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- The government has mobilized financial resources from international partners, including the Green Climate Fund, to support climate adaptation and mitigation projects. The Financially locally-led climate action Program (FLLoCA)
- There is a growing emphasis on building technical capacities at both national and county levels to effectively address climate challenges.
- Efforts to raise public awareness about climate change issues have increased, with various campaigns and educational programs being conducted.



Critique of the Voluntary National Review

Strength

Comprehensive

Inclusivity

Transparency



Critique of the Voluntary National Review

Weakness

Data Gaps

Implementation
Challenges

Resource Allocation

Good practices ;Our Contribution as Laudato SI

Response to the cry
of the poor

Response to the
cry of the earth

Ecological
economic

Sustainable
lifestyles

Ecological
education

Ecological
spirituality

Community
engagement and
Participatory
action



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Sustainable waste management

Segregation of waste at the source



Organic composting



Conclusion and Recommendation

- The Voluntary National Review (VNR) has been an enriching experience, allowing me to closely examine the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and deepen my understanding of their implementation.
- The engagement with diverse stakeholders has fostered synergy and enabled effective mapping of stakeholders to collaborate with in the implementation process.
- However, the VNR process has highlighted significant challenges, particularly in data collection and validation. Additionally, the lack of reporting by many faith-based organizations is concerning.

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- Enhance the capacity of national and local institutions to collect, analyze, and validate data.
- Develop standardized reporting mechanisms to ensure consistency and reliability of data.
- Provide training and resources to faith-based organizations to improve their reporting capabilities.
- Encourage greater participation of faith-based organizations in the VNR process to capture a broader range of contributions.
- Facilitate knowledge sharing and collaboration among stakeholders to leverage resources and expertise.
- Encourage collaborative efforts to mobilize resources and drive innovative solutions for sustainable development.

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