Introduction to the 2025 HLPF, VNRs, and Civil Society Networks

JCoR HLPF Delegation Programme

High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF / FPAN)

- Primary opportunity for **global** review of nations' progress toward SDGs
- Held annually in New York in July
- Governments invited to present progress reports on a voluntary basis, known as:
  - ***Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs)***
  - ***Exámenes Nacionales Voluntarios(los ENV)***
  - ***Revisões Nacionais Voluntárias (RNVs)***
- Civil society groups present their perspective on nations' progress (or lack thereof)
- Outcome: Governments produce a declaration of their shared observations and intentions for the years ahead

Governments presenting VNRs in 2025:

39 countries, including:

- **Angola**
- **Bahamas**
- **Dominican Republic**
- **El Salvador**
- **Ethiopia**
- **Germany**
- **Ghana**
- **Guatemala**
- **India**
- **Indonesia**
- **Israel**
- **Japan**
- **Jordan**
- **Malaysia**
- **Nigeria**
- **Palestine**
- **Philippines**
- **South Africa**
- **Sudan**
- **Suriname**
- **Thailand**

2025 HLPF Theme:

“Advancing sustainable, inclusive, science- and evidence-based solutions for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals for leaving no one behind”

“Impulsar soluciones sostenibles, inclusivas, y basadas en la ciencia y la evidencia para la Agenda 2030 para el Desarrollo Sostenible y sus Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible para no dejar a nadie atrás”

“Promover soluções sustentáveis, inclusivas, baseadas na ciência e em dados concretos para a Agenda 2030 para o Desenvolvimento Sustentável e os seus Objectivos de Desenvolvimento Sustentável para não deixar ninguém para trás”

2025 HLPF Theme

Sustainable, inclusive, science-based, and evidence-based solutions, especially in relation to the **"priority SDGs" for 2025:**

- **SDG 3: good health and well-being**
- **SDG 5: gender equality**
- **SDG 8: decent work and economic security**
- **SDG 14: healthy aquatic ecosystems (oceans, seas, lakes, and rivers)**
- **SDG 17: partnerships to support all SDGs/ODS**

“Decoding” the 2025 HLPF Theme

This Forum is calling for the proposal and illumination of...

Solutions = policies, programmes, practices,and approaches to achievement of the SDGs

that are

Sustainable = harmonious with basic needs and health of all living things and ecosystems

Inclusive = benefits those who have been the most marginalized or vulnerable

Science- and Evidence-based = rooted in facts and reality; demonstrated (through systematic practice, observation, and measurement) to yield positive results

Truth & Narrative

- **Truth:** lived experience and reality of people and ecosystems

- **Narrative:**
  - the story that is told or the image that is projected when we communicate about reality
  - may be a faithful and complete, accurate but incomplete, or completely false representation of reality

The role of Truth: a faith perspective

“The Supreme Good and the moral good meet in truth: the truth of God, the Creator and Redeemer, and the truth of [humanity], created and redeemed by [God]. Only upon this truth is it possible to construct a renewed society and to solve the complex and weighty problems affecting it, above all the problem of overcoming the various forms of totalitarianism, so as to make way for the authentic freedom of the person.

‘Totalitarianism arises out of a denial of truth in the objective sense. If there is no transcendent truth...then there is no sure principle for guaranteeing just relations between people. Their self-interest as a class, group or nation would inevitably set them in opposition to one another. If one does not acknowledge transcendent truth, then the force of power takes over, and each person tends to make full use of the means at his disposal in order to impose his own interests or his own opinion, with no regard for the rights of others.’”

Pope John Paul II (*Veritatis Splendour*, 1993)

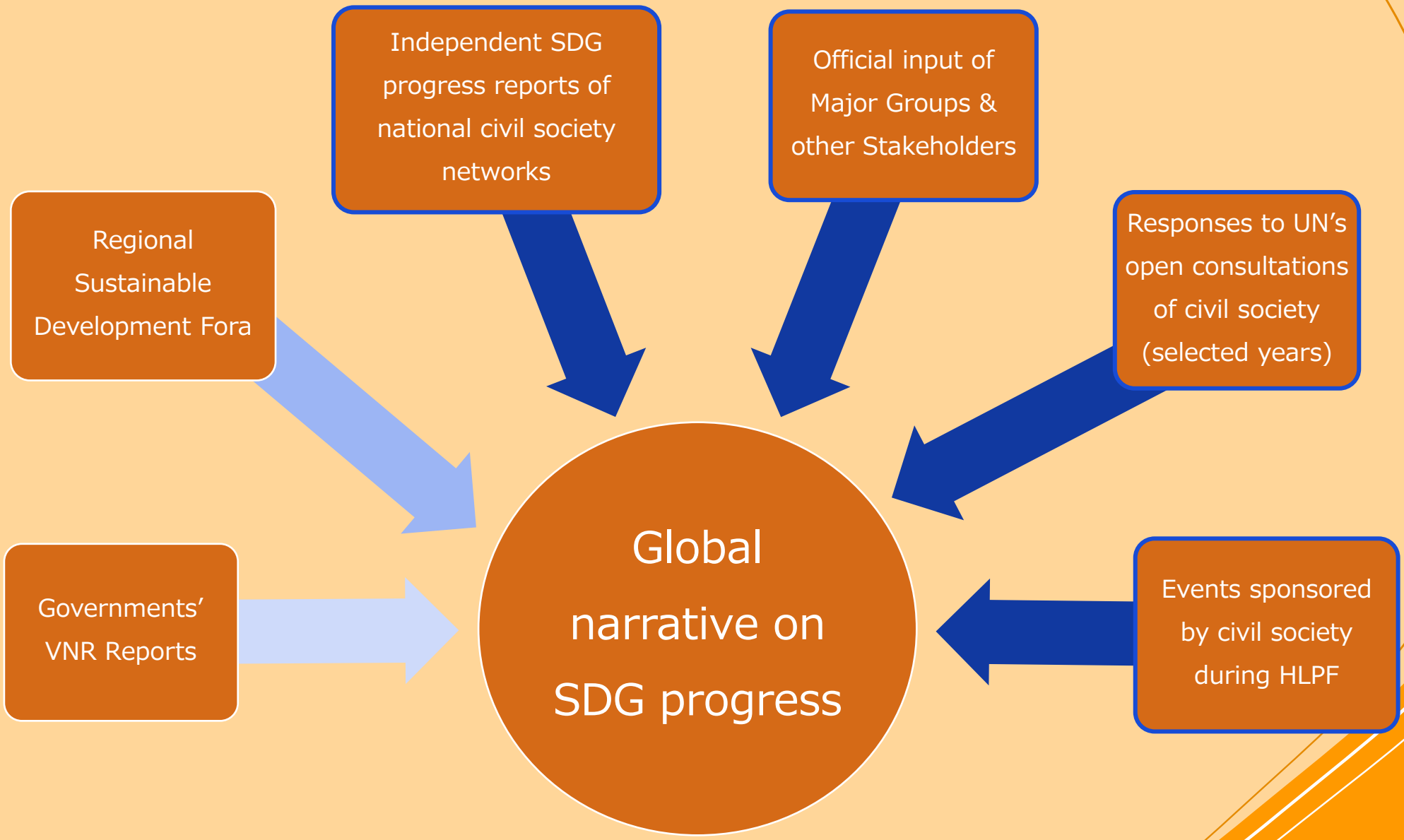
Truth & Narrative: our Challenge

- **for the UN,** media, and all fora in which people are communicating about history or our current reality: to **ensure that the narrative being presented in the forum is as close as possible to truth**
- How the UN attempts to meet it:
  - encouraging proposals that are “science- and evidence-based”
  - inviting governments to respond to one another’s narratives with questions and challenges
  - Inviting civil society to respond to their government’s narrative with statements, written reports, and events that include additional/alternate perspectives on reality and challenges to falsehoods within the narrative of the government

Who writes the global narrative on SDG progress?

Graphic source:
Presentation of Wardarina Thaib for MGoS CM webinar "Introduction to stakeholder engagement in the Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) at the HLPF 2022" (31 Jan 2022)

Channels for Input:



Governments' VNR Reports

- Not enough time/space to present a comprehensive picture of reality (10-15 minutes)
- Typical approach of Governments...
  - focus almost exclusively on positive news or strengths in their work toward SDGs leave gaps in the story
  - include little or no input from civil society
  - may invite input of select representatives of civil society who agree to support narrative of government and to withhold all critiques ("**GO**NGOs")
- Role of independent members of civil society:
  - observe and fill gaps in governments' narratives to help the world hear and understand the *whole* story
  - hold governments accountable for *all* SDGs
  - identify good policies and programmes that are accelerating progress toward SDGs (or have the *potential* to accelerate it)

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    - **7-8 April 2025: African Regional Science, Technology and Innovation Forum:** https://www.uneca.org/eca-events/astif2025
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    - **9-11 April 2025: ECA Forum on Sustainable Development:** Kampala, Uganda & online: https://www.uneca.org/eca-events/arfsd2025
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Channels for Civil Society Input:

Independent SDG Progress Reports from National Civil Society Networks

- At least one network has assembled in nearly every nation to participate in monitoring of SDG implementation
- Employ different methods of collecting input from development organisations and community leaders in their respective countries
- Some very active and generate independent reports to supplement government reports at the HLPF
- Typically open to participation of individuals representing NGOs and faith institutions

Civil Society Networks Monitoring Development Progress at National & Regional Levels

- **Angola:** Afrobarometer-Angola, United Cities and Local Governments of Africa; African Centre for Cities/LIRA 2030 (contact: Prof. Sylvia Croese: scroese@uci.edu); SDSN-Great Lakes
- **Antigua & Barbuda:** Local2030 Islands Network, SDSN-Caribbean
- **Argentina:** Plataforma Argentina de Monitoreo para la Agenda (PAMPA), Red Internacional Promotores ODS (Coordinator: Agueda Andersen), Red Encuentro (EENGD), Sociedad Civil en Red
- **Australia:** SDSN Australia, New Zealand & Pacific, Australian Council of Social Services (ACOSS), Australian Council for International Development (ACFID)
- **Austria:** SDG Watch Austria, SDSN-Europe
- **Belize:** SDSN-Caribbean
- **Bolivia:** Unitas La Unión Nacional de Instituciones para el Trabajo de Acción Social, Red Internacional Promotores ODS Bolivia (Coordinator: Favio Junior Valencia Huanca), SDSN Bolivia, SDSN Amazonia, SDSN Andes
- **Botswana:** Botswana Council of Non-Governmental Organisations (BOCONGO), AfroBarometer-Botswana
- **Brazil:** Grupo de Trabalho da Sociedade Civil para a Agenda 2030 do Desenvolvimento Sustentável (GTSC A2030), Santa Catarina Movimento Nacional ODS, Pacto Global Rede Brasil, Red Internacional Promotores ODS (Coordinator: Luis De Oliveira Santos)
- **Burkina Faso:** SDSN-Sahel, Secrétariat Permanent des Organisations Non Gouvernementales (SPONG), Reseau de Plates-formes Nationales D'ONG D'Afrique de L'Ouest et du Centre (REPAOC)

PAMPA 2030
Plataforma Argentina de Monitoreo Para la Agenda 2030

SDGWATCH AUSTRIA

GTSC A2030

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Civil Society Networks Monitoring Development Progress at National & Regional Levels

- **Cambodia:** Cooperation Committee for Cambodia (CCC)
- **Cameroon:** Collectif des ONG Agréées du Cameroun (CONGAC), SDSN Sahel, AfroBarometer-Cameroun
- **Canada:** British Columbia Council for International Cooperation (BCCIC), Cooperation Canada, SDSN-Canada, Global Compact Network-Canada
- **Chad:** Centre d'information et de Liaison des ONG (CILONG):
  Contact: Mahamat Ahmat Abakar (cilong@intnet.td Tel: 235 515 410),
  SDSN-Sahel, Union des Syndicats du Tchad (UST)/ITUC-Chad
- **Chile:** Asociación Chilena de ONG (ACCIÓN), Red Internacional Promotores ODS-Chile, Central Unitaria de Trabajadores de Chile (CUT)
- **Colombia:** Confederación Colombiana de ONG (CCONG), Red de Ciudades Cómo Vamos (RCCV), SDSN-Amazonia, SDSN-Andes, SDSN-Caribbean, Unidos por los ODS, Red Internacional Promotores ODS (Coordinator: Laura Restrepo)
- **Costa Rica:** Red Internacional Promotores ODS Costa Rica (Coordinator: Jorge Eduardo Blanco Chan), SDSN-Caribbean
- **Côte d'Ivoire:** Convention de la Société Civile Ivoirienne (CSCI), Union Générale des Travailleurs de Côte d'Ivoire (UGTCI), AfroBarometer-Côte d'Ivoire
- **Cuba:** SDSN-Caribbean

COOPÉRATION CANADA

ACCIÓN Asociación Chilena de Organismos NoGubernamentales

Chile

CCONG Confederación Colombiana de ONG

Red Internacional Promotores ODS Ecuador

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Civil Society Networks Monitoring Development Progress at National & Regional Levels

- **Democratic Republic of the Congo:** Nouvelle Société Civile Congolaise (NSCC), SDSN-Great Lakes, SDG Center for Africa, Global Compact Network-RDC
- **Dominican Republic:** Alianza ONG (website / Facebook), Red Internacional Promotores ODS República Dominicana (Coordinator: Neris Ramos), Caribbean Civil Society SDGs Knowledge Platform, SDSN-Caribbean
- **Ecuador:** ODS Territorio Ecuador, Rendir Cuentas-Ecuador, Red Internacional Promotores ODS (Coordinator: Wania Fernanda Espinoza Molina), SDSN-Andes, SDSN-Amazonia
- **El Salvador:** Red Internacional Promotores ODS (Coordinator: Enrique López), SDSN-Caribbean
- **Equatorial Guinea:** no known network (data available from Africa Information Highway and Sustainable Development Report)
- **Fiji:** Local2030 Islands Network
- **France:** Coordination SUD-Solidarité Urgence Développement, SDSN-France / SDSN-Mediterranean / SDSN-Europe, Mondial Réseau-France
- **Gabon:** AfroBarometer-Gabon Société Civile Gabonaise pour le Développement (SCGD)

ODS TERRITORIO ECUADOR
Territorio Ecuador apoya a los ODS

Red Internacional Promotores ODS

El Salvador

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TANGO
The Association of Non-Governmental Organizations in The Gambia

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- **Gambia:** The Association of Non-Governmental Organizations (TANGO), SDSN-Sahel
- **Germany:** Netzwerk 2030-NGO, 2030 Watch/SDG Austausch, SDSN-Germany / SDSN-Europe
- **Ghana:** Ghana CSOs Platform on SDGs, AfroBarometer-Ghana/CDD-Ghana
- **Greece:** Hellenic Platform for Development, SDSN-Greece, SDSN-Europe
- **Grenada:** Local2030 Islands Network, SDSN-Caribbean
- **Guatemala:** Coordinación de ONG y Cooperativas (CONGCOOP), SDSN-Caribbean, Red Internacional Promotores ODS Guatemala (Coordinator: Virginia Yazmín González)
- **Guinea-Bissau:** Local2030 Islands Network
- **Guyana:** SDSN-Caribbean
- **Haiti:** SDSN-Caribbean
- **Honduras:** Asociacion De Organismos No Gubernamentales (ASONOG), Red Internacional Promotores ODS Honduras (Coordinator: Caleb Navarro Reyes), SDSN-Caribbean
- **India:** Wada Na Todo Abhiyan, Voluntary Action Network India, SDSN-South Asia

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- **Indonesia:** Indonesian CSO Coalition for SDGs, SDSN-Indonesia, International NGO Forum on Indonesian Development (INFID), Indonesia Global Compact Network (IGCN)
- **Ireland:** Irish Coalition 2030; SDSN-Ireland / SDSN-Europe; Global Compact-Ireland; Local2030 Islands Network
- **Israel:** Federation of Local Authorities in Israel / Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)
- **Italy:** Alleanza Italiana per lo Sviluppo Sostenibile (ASviS), GCAP-Italia, SDSN-Italy / SDSN-Europe
- **Jamaica:** Caribbean Civil Society SDGs Knowledge Platform, SDSN-Caribbean
- **Japan:** Japan Civil Society Network on SDGs (SDGs Japan)
- **Kenya:** SDGs Kenya Forum, SDSN-Kenya, SDSN-Great Lakes
- **Latvia:** Latvijas Platforma Atīstības Sadarbībai (LAPAS)
- **Jamaica:** SDSN-Caribbean
- **Lithuania:** Lithuanian NDGO Platform
- **Madagascar:** Sustainable Development Solutions Network

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- **Malaysia:** SDSN-Malaysia
- **Mali:** Fédération des Collectif d'ONG du Mali (FECONG), SDSN-Sahel
- **Marshall Islands:** Local2030 Islands Network
- **Mexico:** DECA Equipo Pueblo, Red Internacional Promotores ODS Mexico (Coordinator: Viridiana Hernández), SDSN-Mexico / SDSN-Caribbean
- **Micronesia:** Local2030 Islands Network
- **Namibia:** International Trade Union Confederation-Namibia
- **Nepal:** SDGs National Network Nepal, Nepal SDGs Forum, NGO Federation of Nepal (NFN), SDSN-South Asia
- **Netherlands:** Local2030 Islands Network
- **Nicaragua:** Federación de Organismos no Gubernamentales de Nicaragua, SDSN-Caribbean, Red Internacional de Promotores ODS Nicaragua
- **Nigeria:** Nigeria Network of NGOs (NNNGO), Civil Society Coalition on Sustainable Development (CSCSD), SDSN-Sahel
- **Palau:** Local2030 Islands Network

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- **Palestine:** Arab NGO Network for Development, CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness, Al Marsad–the Social and Economic Policies Monitor, SDSN-Mediterranean
- **Panamá:** Red Internacional Promotores ODS Panamá (Coordinator: Rocío Milagros Collantes González), SDSN-Caribbean
- **Paraguay:** Asociación de ONGs del Paraguay (POJOAJU)
- **Perú:** Asociación Nacional de Centros de Investigación Promoción Social y Desarrollo / Grupo Agenda 2030 (ANC), Grupo Agenda 2030-Perú, Red Internacional de Promotores ODS Perú (Coordinator: Irene Margarita Eberhardt Asto), SDSN-Andes / SDSN-Amazonia
- **Philippines:** Social Watch Philippines, Caucus of Development NGO Networks (CODE NGO), SDSN-Philippines
- **Poland:** Grupa Zagranica, Institute for Sustainable Development (ISD)-Poland (contact: Wojciech Szymalski: w.szymalski@ine-isd.org.pl), SDSN-Europe, Global Compact Network-Poland
- **Portugal:** Plataforma Portuguesa das ONGD, SDSN-Mediterranean, Global Compact Network-Portugal
- **Republic of the Congo:** SDSN-Great Lakes, International Trade Union Confederation-Congo

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- **Samoa:** Samoa Umbrella for Non-Governmental Organisations (SUNGO)
- **São Tomé e Príncipe:** Federaçao das ONGs São Tomé e Príncipe (FONG-STP)
- **Senegal:** Conseil des ONG d'Appui au Développement (CONGAD), Plateforme des Organisations de la Societe Civile pour le Suivi des ODD (POSCO-Agenda 2030; Email), SDSN-Sahel
- **Sierra Leone:** Global Call to Action Against Poverty-Sierra Leone (contact: coordinator@yppdatwork.org)
- **Slovakia:** Ambrela-Platform of Development Organisations, SDSN-Europe
- **Solomon Islands:** Development Services Exchange
- **South Africa:** South African Working CSO Group on SDGs (led by African Monitor),SDSN-South Africa, UN Global Compact Network-South Africa
- **South Sudan:** SDSN-Great Lakes (another network well positioned to monitor SDGs: South Sudan NGO Forum; additional SDG data available from Africa Information Highway and Sustainable Development Report)
- **Spain:** Futuro en Común, La Coordinadora de Organizaciones para el Desarrollo, Red Internacional Promotores ODS (Coordinator: Víctor Quesada Cubo), Pacto Mundial Red Española, SDSN-Spain (REDS) / SDSN-Mediterranean
- **Sri Lanka:** Sri Lanka Stakeholder SDG Platform (Email), SDSN-South Asia

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- **Switzerland:** Platform Agenda 2030, SDSN-Switzerland, SDSN-Europe
- **Tanzania:** Tanzania Sustainable Development Platform, Global Compact Network Tanzania (GCNT), SDSN-Great Lakes
- **Thailand:** Thailand HLPF Alliance / Climate Watch Thailand, ITUC / State Enterprises Workers' Relations Confederation, Open Development Thailand
- **Timor Leste:** Forum ONG Timor Leste (FONGTIL); SDG Working Group (convened by National Ministry of Finance's Development Partnership Management Unit); UN-Timor Leste
- **Togo:** Fédération des OrganisationsNon Gouvernementales au Togo (FONGTO) Groupe de Travail des OSC sur les ODD au Togo
- **Trinidad & Tobago:** Local2030 Islands Network
- **Uganda:** Uganda National NGO Forum, SDSN-Uganda, SDSN-Great Lakes
- **United Kingdom:** UK Stakeholders for Sustainable Development, UN Global Compact Network UK
- **United States:** SDSN-USA; Local2030 Islands Network

LOCAL2030 ISLANDS NETWORK

UGANDA NATIONAL NGO FORUM

UN GLOBAL COMPACT Network UK

UKSSD

ANONG más sociedad más derechos

SINERGIA Venezuela

ZIM CSOs REFERENCE GROUP ON THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

NANGO PVO 221/68 National Association Of Non-Governmental Organisations

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- **Venezuela:** Sinergia Red Venezolana de OSC, Red Internacional de Promotores ODS Venezuela (Coordinator: María Pérez), SDSN-Caribbean, SDSN-Amazonia, SDSN-Andes
- **Viet Nam:** VUFO-NGO Resource Center, SDSN-Southeast Asia
- **Zambia:** Civil Society SDGs Campaign Zambia (convener: GCAP-Zambia coordinated by Dennis Nyati: dennisnyatipost2015@gmail.com/ gcapzambia@gmail.com)); Zambia Council for Social Development (ZCSD), SDSN-Great Lakes
- **Zimbabwe:** Zimbabwe CSOs-SDG Reference Group (convened by PFRT; contact Judith Kaulem judith@prftzim.org); National Association of NGOs (NANGO-Zim)

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Channels for Civil Society Input:

Official Input of Major Groups & other Stakeholders (MGoS): VNR Teams

- Crafts a written response to each reporting government's VNR presentation
- Asks a question of each reporting government following their VNR presentation
- Publishes the written response to the government in this database

To join the team for your country: complete & submit this form by 15 March

Channels for Civil Society Input:

Official Input of the NGO Major Group: Position Paper

- a detailed written statement that is submitted to the HLPF each year
- Focuses on priority SDGs of that year
- Highlights interconnections among SDGs
- Drafted from March through June of each year
- Papers from past years available to read here

To join the team that will draft the paper:
More details coming soon!

Channels for Civil Society Input:

Live Events

- Panel discussions or interactive dialogues featuring perspectives on SDG progress
- **"JCoR SDG Lab"** (**28 July – 1 August**)
  - One interactive dialogue session for each of this HLPF's priority SDGs
  - Your participation as JCoR delegates: contribute to at least one session in order to:
    - highlight progress (or lack of progress) toward your chosen SDG in the community you serve
    - share a good practice or recommendation you would like to see your national government employ in order to achieve that SDG
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Next Steps:

17 February – 31 March

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Questions to guide your reflection and input

as you participate in your Regional Forum on Sustainable Development

- Where does my experience ***align*** with the reports and perspectives being shared?

- Where does my experience ***conflict*** with the reports and perspectives being shared?

- What ***additional insights or recommendations*** do I have to contribute to the conversation based on my experience?

Consider joining one of the teams that will craft the

Official Input of Major Groups & other Stakeholders (MGoS)

MGoS VNR Team: asks questions and presents joint response to each government's VNR/ENV

Complete and submit this form **by 15 March** to join the team for your country!

NGO MG Position Paper Team: help draft the written statement on behalf of the NGO community to HLPF each year

More details to come!

Contact or register as a member of a
Civil Society Network Monitoring Development Progress in your Country

- **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 2025 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?

Prepare for the next JCoR global call:

31 March 2025
(13:00-15:00 UTC)

- Register for global call #3: https://bit.ly/4heNtUZ
- Watch your email box for:
  - recording from today's call
  - slides from today's
- Send any questions or requests for help with the tasks above to Teresa B (jcor.newyork@gmail.com)