

From Regional Fora to National Reports



**Training Programme for Delegation of JCoR to the
2026 HLPF on Sustainable Development**

Our plan for today:



To exchange updates & reflections on:

- Any 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 month
- 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
2026 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 reflections from your region's Regional Forum?

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

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

Quelqu'un souhaiterait-il partager réflexions issues du Forum Régional de sa région ?

**Where to find and critique
your government's
Voluntary National
Review report for the
2026 HLPF**

Where to find your Government's Voluntary National Review report

- “Main messages” of each nation's VNR
 - brief overview (typically 1-2 pages) of the forthcoming report
 - already available in original language in which they were submitted
- Full written reports for 2026:
 - due to UN by 8 June
 - Hope they will be posted on **HLPF website's [VNR Database](#)** no more than a week later



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

<https://hlpf.un.org/countries?f%5B0%5D=year%3A2026>



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VNRS VNRs Countries Inputs Major Groups & Other Stakeholders

Countries who have presented their Voluntary National Reviews

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

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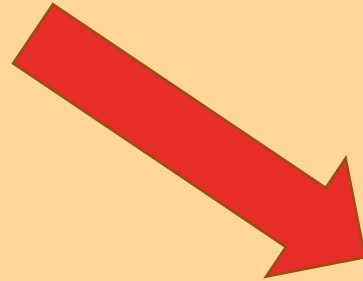
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36 Voluntary National Reviews

 Albania	 Algeria	 Bahrain	 Brazil
 Burkina Faso	 Burundi	 Cabo Verde	 Cameroon
 Democratic Republic of the Congo	 Egypt	 Estonia	 Gabon
 Guinea	 Guinea-Bissau	 Italy	 Jamaica

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

<https://hlpf.un.org/countries?f%5B0%5D=year%3A2026>



The screenshot shows the United Nations High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) website for the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The page features the UN logo and the text "United Nations High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development". A search bar is located in the top right corner. Below the header, there is a navigation menu with links: Home, About, HLPF 2026, SDGs, VNRs, Inputs to the HLPF, and HLPF Over the Years. The main content area displays the title "Democratic Republic of the Congo" next to the national flag. Below this, there is a horizontal menu with links: Voluntary National Reviews, Voluntary National Reviews, HLPF 2020, Documents & Reports, Focal Point, Partnerships & Commitments, and Statements. The "Voluntary National Reviews 2026" link is circled in red. Below the menu, the page content includes the title "Democratic Republic of the Congo" and a section for "Voluntary National Reviews 2026" with a brief description of the report. Other sections visible include "Voluntary National Reviews 2023" and "Voluntary National Review 2020".



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<https://hlpf.un.org/countries?f%5B0%5D=year%3A2026>



A screenshot of the UN HLPF website showing the Voluntary National Reviews 2026 page for the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The page is in French and displays the title 'Rapport d'examen national volontaire 2026 de la République démocratique du Congo'. It includes a 'Messages clés' section with a paragraph about the country's progress and challenges. Below this, there is a 'Documents' section with a table listing three documents: 'VNR 2026 Letter' (745.34 KB), 'VNR 2026 Main Message' (416.31 KB), and 'VNR 2026 Report' (17.61 MB). The 'VNR 2026 Report' is circled in red. A red arrow points from the 'Documents' section on the right to the 'VNR 2026 Report' in the table. Another red arrow points from the 'VNR 2026 Report' in the table to the JCoR logo in the bottom left corner. The browser address bar shows the URL 'https://hlpf.un.org/countries/dem...'. The page also features a navigation bar with links to 'Voluntary National Reviews', 'HLPF 2020', 'Documents & Reports', 'Focal Point', 'Partnerships & Commitments', and 'Statements'. A sidebar on the right indicates that the Democratic Republic of the Congo has submitted its report 3 times.

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 Lab**

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Schedule for the “JCoR SDG Lab” for the 2026 HLPF



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

- 27 July: SDG 6 (water & sanitation)
- 28 July: SDG 7 (clean energy)
- 29 July: SDG 9 (infrastructure, innovation, industry)
- 30 July: SDG 11 (sustainable cities & settlements)
- 31 July: SDG 17 (partnerships for the SDGs)

All sessions: 10:00 – 12:00 (New York time)
(14:00-16:00 Universal Coordinated Time)

Your participation in the “JCoR SDG Lab” during the 2026 HLPF

As a JCoR delegate, you are asked to participate in at least one session of the lab in one or more of the following ways:

1. Offering your **personal observations or a critique of your nation's progress** toward the selected SDG/ODS
2. Offering a **critique of your government's Voluntary National Review report** on the selected SDG/ODS
3. Presenting a **ministry project of your congregation** that contributes to progress toward the selected SDG/ODS

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 28 June)



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Next Steps:

15 May - 30 June

Prepare for your second 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 6 July**
- “Reply all” to that email to indicate your availability
- Wait for email from Teresa B confirming final date/time
- Reflect on your government’s 2026 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 or statement from a civil society network in your own country (if available)
- Starting week of 8 June, 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 6, 7, 9, 11, 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:

30 June 2026

(10:00 – 12:00 New York Time)

- Register here: <https://bit.ly/4u7t0I3>
- [Submit by 28 June 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)

