

Enhancing MGoS Engagement in National Level Reviews
 25 - 26 March 2017
 Holiday Inn Express & Suites
 Bogota, Colombia
Programme

25 March 2017 – Day 1

09:15 10:00	Registration	
10:00 10:30	Welcome and introductory remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Lotta Tähtinen, Chief of the Outreach and Communications Branch (DESA-DSD) - Ms. Inka Mattila, Deputy Resident Coordinator, UN Country Team in Colombia (TBC) - Ms. Emilia Reyes, Chair, MGoS HLPF Coordination Mechanism (Women’s Major Group)
10:30 11:00	The VNR Process: From Local Engagement to the HLPF	DESA/DSD, UN Country Team in Colombia
	DESA /DSD and the UN Country Team will set the stage for the EGM and provide background information on the VNR process thus far, as well as lessons learned	
11:00 12:00	Setting the Stage: Towards a Substantive Outcome	Representatives of Major Groups and other Stakeholders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Orsolya Bartha (International Disability Alliance, Persons with Disabilities) - Mr. Max van Deursen (Dutch National Youth Council)
12:00 12:15	Break	
12:15 13:45	First Things First: MGoS Reports on Their Contribution to the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda (Para 89 of the 2030 Agenda for	Introduction by DESA/DSD: Ms. Lotta Tähtinen, Chief of the Outreach and Communications Branch

	Sustainable Development)	
	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, as referenced in paragraph 89 of the 2030 Agenda.	Moderators: - Ms. Arelys Bellorini, UN Representative, World Vision International - Ms. Mabel Bianco, Fundacion para estudio e Investigaci3n de la Mujer- FEIM- and NGO CSW LAC (Women’s Major Group)
13:45 15:00	Lunch Break	
15:00 17:00	Getting down to Business: The MGoS Experience in the 2016 VNRs	Moderator: Ms. Elena Dal B3, Inclusion International (Persons with Disabilities)
	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. A Q&A and discussion portion of the session will help clarify the presentations and increase learning.	Speakers - Mr. Dean Lermen, Uni3n Latinoamericana de Ciegos (Persons with Disabilities) - Mr. Saul Zenteno, DRR Working Group (Major Group of Children and Youth) - Mr. Sena Alouka Jeunes Volontaires pour l'Environnement (Together 2030) - Mr. Nicolas Sautejeau, Asociaci3n Chilena de ONG ACCION (NGOMG)
17:00 17:30	Summary of the Day and Preparation for Day 2	Ms. Emilia Reyes and rapporteurs
	The rapporteurs, together with DESA/DSD, can present a summary of the day, as well as a wrap-up, in preparation for day 2 of the EGM.	

26 March 2017 – Day 2

09:00 09:15	Registration	
09:15 10:00	Opening Session and Quick Refresh	- Ms. Lotta T3htinen, Chief of the Outreach and Communications Branch (DESA-DSD) - Ms. Emilia Reyes, Chair, MGoS HLPF Coordination Mechanism (Women’s Major Group)
10:00 12:00	Peer Learning: MGoS at the Forefront of Implementation	MGoS representatives
	This session will allow any outstanding questions from the previous day to be answered and set the stage for the day.	

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.

Moderator: Ms. Emilia Reyes, Chair, MGoS HLPF Coordination Mechanism (Women's Major Group)

12:00 **Break**

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12:15 **Exchange with Governments:**
13:30 **Partnerships for Implementation and Follow-up**

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.

- Mr. Victor Alegria, Director of Sustainable Development (Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Forestry, the Environment, Sustainable Development and Immigration, Belize)
- Mr. Karma Sonam Tshosar, Chief of Division - Social and Humanitarian Division, Multilateral Department (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bhutan)
- Ms. Danaë Daal, Senior Legal Advisor (Directorate of Foreign Relations, Curaçao)
- Ms. Maria Alejandra Angel Morales, Social Development Specialist (Guatemalan Secretariat for Planning and Programming of the Presidency)
- Ms. Maysa'a Shaqaqha, Project Engineer (Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation, Jordan)
- Ms. Maureen Tumusiime Bakunzi (Assistant Commissioner, Uganda)

13:30 **Lunch Break**

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15:00 **Effective Partnerships for Greatest Impact: MGoS Protagonists for Indivisible Agenda (small groups session)**

The idea is to break the larger group into two smaller groups where each would formulate

Facilitators:

- Mr. John Romano, TAP Network
- Mr. Claudio Fernandes, Gestos (FFD CSO Group)
- Ms. Rozita Singh, Economic Faculty

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.

association Rotterdam (EFR), Sustainability Committee (Major Group of Children and Youth)

- Ms. Martina Müller, São Paulo State Secretariat for the Environment (Local Authorities Major Group)
- Ms. Katarina Popovic, International Council for Adult Education (Education and Academia Stakeholder Group)

17:00

Next Steps: Toward a More Inclusive

MGoS representatives, DESA-DSD, rapporteurs

17:30

National Review Process

Agree on an outcome document from this meeting.