

WEBINAR

The Value of Engaging with Parliaments to Realize the 2030 Agenda

Thursday, December 6, 9:30 – 11:00 am (NY time)

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Background:

The SDGs are not solely a government agenda and cannot be delivered by governments alone. Parliament plays an influential role in ensuring the effective implementation of global commitments through their work on legislation, budgets and holding the executive to account.

For civil society, it can provide a valuable ally for supporting the realisation of the 2030 Agenda. Looking at this opportunity, Together 2030, UNDP, Global Focus, World Vision, Sightsavers and Newcastle University developed and launched the handbook *Engaging parliaments on the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs: representation, accountability and implementation – a handbook for civil society*, a tool that includes concrete strategies for engaging with Parliamentarians and explores answers to critical question as to how and when can civil society best engage providing CSOs with guidance on how to strategically navigate the myriad of opportunities, approaches and challenges.

The handbook was launched in a joint event during the HLPF in July 2018. It gathered a number of experts and members of parliaments for an interactive discussion on how parliaments and civil society are working together -or not- in playing effective roles in realizing the 2030 Agenda and its SDGs. As a follow up to the launch, partners are hosting a webinar to facilitate further discussion and exchange of experiences with the wider civil society and the Together 2030 membership.

The Webinar intends to present the value of engaging with parliaments - its opportunities and challenges- as well as offer practical ways to engage by showcasing experiences at national in engaging with parliaments.

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DRAFT AGENDA	
9:30 – 9:35	Welcome and review of the Agenda
9:35 – 09:45	Overview of the Handbook Speaker: Gomer Padong, Together 2030 Core Group member and Lead of the Mobilisation and Engagement of Parliaments Working Group
09:45 – 9:55	The challenge of engaging with Parliamentarians Speaker: Jean Patrice Ngoyi, Executive Director, Justice, Development and Peace Commission of Nigeria and Together 2030 Core Group member
9:55– 10:05	The value in engaging with Parliaments to achieve the 2030 Agenda Speaker: Charles Chauvel, Deputy Resident Representative a.i at the Multi-Country Office for Samoa, UNDP
10:05-10:25	Stories of success: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engaging parliament in Sierra Leone: Speaker: Edward Lansana Massaquoi, Programme Manager, Caritas Sierra Leone, and Chair, Sierra Leone Coalition 2030 • Engaging parliament in Denmark: Speaker: Bjarke Vestergaard, Policy Advisor, Global Focus
10:25– 10:55	Questions and Answers
10:55 – 11:00	Wrap up and closing

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