

Preparing to Critique & Speak

in the context of
the 2025 HLPF



JCoR Delegation Programme for the
2025 HLPF on Sustainable Development

Our plan for today:



To exchange any further reflections on:

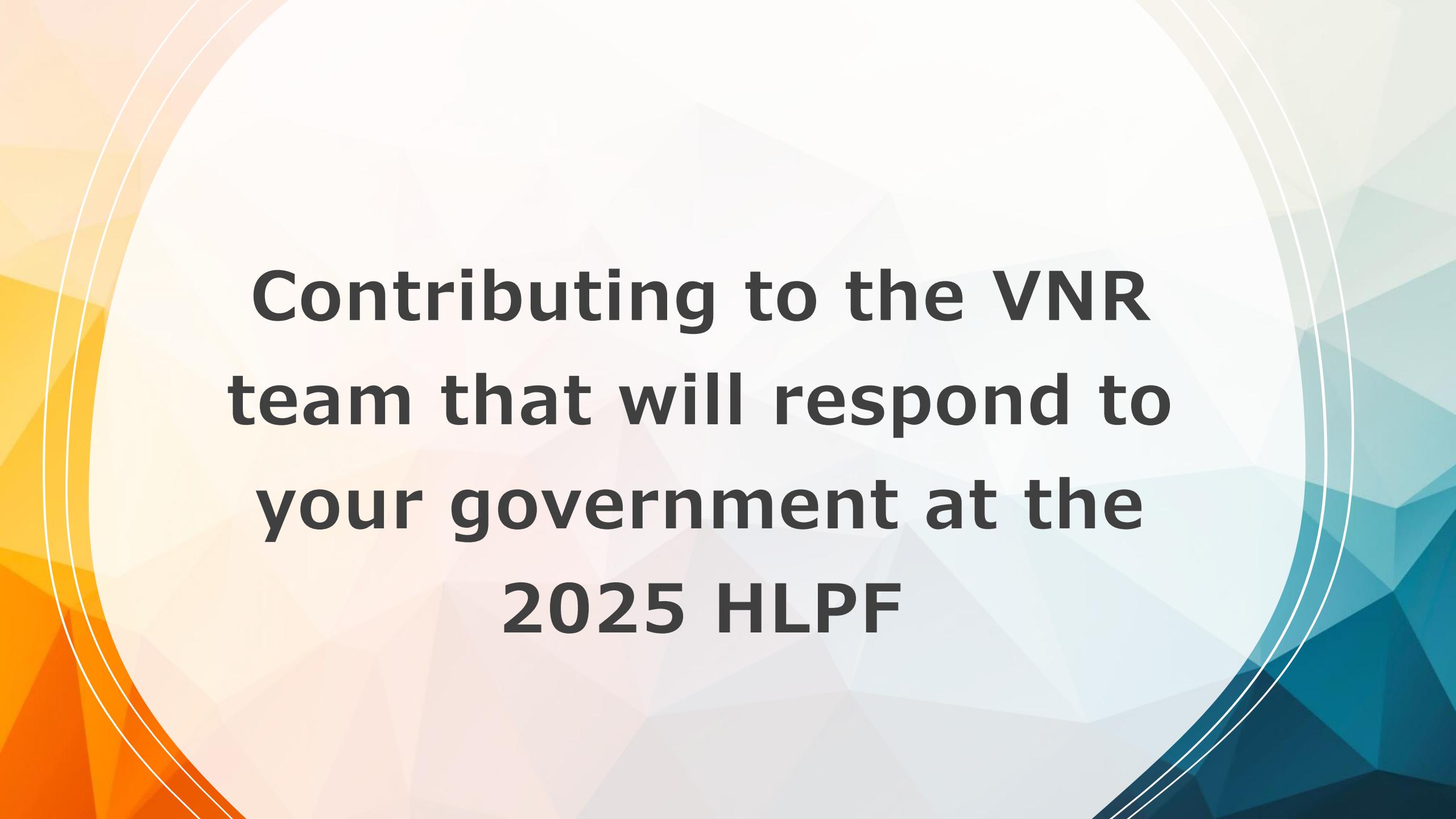
- Our meetings thus far with the VNR teams for our respective countries
- Regional Fora on Sustainable Development from our respective global regions

To introduce:

- Where to find Voluntary National Review (VNR) reports that our respective national governments will publish in the next few weeks
- Guidance for reflecting on and critiquing the VNR reports
- The schedule and design for the “JCoR SDG Lab” sessions during the HLPF

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 second round of regional calls (between 30 June and 11 July)



**Contributing to the VNR
team that will respond to
your government at the
2025 HLPF**

How have we been progressing with participation in the VNR Teams for our respective countries?

¿Cómo ha avanzado la participación en los equipos del ENV de sus respectivos países?

Como temos progredido com a participação nas Equipas RNV dos nossos respetivos países?

Quels progrès avons-nous accomplis en matière de participation aux équipes ENV pour nos pays respectifs ?



Reflecting on your region's Regional Forum on Sustainable Development

Questions to guide your reflection

on your region's Regional Forum on Sustainable Development

- Where does my experience **align** with the information presented at the Regional Forum?
- Where does my experience **conflict** with the information presented at the Regional Forum?
- What **additional insights or recommendations** would I have contributed to the conversation if I attended the Regional Forum?



Would anyone like to share any further reflections form your region's Regional Forum?

¿Alguien desea compartir alguna reflexión adicional sobre el Foro Regional de su región?

Alguém gostaria de partilhar mais reflexões do Fórum Regional da sua região?

Quelqu'un souhaiterait-il partager d'autres réflexions issues du forum régional de sa région ?



**Where to find and critique
your government's
Voluntary National
Review report for the
2025 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 for 2025:
 - due to UN on 17 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 reports:

<https://hlpf.un.org/countries?f%5B0%5D=year%3A2025>



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CB Curriculum Communications JCoR Member Orgs CoM UN System

VNRs Countries Inputs Major Groups & Other Stakeholders

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Countries who have presented their Voluntary National Reviews

Download the Excel sheet with all VNRs prepared between 2016 and 2025

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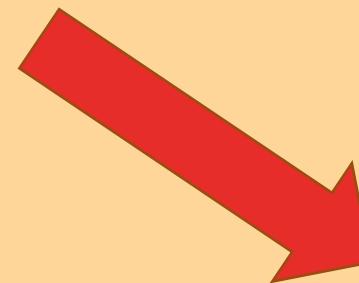
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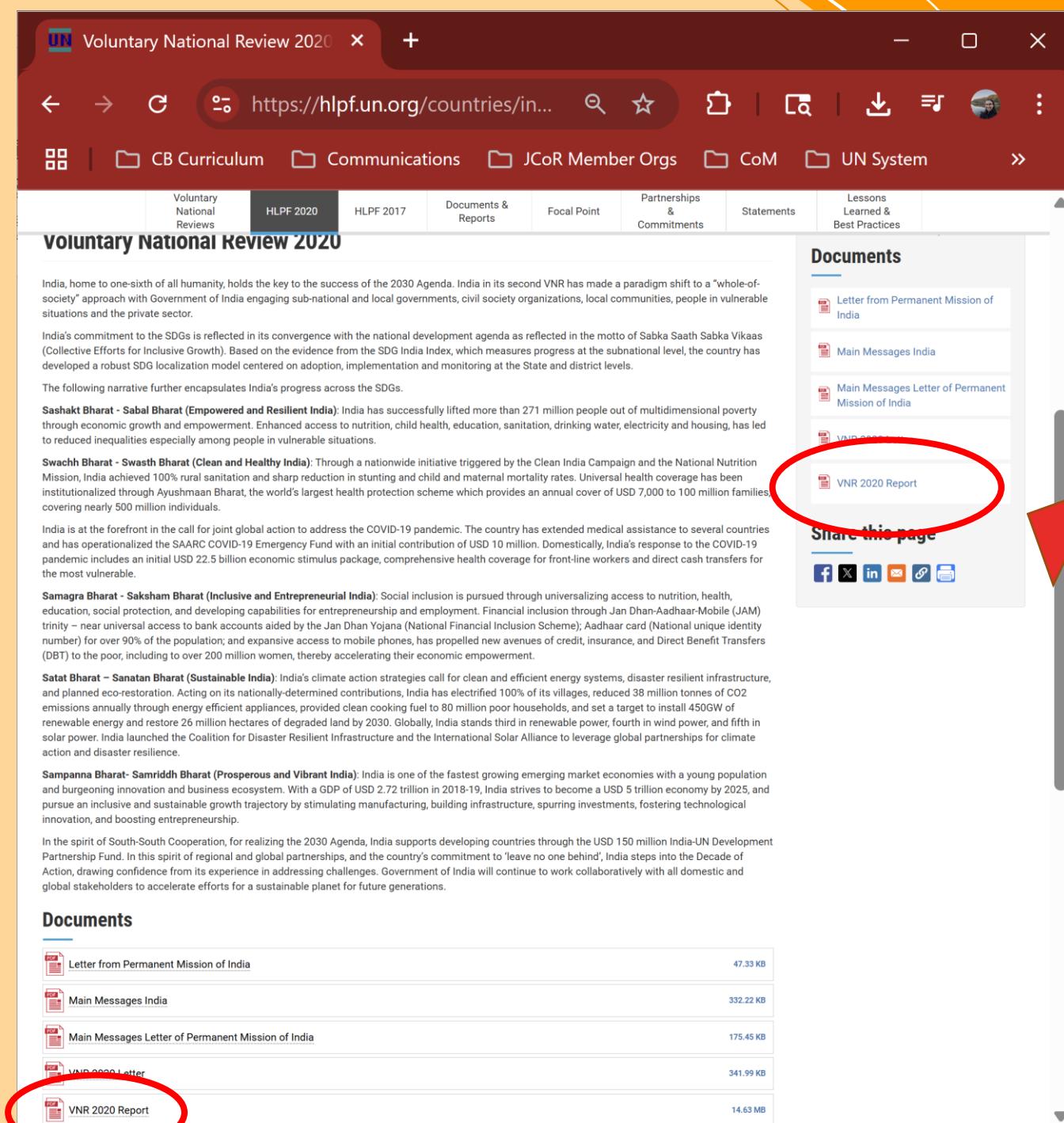
Ambassador Tanmaya Lal Deputy Permanent Representative Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations New York Mr. Manish Chauhan Joint Secretary (UNES) Ministry of External Affairs Government of

The screenshot shows the UN High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) website for India. The top navigation bar includes links for CB Curriculum, Communications, JCoR Member Orgs, CoM, and UN System. The main content area is titled 'India' and features a large Indian flag image. Below the title, there are tabs for 'Voluntary National Reviews', 'HLPF 2020', 'HLPF 2017', 'Documents & Reports', 'Focal Point', 'Partnerships & Commitments', 'Statements', and 'Lessons Learned & Best Practices'. A red circle highlights the 'Voluntary National Reviews 2025' section, which contains a brief description of India's commitment to sustainable development. Below this, there are sections for 'Voluntary National Review 2020' and 'Voluntary National Review 2017', and a 'Documents & Reports' section. The 'India Focal Point' is listed as Ambassador Tanmaya Lal.



Where to find your Government's Voluntary National Review reports:

<https://hlpf.un.org/countries?f%5B0%5D=year%3A2025>



The screenshot shows a web browser window for the UN Voluntary National Review 2020. The URL is https://hlpf.un.org/countries/in... The page title is "Voluntary National Review 2020". The main content discusses India's progress across various SDGs, mentioning initiatives like Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas, Swachh Bharat, and Samagra Bharat. The "Documents" section on the right lists several reports, with the "VNR 2020 Report" highlighted by a red circle. A red arrow points from the JCoR logo down to this report. Another red circle highlights the "VNR 2020 Report" in the second "Documents" section at the bottom of the page.

Voluntary National Reviews

HLPF 2020

HLPF 2017

Documents & Reports

Focal Point

Partnerships & Commitments

Statements

Lessons Learned & Best Practices

Voluntary National Review 2020

India, home to one-sixth of all humanity, holds the key to the success of the 2030 Agenda. India in its second VNR has made a paradigm shift to a "whole-of-society" approach with Government of India engaging sub-national and local governments, civil society organizations, local communities, people in vulnerable situations and the private sector.

India's commitment to the SDGs is reflected in its convergence with the national development agenda as reflected in the motto of Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas (Collective Efforts for Inclusive Growth). Based on the evidence from the SDG India Index, which measures progress at the subnational level, the country has developed a robust SDG localization model centered on adoption, implementation and monitoring at the State and district levels.

The following narrative further encapsulates India's progress across the SDGs.

Sashakt Bharat - Sabal Bharat (Empowered and Resilient India): India has successfully lifted more than 271 million people out of multidimensional poverty through economic growth and empowerment. Enhanced access to nutrition, child health, education, sanitation, drinking water, electricity and housing, has led to reduced inequalities especially among people in vulnerable situations.

Swachh Bharat - Swasth Bharat (Clean and Healthy India): Through a nationwide initiative triggered by the Clean India Campaign and the National Nutrition Mission, India achieved 100% rural sanitation and sharp reduction in stunting and child and maternal mortality rates. Universal health coverage has been institutionalized through Ayushman Bharat, the world's largest health protection scheme which provides an annual cover of USD 7,000 to 100 million families covering nearly 500 million individuals.

India is at the forefront in the call for joint global action to address the COVID-19 pandemic. The country has extended medical assistance to several countries and has operationalized the SAARC COVID-19 Emergency Fund with an initial contribution of USD 10 million. Domestically, India's response to the COVID-19 pandemic includes an initial USD 22.5 billion economic stimulus package, comprehensive health coverage for front-line workers and direct cash transfers for the most vulnerable.

Samagra Bharat - Saksham Bharat (Inclusive and Entrepreneurial India): Social inclusion is pursued through universalizing access to nutrition, health, education, social protection, and developing capabilities for entrepreneurship and employment. Financial inclusion through Jan Dhan-Aadhaar-Mobile (JAM) trinity – near universal access to bank accounts aided by the Jan Dhan Yojana (National Financial Inclusion Scheme); Aadhaar card (National unique identity number) for over 90% of the population; and expansive access to mobile phones, has propelled new avenues of credit, insurance, and Direct Benefit Transfers (DBT) to the poor, including to over 200 million women, thereby accelerating their economic empowerment.

Satat Bharat – Sanatan Bharat (Sustainable India): India's climate action strategies call for clean and efficient energy systems, disaster resilient infrastructure, and planned eco-restoration. Acting on its nationally-determined contributions, India has electrified 100% of its villages, reduced 38 million tonnes of CO2 emissions annually through energy efficient appliances, provided clean cooking fuel to 80 million poor households, and set a target to install 450GW of renewable energy and restore 26 million hectares of degraded land by 2030. Globally, India stands third in renewable power, fourth in wind power, and fifth in solar power. India launched the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure and the International Solar Alliance to leverage global partnerships for climate action and disaster resilience.

Sampanna Bharat- Samriddh Bharat (Prosperous and Vibrant India): India is one of the fastest growing emerging market economies with a young population and burgeoning innovation and business ecosystem. With a GDP of USD 2.72 trillion in 2018-19, India strives to become a USD 5 trillion economy by 2025, and pursue an inclusive and sustainable growth trajectory by stimulating manufacturing, building infrastructure, spurring investments, fostering technological innovation, and boosting entrepreneurship.

In the spirit of South-South Cooperation, for realizing the 2030 Agenda, India supports developing countries through the USD 150 million India-UN Development Partnership Fund. In this spirit of regional and global partnerships, and the country's commitment to 'leave no one behind', India steps into the Decade of Action, drawing confidence from its experience in addressing challenges. Government of India will continue to work collaboratively with all domestic and global stakeholders to accelerate efforts for a sustainable planet for future generations.

Documents

Letter from Permanent Mission of India

47.33 KB

Main Messages India

332.22 KB

Main Messages Letter of Permanent Mission of India

175.45 KB

VNR 2020 Letter

341.99 KB

VNR 2020 Report

14.63 MB

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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.



Schedule & Design of the JCoR SDG/ODS Lab

Session schedule for the “JCoR SDG Lab” during the 2025 HLPF

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

- 28 July: SDG 3 (quality healthcare and well-being)
- 29 July: SDG 5 (gender equality)
- 30 July: SDG 8 (decent work & sustainable economies)
- 31 July: SDG 14 (healthy aquatic ecosystems)
- 1 August: 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 2025 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
- Offering a critique of your government’s Voluntary National Review report on the selected SDG/ODS
- Presenting a ministry project of your congregation that contributes to progress toward the selected SDG/ODS
- 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 no later than 30 June)



Next Steps:

2 June – 7 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 30 June and 11 July**
- “Reply all” to that email **THIS WEEK** to indicate your availability
- Wait for email from Teresa B confirming final date/time
- Reflect on your government’s 2025 VNR report, so you can share your reflections with other delegates on the call



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 3, 5, 8, 14, 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:

7 July 2024
(9:00 – 11:00 New York Time)

- Register here: <https://bit.ly/45vCrr9>
- 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)

