

CORE GROUP MEETING
June 11, 2019 – 9:00 – 10:00 am, NY time

Facilitator: Arelys Bellorini (World Vision)

Participants: Andrew Griffiths (Sightsavers), Arelys Bellorini (World Vision), Javier Surasky (CEPEI), Gomer Padong (PhilSEN), Busani Sibindi (Save Matabeleland) Margie Simo (Secretariat)

1. HLPF updates + HLPF reform

- Short Perception Survey was launched- deadline for responses is July 1st
- A brief summary of the responses and a short analysis will be ready for the HLPF
- During the HLPF, we would probably have some interviews via Skype on the perception survey. If any member of the CG wishes to participate please let Margie know.
- On registration-, we have had some problem with registration's link but seems to be fixed now.
- 62 people interested in being registered- screening and emails for registrations have been going out.
- On MGoS engagement-, we have been supporting the piece of the collective side event. Programme has been shared but there is some back and forth in relation to the focus of the event. Once this is sort out we will proceed with a call for speakers.
- On HLPF reform- T2030 has been working with Action for Sustainable Development, TAP Network and Forus, to develop some principles on HLPF review focusing on what the review should look at
- A breakfast briefing with member states was held- six member states attending. Other briefings will happen in NY during this week
- What came out of the briefing- There is a lot of agreement about the principles that we have outlined.
- We've been working on influencing the political declaration for the SDG summit which is being negotiated at the moment
- A webinar on the principles paper was held yesterday- approximately 50 people attended.
- Principles are very welcomed. It is timely to be talking about them because we are quite early in this process. Once the process starts, we need a lot more detail in terms of policy.
- Arelys suggests putting together our own paper and release it shortly. A paper that can also contribute in addition to the principles paper.
- On participation in the steering group of the coordination mechanism- Quite active particularly on the issue of registration, speakers for the panels and funded participants.
- We were able to include the selection of Javier to speak on the on the VNRs session but unfortunately, he will not be able to come to NY. We will be able to replace him with another participant.
- On the founded participants, we had submitted two names : Gomer and a member from Sierra Leone.
- Next step would be to start talking about the speakers from the floor.
- Second version of the draft of the political declaration for the SDG summit was published
- Paragraph on HLPF review has improved slightly but not there yet
- If T2030 putting a paper Javier can translate in Spanish
- Action Point: Javier to review the HLPF review paper and provide feedback.



2. Face-to-Face meeting

- Date for F2F meeting is Saturday, 13 of July at WV offices.
- Video conference for Busani and Javier is available
- Still need confirmation from JP
- Action point: Margie to start putting together the agenda of the F2F meeting.

3. Update fundraising consultancy, German Sustainability Council

- On fundraising consultancy- it is already taken place and hopefully ready in the next few weeks.
- On German Sustainability Council- the GSC is willing to support T2030 in organizing a Together 2030 SDG Club.
- Decision must be made on whether we organize one global meeting or 2 or 3 regional meetings. They are open for both possibilities.
- After decision is made, we need to start preparing a draft proposal.
- They also ask us to invite the GSC chief to this meeting whenever is happening.
- The meeting should not take place in Europe- It must happen in Latin America, Asia or Africa.
- On civil society VNR analysis- T2030 has been joining up with a number of platforms on the VNR report led by the Canadian Council.
- Communication for next report is already taking place.
- World Vision, Sightsavers and CEPEI are part of the steering group and might engage again for next report.

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