



Civil Society Engagement and Participation Working Group Terms of Reference

This Working Group is responsible for leading Together 2030 activities promoting **meaningful civil society engagement and participation**, with a special focus on the most vulnerable and marginalized, in the implementation and accountability of the 2030 Agenda.

It is responsible, among other issues:

- To gather and share information with the Initiative about how civil society is being engaged in the implementation accountability of the 2030 Agenda at all levels.
- To prepare surveys, draft materials and tools that can support Members of Together 2030 and partners to engage and participate in the implementation and accountability of the 2030 Agenda.
- To promote and deliver concrete advocacy actions on behalf of Together 2030 for the meaningful participation and inclusion of civil society, especially the most vulnerable and marginalized in the implementation and accountability of the 2030 Agenda.
- To facilitate space and seek for opportunities to ensure that vulnerable and marginalized groups are empowered to fully participate in the implementation work of Agenda 2030 at various platforms and levels.

Expected Deliverables:

This Working Group is expected to lead the work of Together 2030 on the promotion of a strong engagement and participation of civil society and stakeholders in the implementation and accountability of the 2030 Agenda. Specific products/deliverables will be set by the Group.

Duration:

This is a **long term** Working Group and will provide continued support and guidance to the Initiative.

Membership: This Working Group is open to all members of Together 2030. Those joining after the start of consultations will need to conform to the deadlines established for the work.

Working Methods

All work will be conducted **remotely**. Virtual spaces for collaboration will be created to collect inputs from members of the Working Group. Webinars will be planned as the work develops. Colleagues needing accessible version of working documents should contact the Secretariat bilaterally.

A facilitator (or co-facilitators) will be designated to lead the work of the Group. A Core Group Member will be assigned with the responsibility of following this working group and keeping the Core Group informed of advances. Subgroups may be established whenever the WG deemed it appropriate.

Contact information:

Join the Working Group: <https://goo.gl/forms/ebVBrUVqimrnh2UO2>

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