

**Enhancing MGoS Engagement in National Level Reviews
Bogota, Colombia
25 - 26 March 2017**

DRAFT Program v. March 1st

**This draft program seeks to reflect the inputs made by MGoS representatives, as well as the lessons learned from last year's pre-HLPF EGM.*

Possible Guiding Questions towards an Outcome Document

1. What are lessons learned and best practices from MGoS engagement in VNR processes thus far?
2. How can partnerships with national governments around follow-up and review be established as to bolster the effectiveness of MGoS engagement in VNR processes?
3. What are some ideas for mechanisms for regional coordination around follow-up and review as to ensure greatest impact on VNR processes?
4. What are best practices regarding internal coordination and outreach within constituencies as to produce effective and representative reports on MGoS implementation of the 2030 Agenda?
5. What are the challenges that must be addressed within the HLPF MGoS Coordination Mechanism as to bolster MGoS effectiveness at the HLPF itself?

Day 1

Time	Session	Speakers/Facilitators	Description
09:15 - 10:00	Registration	N/A	N/A
10:00 - 10:30	Welcome and introductory remarks	Representatives of the UN, governments, and MGoS representative	N/A
10:30 - 11:00	The VNR Process: From Local Engagement to	DESA/DSD	DESA /DSD will set the stage for the EGM and provide background information on

	the HLPF		the VNR process thus far, as well as lessons learned from the 2016 HLPF and relevant events and retreats.
11:00 - 12:00	Setting the Stage: Towards a Substantive Outcome	MGoS representatives	The MGoS representatives will discuss the draft guiding questions for the EGM, refine them, and incorporate them into the subsequent discussions as to set the stage for the production of a substantive outcome document.
12:00 - 12:15	BREAK		
12:15 - 13:45	First Things First: MGoS Reports on Their Contribution to the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda	Introduction by DESA/DSD MGoS representatives	The MGoS representatives will have an opportunity to provide updates on how they are formulating their implementation reports for the HLPF, as well as plans for presenting them at the forum.
13:45 - 15:00	LUNCH		
15:00 - 16:30	Getting down to Business: The MGoS Experience in the 2016 VNRs	MGoS representatives	The MGoS representatives with experiences from the 2016 VNR process can describe their engagement, explain challenges faced, and present best practices and advice going forward.
16:30 - 17:00			A Q&A and discussion portion of the session will help clarify the presentations and increase learning.
17:00	Summary of the	DESA/DSD and MGoS	The rapporteurs, together

- 17:30	Day and Preparation for Day 2	representatives	with DESA/DSD, can present a summary of the day, as well as a wrap-up, in preparation for day 2 of the EGM.
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Day 2

Time	Session	Speakers/Facilitators	Description
09:00 - 09:15	Registration	N/A	N/A
09:15 - 10:00	Opening Session and Quick Refresh	DESA/DSD and MGoS representative	This session will allow any outstanding questions from the previous day to be answered and set the stage for the day.
10:00 - 12:00	Peer Learning: MGoS at the Forefront of Implementation	MGoS representatives	This session will allow each MGoS representative to share a maximum of THREE substantial best practices and/or initiatives in terms of their work and collaboration with governments and other stakeholders around national reviews. Each constituency should come prepared with this information and should be able to quickly, clearly, and succinctly state these best practices and/or initiatives and any related challenges as a basis for ongoing discussion throughout the EGM. Each one of these best practices

			and/or initiatives should be illustrated with an example from the ground as to make it more tangible.
12:00 - 12:15	BREAK		
12:15 - 13:30	Exchange with Governments: Partnerships for Implementation and Accountability	MGoS and government representatives	Government representatives present at the Partners for Review meeting will share best practices, opportunities, and challenges from their own experiences working with stakeholders around the national review process. An open dialogue can ensue after initial presentations.
13:30 - 15:00	LUNCH WITH MEMBER STATES		
15:00 - 17:00	Effective Partnerships for Greatest Impact: MGoS Protagonists for Indivisible Agenda	MGoS representatives	The idea is to break the larger group into two smaller groups where each would formulate plans on the following: 1) bilateral or multilateral plans of action for MGoS constituencies in unified national and/or regional level work; and 2) global cooperation for more systematic engagement with the HLPF. The idea for group 1 is to base discussions for collaboration on the different initiatives and best practices presented in the morning session so that concrete, joint plans can be formulated among constituencies. The idea for group 2 is to come up with a plan for all MGoS to increase their unified effectiveness in

			engaging with the global HLPF.
17:00 - 17:30	Next Steps: Toward a More Inclusive National Review Process	MGoS representatives, DESA/DSD, government representatives	Agree on an outcome document from this meeting OR (as a possible alternative), <i>identify a sub-group from within the participants to draft the outcome document. Those colleagues should share an initial draft ideally before the EGM and tailor/review it with participants during the event. It should be good to allocate some time in the agenda to discuss the outcome document. Ideally, it should be closed and shared with the participants of the P4R meeting.</i>