

## WEBINAR

*Preparing for the UN High Level Political Forum (HLPF) 2019***July 1 2019, 9:00 – 10:30am (NY time)****Call in details below - Check time zones [here](#)****Please, register here: <https://forms.gle/NYHi77PNL3cRu3XF8>****Background:**

The [High Level Political Forum \(HLPF\)](#) is the global structure responsible for assessing progress achievements and challenges faced by developed and developing. In the 2030 Agenda, Member States have also emphasized that the HLPF should draw high-level political attention to gaps or areas where commitments are lagging behind and provide political leadership, guidance and recommendations for follow up to accelerate progress.

The next session of the HLPF will be held in New York from July 9-18. The theme this year will be "Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality ". The set of goals to be reviewed in depth will be the following:

- Goal 4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all
- Goal 8. Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all
- Goal 10. Reduce inequality within and among countries
- Goal 13. Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts
- Goal 16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels
- Goal 17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development (to be considered each year)

Presentation and discussion of Voluntary National Reviews (VNR) is a key component of the HLPF's function. For 2019, 47 countries<sup>1</sup> have volunteered to present national reviews on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda out of which seven are presenting for a second time.

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<sup>1</sup> Volunteer countries for 2019: Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Cote d' Ivoire, Croatia, Eswatini, Fiji, Ghana, Guatemala, Guyana, Iceland, Indonesia, Iraq, Israel, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mongolia, Nauru, New Zealand, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Philippines, Rwanda, Republic of Congo, Saint Lucia, Serbia, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tanzania, Timor Leste, Tonga, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, UK, Vanuatu

Join this webinar for a review of the HLPF Agenda and a preparatory discussion on the main topics to be reviewed by governments during the forum.

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| DRAFT AGENDA         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <b>9:00 – 9:05</b>   | <p><b>Welcome and review of the Agenda</b></p> <p>Facilitator: Andrew Griffiths, Head of Advocacy Sightsavers</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>9:05 – 9:15</b>   | <p><b>Session 1 – The HLPF 2019: Main issues under review and current landscape</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● – Arelys Bellorini, UN Representative World Vision;</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>9:15 – 9:25</b>   | <p><b>Discussions</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>9:25 – 09:50</b>  | <p><b>Session 2: Thematic Reviews – What should we expect? How to focus on thematic reviews without jeopardizing integrality of the Agenda? –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Gomer Padong, Philsen</li> <li>● Rosina Pobee SightSavers</li> <li>● Annisa Triyanti, UN Major Groups of Children and Youth</li> <li>● John Romano, TAP Network</li> </ul> |
| <b>09:50 – 10:00</b> | <p><b>Discussions</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>10:00 – 10:10</b> | <p><b>Session 3 – Voluntary National Reviews (VNR) in 2019- Tips for taking the most of national reporting at the HLPF</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Javier Surasky, Cepei</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>10:10 – 10:20</b> | <p><b>Discussions</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>10:20– 10:25</b>  | <p><b>Session 4- Together 2030 at the HLPF- Activities and opportunities for membership</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Margie Simo, Together 2030</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>10:25– 10:30</b>  | <p><b>Wrap up and closing</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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| <b>Event address for attendees:</b> | <a href="https://wvi.webex.com/wvi/onsstage/g.php?MTID=e938af66d87c5df412d79c3e0267b47c2">https://wvi.webex.com/wvi/onsstage/g.php?MTID=e938af66d87c5df412d79c3e0267b47c2</a> |
| <b>Date and time:</b>               | Monday, July 1, 2019, 2018 9:00 am<br>Eastern Standard Time (New York, GMT-05:00)                                                                                             |
| <b>Duration:</b>                    | 1 hour 30 minutes                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Event number:</b>                | 822 930 748                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Event password</b>               | Together2030                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Audio Conference</b>             | Call-in toll number (US/Canada)<br>1-650-479-3208<br><a href="#">Show all global call-in numbers</a><br>Access code: 822 930 748                                              |