



A participatory implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Morocco

**Civil society & other national stakeholders participation in the Government Led SDGs Workshop
Roadmap on 3-4 May**

**Civil society & other national stakeholders engagement in the development and implementation of
the SDGs Roadmap on 5 May 2016
Rabat, Morocco**

- CONCEPT NOTE -

Introduction

Building upon more than twenty years of multi-stakeholder engagement in sustainable development, achieving the 2030 Agenda will require broad and systematic engagement of all civil society sectors and other relevant stakeholders in order to play a constructive role in supporting the implementation, in partnership with national and local policy makers, that will deliver results for the poorest, most vulnerable and those furthest behind.

The *Post-2015 Development Priorities* nation-wide stakeholder consultations held in Morocco in 2013 with participation by a diversity of stakeholders reaffirmed that favouring an inclusive debate and a bottom-up approach to implementation should be a key principle for decision making at local and national levels.

This activity is made possible thanks to funds granted by the European Commission to support the SD2015 project for stakeholder engagement in follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda.

Objectives

- Providing the awareness opportunity to Moroccan CSO and OS stakeholders' of the 2030 Agenda and the high-level political forum on sustainable development (HLPF), including understanding of the inter-disciplinary nature of the SDGs and how organizations and practitioners can adapt to address sustainable development holistically; through participating in the participation in the Government Led SDGs Workshop Roadmap on 3-4 May, 2016
- Supporting CSO and OS agreement on a strategy for better coordinating their engagement at the national level around the 2030 Agenda, without overburdening or duplicating existing structures, and with a focus on sharing information that will support multi-stakeholder partnerships through organizing a CSO and OS workshop on 5 May 2016.

Methodology

- CSO and OS representatives will gain awareness of the national 2030 sustainable development roadmap through participating in the Government Led SDGs Workshop Roadmap on 3-4 May, 2016
- CSO and OS representatives will have their one day workshop, to take place in Rabat on Thursday 5 May 2016, to address the aforementioned objectives with key civil society representatives, and other relevant stakeholder networks active throughout the country. It will also provide an opportunity for stakeholders to have an exchange on the outcome of a Government-Led workshop (Scheduled for 3-4 May 2016) during which a roadmap will be discussed on landing the 2030 Development Agenda and the SDGs at the national level, as well as a strategy for implementation, monitoring and review.

Participants

The workshop will aim to accommodate around 100 participants from civil society and other national stakeholders, 12 Of them are from outside the capital Rabat and to be funded under the EC project, identified through active and relevant networks from major groups and other stakeholders, in accordance with the most contemporary and inclusive practices for follow-up and review at all level, plus representatives from relevant UN agencies and government Ministries that are taking the lead in the 2030 Agenda implementation (total tbc participants).

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**Workshop for civil society & other national stakeholders
held in Rabat, 1 April 2016 (venue TBD)**

- AGENDA -

<i>Friday 5 May 2016</i>		
9:00 AM	Opening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Welcome from organizers</i> • <i>Round of introductions</i> • <i>Presentations of the meeting agenda</i>
Session I 9:30 AM	Presenting the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the high-level political forum on sustainable development (HLPF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Presentation by UN DESA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Principles of the 2030 Agenda</i> • <i>The Global HLPF process and how stakeholders can engage</i> • <i>Presentation by representative(s) from civil society</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How civil society, major groups and other stakeholders have been engaged at the global level</i> • <i>Interactive discussion</i>
11:00 AM	Tea break	
Session II 11:30 AM	Landing the 2030 Agenda at home: the state of implementation today	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Presentation by Government of Morocco, UNDP and CSO rep of overview and takeaways from the government workshop</i> • <i>Interactive discussion</i>
1:00 PM	Lunch break	
Session III 2:00 PM	Engaging stakeholders at the national & local levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Group exercise to provide recommendations for Government, UN and stakeholders</i> • <i>Participants are divided in three groups and brainstorm recommendations for the Moroccan government, the UN country team and to stakeholders on the ground.</i>
Session IV 3:30 PM	Enhancing coordination amongst national stakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Presentation by CSO rep</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mechanism of stakeholder engagement at the national & local levels</i>
4 PM		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Defining an action priority list</i> • <i>Response from UN Country Team</i>

4:45 PM	Close	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•<i>Reactions, acknowledgements and final thoughts</i>•<i>Evaluation of the workshop</i>
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