The 2030 Agenda, ECOSOC and the HLPF
An Agenda for Transformation - Ambition

People
Planet
Prosperity
Peace
Partnership
17 SDGs and 169 targets
Ownership of the Agenda

- ALL COUNTRIES – 2 and ½ years of consultation among governments
  - Open Working Group on SDGs (January 2013-September 2014)
  - Negotiations on the 2010 Agenda

- 8 Million people consulted – My World
- Thematic consultations on pressing issues of development (10 themes)
- Regional consultations

- Reports: panel of Eminent Persons, Sustainable Development Solutions Network, UN system task team, SG synthesis report, ...

- Major groups of civil society, Business community

Universality
Integration
An agenda for transformation

Source: Le Blanc, D., 2015, Towards integration at last? The SDGs as a network of targets, Sustainable Development, 23,3
An Agenda for Transformation: Leave No One Behind

No target will be considered met unless it is met for all nations and peoples and for all segments of society.

The poorest and most vulnerable:
- children, youth,
- persons with disabilities,
- people living with HIV/AIDS,
- older persons,
- indigenous people,
- refugees and internally displaced persons and migrants,
- Poorest of the poor.

Give special attention to:
- LDCs
- African countries
- Small island developing states
- LLDCs
- Countries in situation of conflict and post-conflict
- Special needs of MICs
2030 Agenda review framework

- National level
- Regional level
- Global level
  - Voluntary national reviews
  - Regional reviews*
  - Thematic reviews
  - Means of implementation
  - UN Development System operations
The journey has started...

Many countries -rich and poor - are:

• Adjusting national institutions
  • Entity/Ministry driving implementation, inter-ministerial coordinating task forces, engagement of sectorial ministries, ...

• Updating/developing national strategies

• Mobilizing local Governments

• Parliaments, SAIs

• Engaging statistical offices

• Involving civil society/private sector
UNGE GN and the 2030 Agenda

• SDG 16 on peaceful and inclusive societies and effective, inclusive and accountable institutions
  • Avoiding conflicts
  • Ensuring good functioning of institutions
• Respect for diversity of cultures and languages
• Good functioning of societies and economies
• Humanitarian assistance
UN architecture on development

- GENERAL ASSEMBLY
- ECOSOC
- HLPF
- Functional commissions
- Experts Committees (CEPA)
The Economic and Social Council

- ECOSOC supports the GA as the principal body of the United Nations dealing with economic, social, environmental, and related matters.
- Provides policy guidance and recommendations on issues related to sustainable development — including public administration.
- Ensures UN system-wide coherence and promotes integrated approaches.
- Oversees and guides the operational work of UN development system.
- Coordinates humanitarian assistance; Promotes the transition from humanitarian relief to development; Meets with Peace Building Commission.
- Engages a broad base of stakeholders, promotes coherence and actions among partners.
- Addresses frontier issues and urgent situations.
ECOSOC subsidiary bodies

- 30 UN bodies that have a direct reporting relationship to the Council:
  - eight Functional Commissions
  - five Regional Commissions
  - three Standing Committees
  - one ad hoc bodies
  - eight expert bodies (including CEPA)

- Subsidiary bodies meet annually to deliver their respective mandate and discuss ways to support the work of ECOSOC as well as of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

- They usually submit draft resolutions and a report on each session to ECOSOC

- Outcomes of all subsidiary bodies are discussed in integration segment and individual outcomes are noted in Management Segment
1. High Level Political Forum in July 2019

- Will take place from **9 to 18 July 2019** at UN Headquarters in New York

- The **three-day ministerial meeting** will be held from 16-18 July 2019

- The theme is **“Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality”**

- As of now, 48 countries will present their **Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs)** which are invaluable to gain insight at the national level follow-up and review

- **The set of goals** for the in-depth review on progress include:
2. HLPF under the auspices of the General Assembly – The SDG Summit

- 24 September (afternoon) and 25 September 2019
- Summit level: Heads of State and Government
- Objectives:
  - Provide political guidance on implementation
  - Identify progress & persistent and emerging challenges
  - Mobilize further action to advance implementation
- Outcome: Negotiated Political Declaration
Thank you

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