

Preparing evidence-based Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs): best practices and experiences

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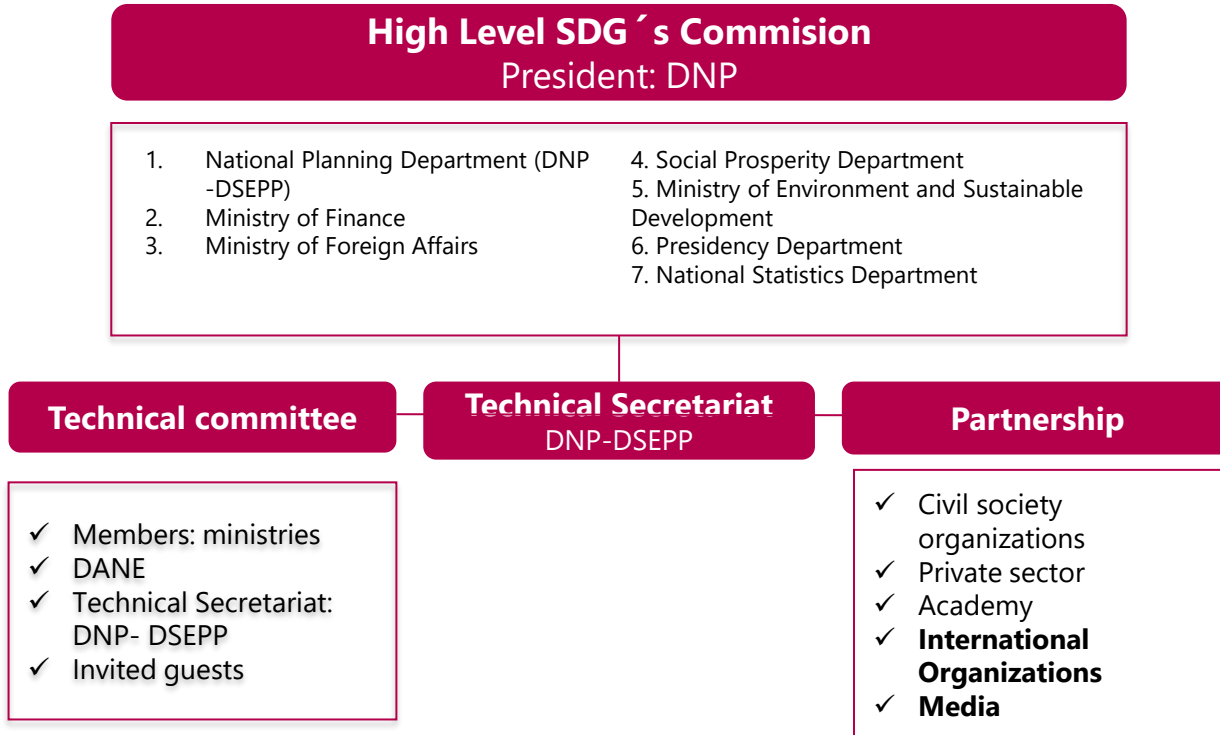
Integration of the SDGs into policymaking mechanisms



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SDGs implementation Legal framework in Colombia



POLICY DOCUMENTS

Long Term: CONPES 3918

- National SDG Indicators Framework
- A set of global indicators prioritized

Mid/short Term:

- National Development Plan 2015-2018
- National Development Plan 2019-2022

Public policy tool: Document CONPES 3918

Strategy for the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Colombia

Follow-up scheme

- National Development Plan
 - Targets and indicators.

Statistical strengthening plan

- Development of new indicators
- Improve statistical disaggregation
- Strengthening subnational statistics

Subnational strategy

- Oriented actions for SDG implementation at subnational level

Non-governmental stakeholder engagement

- Multi-stakeholder approach

SDGs data reporting protocol

Developed **to establish guidelines for the national SDG indicators** reporting to ensure the timeliness and quality of information for **decision making** to advance the 2030 Agenda.



Responsibilities

- ✓ Consolidation, validation, and uploading national SDG information: **DANE** and **DNP**
- ✓ **Reporting: 21 national** entities



Time period


- ✓ Send the requirement: February
- ✓ Reporting deadline: 30th of April (information, methodological update)





Guidelines


- ✓ Information update and validation process
- ✓ Characteristic information to be reported (total and disaggregation data)
- ✓ Form of data collection: DANE's app or SDMX


National Indicators Reporting Process

 Request for the update of National SDG indicators - February 15th.

 Update of final data for National SDG indicators - Deadline March 31st.

 Consolidation and review of progress information. Identification of changes in baseline and series of data and indicators pending reporting. – April 15th.

 Technical discussion between DNP and DANE for review and reporting status.

 New communication to the entities for which changes, errors in the data, or lack of information were identified, and request to send or expand information – April 30th

 **National SDGs Platform upload – April 30th**

Using data for the VNR




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Voluntary National Reviews presented by Colombia

Use of information and national good practices to monitor implementation progress

2016

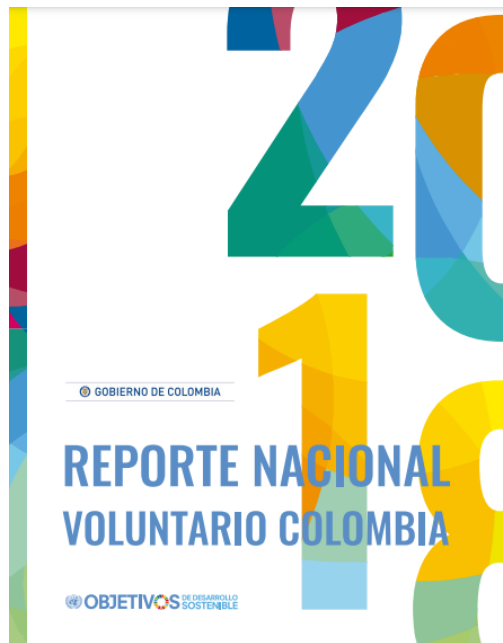
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Foro Político de Alto Nivel 2016 - ECOSOC
Presentación Nacional Voluntaria de Colombia
Los ODS como Instrumento para Consolidar la Paz

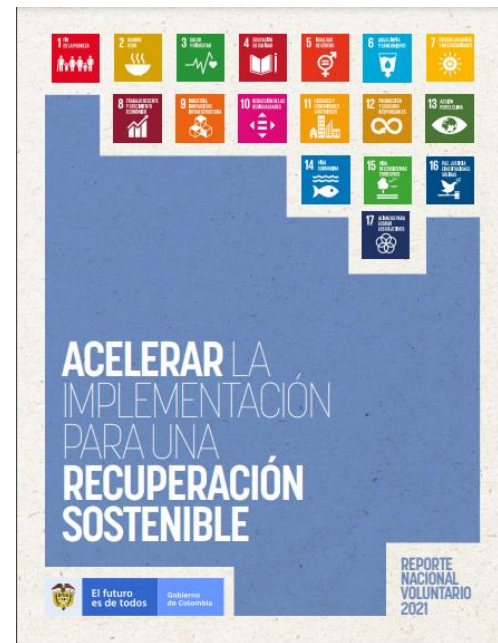
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2018



2021



2021 VNR: Accelerating the implementation for a sustainable recovery



1. Information and inputs preparation stage

2. Main message

3. Final Draft

4. Socialization

5. HLPF 2021 New York

- ✓ Validate the structure: SDG Commission
- ✓ First draft of main message
- ✓ Government Sectors review

- ✓ Prepare mechanism to involve other actors
 - ✓ Workshops, live transmissions,
 - ✓ on-line web ODS
- ✓ Consolidate inputs from different actors
- ✓ List of good practices SDG and recovery routez



3th of May



11 of June

National Event of VNR presentation

- ✓ Consolidate inputs
- ✓ Final version VNR and resume
- ✓ Prepare the country presentation video



12 of July

VNR Consultation Process

Colombia's third Voluntary National Report (VNR) has been prepared in a multi-stakeholder process led by the SDG Technical Secretariat (DNP).

National Level- SDG Committee

- Support in the review, comments, and suggestions to:
- VNR outline proposal
 - Review of the document content according to the competence of the national entities.
 - Support in the review about the final document versión.
 - - Holding biweekly meetings of the SDG Technical Committee to follow up and make decisions on the VNR 2021 (8 meetings were held).

Other Sectors

- Development of multi-stakeholder workshops to learn about the initiatives that other sectors were developing in favor of the 2030 Agenda.
- Support in the review about the final document versión (actors like the private sector, civil society, and organizations of the United Nations System, supported the elaboration of the VNR).

Statistical Brief



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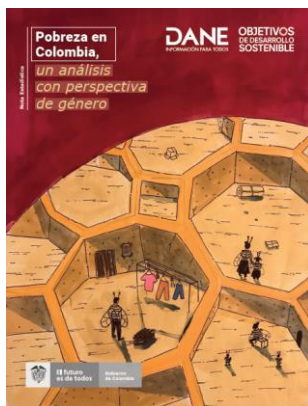
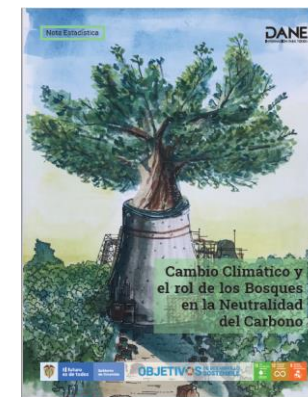
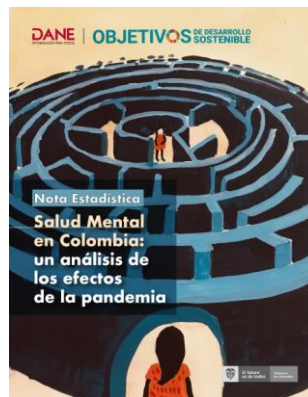
Statistical Brief Series

Objective:

- Encourage analysis and decision making based on available data on topics considered to be of public interest.
- A contribution of the notes is to gather, in a single document, information from different statistical operations of DANE to report on a single selected topic.
- Includes data from the experimental statistics
- Specialized quantitative analyses on 2030 Agenda issues with an emphasis to leave no one behind. Ex:
 - Poverty and gender analysis – SDG1
 - Cross Cutting approach of Human Rights in 2030 Agenda.
 - Mental Health – SDG3
 - Climate Change – SDG15

Stakeholders involved:

- Developed by DANE together with government entities, agencies of the United Nations system and Civil Society.



Thank you!

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