

WEBINAR

Debrief on HLPF 2019 and Exchange on SDGs Summit

Wednesday, August 14, 2019, 9:30 – 11:00am (NY time)

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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 2019 session of the HLPF was held in New York from July 9-18. The theme this year was “Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality”. The set of goals reviewed in depth were 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)

For 2019, 47 countries^[1] have volunteered to present national reviews on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda out of which seven are presenting for a second time.

Join this webinar for a debrief on the 2019 HLPF and a discussion on the upcoming SDGs Summit in September under the auspices of the General Assembly.

[1] 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

DRAFT AGENDA	
9:30 – 9:35	<p>Welcome and review of the Agenda</p> <p>Facilitator: Arelys Bellorini, World Vision</p>
9:35 – 9:50	<p>Session 1 – HLPF first week- Thematic reviews main highlights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Florence Mojisola, Women for Peace & Gender Equality- Nigeria (5 mins) ● Alessandra Nilo, Gestos- Brazil (5 mins) ● John Romano- TAP Network (5 mins)
9:50 – 10:00	<p>Session 2: HLPF second week- VNRs main highlights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gomer Padong, Philsen - Philippines (5 mins) ● Valnora Edwin, Sierra Leone Coalition- Sierra Leone (5 mins)
10:05 – 10:35	Discussions
10:35 – 10:40	<p>Session 3 – What’s next: SDGs Summit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Arelys Bellorini, World Vision
10:40 – 10:55	Discussions
10:55– 11:00	Wrap up and closing

Guiding questions for panelists:

1. What are the key lessons from past years- in reporting and content?
2. Is HLPF a learning space for VNRs?
3. Two or three learning points from their own personal experience of attending HLPF- Is HLPF worth it?
4. Which of the sessions/events/ side events of HLPF 2019 do you find useful in your work?
5. Will you attend again or encourage other organizations to attend next HLPF? Why or why not?

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