



CORE GROUP MEETING
May 14, 2019 – 9:00 - 10:30 am, NY time

Notes

Facilitator: Margie Simo (Secretariat)

Participants: JP Ngoyi (JDPC), Javier Surasky (CEPEI), Arelys Bellorini & Lian Kariuki (World Vision), Andrew Griffiths & Aissata Ndiaye (Sightsavers), Gomer Padong (PhilSEN), Busani Sibindi (Save Matabeleland), Margie Simo (Secretariat)

1. Debriefing SDG week in Berlin

- Good meeting during the SDG club
- Together 2030 had a high profile in the meeting- Benefits of Together 2030 is its network- the useful info we were able to share.
- CG member joined for a breakfast meeting: Javier, Gomer, JP, Andrew, Philipp:
 - Ideas about strategies- there is the sense that T2030 is coming to the end of strategy we had since last face-to-face meeting, particularly on delivering resources, i.e. how to engage in VNRs, parliamentary engagement, etc.
 - It was highlighted the importance of membership and how to focus a bit more our communication with members-
 - Funding and future of T2030- We are looking at having a consultant to do the mapping for funding- to look at fundraising sources
 - German Sustainability Council- there is opportunity to explore a partnership with them due to T2030 high profile.
 - It was agreed to have a face-to-face meeting in NY during the HLPF
- Javier suggests also focusing on activities that can be done without funding,
- JP shares that T2030 is part of the process of implementation of SDGs- all the ups and downs are part of the implementation itself so we need to carry on.
- Arelys shares that on strategies, we will need to speak about in two levels: one- strategy that will require minimal investment and two-another one including projects to have potential funding for.
- T2030 has done a lot- we have focused much more on delivering those resources rather than the funding piece. On that perspective, we did the other way around.
- ToRs for fundraising consultant were developed by Andrew and Arelys with inputs from the fundraising teams of WV and SS. Candidate has been identified. Waiting for them to let us know timetable and fees they will be charging.

Action Points:

- **Arelys** will share ToRs for fundraising consultancy with CG members.
- **Andrew** will put together a one pager with some ideas regarding strategies and funding to share with the CG.
- **Javier/Aissata**- start conversation with GSC
- **Margie** to find out potential dates for F2F meeting.

2. HLPF Progressions

- Sectoral paper submitted to DESA- Paper will be shared with membership and twitter as soon as is uploaded On DESA website
- Long version of sectoral paper has been prepared
- On the process for selecting nominating expert speakers- 77 responses were received and screened; 8 people submitted to the SG for consideration (4 females, 4 males).
- We could only get one name selected from the eight we submitted. Our selected participant was proposed to be the expert speaker for the VNR session. List of selected speakers will now be presented to ECOSOC President for final decision.
- Process for selecting funded participants have not yet started.
- T2030 side event on HLPF will focus on HLPF review based on the Principles Paper developed by T2030, A4SD, Forus and TAP Network
- T2030 worked with A4SD, Forus and TAP Network to agree a set of principles to use and engage with MS and share with CS.
- Principles are not language for resolution but they are the basis from some language- total of six principles, including raising ambition of the HLPF, more space for VNRs, more engagement with expert processes, leaving no one behind, MGOS participation more meaningfully,
- Javier shared that his doctoral thesis is finished. It focuses on possible links between HLPF and UPR process- Javier is happy to share conclusions with the CG.
- Andrew suggests that Javier's conclusions could be useful for the side event.
- Javier suggests putting together a security protocol for core group members
- Andrew commits to check with SS security team to find out if there is anything they can share on the subject.

Action Points:

- **Andrew** to check security protocol with SS security team

3. AOB

- Next meeting June 11.

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