Together 2030 - Policy to Action

Introductory Webinar – February 2016
Time to Implement Agenda 2030

• The adoption of the *2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development* in September 2015 creates a unique opportunity to promote the transformative potential of the new Agenda at all levels.

• The implementation of those commitments will require not only a strong leadership from governments (at national, regional, sub-national and global levels) but also the engagement of much broader constituencies and the set-up of more creative coalitions and joined up advocacy.

• A participatory process has to be developed, experienced and monitored at sub-national, local and national level as well as at the regional and global level.

• The multi-sectoral and interdisciplinary approach will be critical.
Together 2030 is an initiative that brings together partners across the globe around national implementation and tracking progress of 2030 Agenda for sustainable development.
Overall Objectives

• To **generate knowledge and project voices** from different civil society and stakeholders around the world on the challenges and opportunities for the Agenda 2030

• To **formulate and implement roadmaps** at national level and holding governments to account at all levels.

• Focus on ensuring that civil society organisations and stakeholders are able to **share knowledge and experience** of implementation and accountability, work together on global, regional and national advocacy and track commitments made on Agenda 2030.
Specific objectives (1/2)

- **Raise awareness, strengthen capacities and mobilize resources** in order to support Southern civil society to play a full role in national, regional and global implementation and accountability of Agenda 2030 and to engage civil society organisations based on the North in promoting the universality and indivisibility of the Agenda.

- **To convene multi-stakeholder platforms** to systematically distil and communicate knowledge and ideas and experiences being generated about the SDGs.

- **Create a Community of Practice** to host and support unique events that combine the best research and innovation in policy and practice, and link the regions to international processes (global, regional and national).
Specific objectives (2/2)

• **Create a knowledge platform**, which develops high quality research, bringing in a range of voices, to promote a transformational agenda with a compelling narrative and a set of ambitious but practical goals and targets.

• **Track and report on positions, priorities and concrete actions** of the governments around the globe regarding implementation of Agenda 2030, in order to support effective accountability at all levels.

• **Facilitate, support and promote global, regional and national advocacy actions** focused on the implementation and accountability of Agenda 2030.

• **Promote a supportive global architecture for implementation and accountability of Agenda 2030** that maximizes voices from all levels, especially the poorest and most vulnerable.
Who is behind Together 2030?

• A group of organisations came together with the aim of advancing this work and pushing for the implementation and accountability of Agenda 2030 at all levels.

• This initiative will be part of the diverse civil society response to the 2030 Agenda, and we are committed to including everyone as this process develops and to collaborate with other responses and self-organized civil society and stakeholders structures.

• Together 2030 aims to collaborate with a broad and diverse “ecosystem” of initiatives, platforms and partnerships that may be established in following up on the ambitious Agenda 2030.

• The core group of founding organizations will be leading the discussions on setting up appropriate governance structures in the course of 2016.

The group of founding organisations is currently comprised by: CEPEI (Colombia); JDPC Ijebu-Ode (Nigeria); Philippine Social Enterprise Network (Philippines); Save Matabeleland (Zimbabwe); Sightsavers (Global); World Vision (Global).

Secretariat: Naiara Costa
How to join?

Together 2030 is open to civil society, non-governmental, non-profit stakeholders around the world. It will be entirely voluntary, informal and based on need; it will be action oriented and members will be asked about their contributions to joint work. We will aim to build fluid governance structures that meet the needs of this developing initiative; these will be open and transparent, based on the needs identified by members and the requirements of our objectives.

Members are asked to support the key goals of Together 2030:

• To strengthen partnerships between civil society and stakeholders to support the effective implementation of Agenda 2030 and the SDGs.

• To make the voices of people heard and have people holding governments accountable for the progress towards achieving Agenda 2030 and the SDGs at all levels.

• 279 organizations have joined by February 5th 2016.
Focusing on Action – Proposal of initial activities and next steps

• **Engage on the Webinars** – A series of Webinars are planned to introduce the initiative and also to promote more technical and political discussions amongst its members. *Next webinar: February 25: Implementation Series (Indicators).*

• **Together 2030 Task Forces and Working Group**: Open to all members of the initiative. (1) Global Processes Working Group; (2) Regional/National structures TF and (3) Principles position Task Force. *Work has already started!*

• **Website**: Now available: [www.together2030.org](http://www.together2030.org) – Information, resources and updates shared there.

• **Blog**: We have created a space for members of Together 2030 to share their perspectives on the implementation and accountability of Agenda 2030. *All are invited to submit blog posts!*
Contact Us!

The work is just beginning...

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