



CORE GROUP MEETING
September 13 2017 – 9:00 - 10:30 am, NY time

Minutes

Facilitator of the month: Andrew Griffiths, Sightsavers

Present: Andrew Griffiths (Sightsavers), Gomer Padong (PhilSEN); Philipp Schönrock & Camilo Gamba (Cepei); Busani Sibindi (Save Matabelaland); Naiara Costa & Milagros de Hoz (Together 2030 International Secretariat)

Excuses: Arellys Bellorini & Marggie Simo (World Vision)

1. Review of 2017 Workplan implementation and planning for 2nd Semester

Naiara reviewed the Together 2030 workplan for the second semester of 2017. The discussion focused on webinars and Together 2030 Second Anniversary.

The group welcomed Arellys' proposal for a Webinar in October on data/indicators, and a series of high-level webinars to showcase Together 2030's growth. Camilo reminded the group about hosting a webinar in Spanish about the 2017 HLPF.

For 2018, Naiara suggested to organize regional webinars in preparation for regional forums and 2018 VNR countries. Andrew proposed that Together 2030 also hosts a webinar focused on health.

Naiara also suggested to use the Anniversary to make a call for the acceleration of the implementation pace of the 2030 Agenda and the group agreed. Activities for the Anniversary would include a Special Blog series, Tweets and Webinars, among others. The Secretariat will share the draft plans with the Core Group soon.

Events and meetings

On the issue of Events and Invitations, Naiara mentioned that Together 2030 has been receiving invitations to different events and that it would be necessary to have some general guidelines to review pertinence and select Together 2030 representatives.

A workshop on multi-stakeholders partnerships will be held in Cologne (Germany) and Philipp advised for Together 2030 to attend as an opportunity for networking, fundraising and capacity-building. Cepei will be attending as well and it would be positive to have an additional T30 presence.

Naiara, Philipp and Javier are expect to attend the Expert Group meeting on VNR Guidelines review organized by UNDESA later in October in Korea. Cepei is also considering to attend the Partners for Review (P4R) meeting in Uganda, but is waiting for more information to make a final decision.



My World Survey

The group revised the main proposals from the consultation google doc and agreed on the sequenced next steps to convey our concerns regarding the My World Survey.

Post-HLPF Survey report

Milagros shared main points from the survey report. She suggested that mapping the capacities within Together 2030 Membership could be a way to support the work in preparation for the HLPF 2018. Secretariat would finalize the report and share it with the Membership by Friday of that week.

Action Points:

- Arelys to become the main focal point from the Core Group to work with the Secretariat on webinars planning.
- Naiara and Milagros to draft plan for Together 2030 second anniversary and share for discussion at October Core Group meeting.
- Naiara will start planning for 2018 webinars and share with the group.
- Naiara will follow up with the Core Group on who will represent Together 2030 at the Multi-Stakeholders partnerships meeting in Cologne.
- My World Survey: Arelys and Naiara to meet with SDG Action Campaign managers (after UNGA). Andrew, Naiara and Milagros to finalize three main messages for Social Media campaign. After that, reaching out to MGoS, and consider engaging Member States in the dissemination of the messages.
- Camilo to include comments to the Post-HLPF survey report.

2. UNGA 72

Naiara informed that the Secretariat, in partnership with World Vision, would be tracking how the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs was featured at the statements delivered by Heads of State and Government during the UNGA General Debate.

Thanks to World Vision, an informal gathering will be held on Sept 18 with CSOs and friends.

Action Points:

- Secretariat to keep Core Group updated on next steps of statements review.

Funding, fundraising and partnerships

Naiara informed the Core Group that a series of potential partnerships were being discussed and that details would be shared once they became more concrete. Those partnerships included: with the



Norwegian Forum on Sustainable Development to undertake a mapping of CSOs coalitions and with CAFOD to produce a “VNR toolkit”.

Action Points:

- Secretariat to keep Core Group updated on next steps with regards to partnerships and fundraising.