

Call for Good Practices on the Sustainable Development Goals

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the call for good practices about?

The Department of Economic and Social Affairs through its Division for Sustainable Development Goals (DESA/DSDG) has launched a call for good practice stories on the sustainable development goals (SDGs). The purpose of this call is to highlight examples of good practices, including those that could be replicated or even scaled-up by others. The submitted practices may show how gaps and constraints could be addressed, and what steps could be taken to accelerate progress in the achievement of the SDGs.

Who can contribute?

Governments, UN entities, international and regional organizations, and stakeholders from all relevant sectors can contribute.

What can be submitted?

One or more examples of a good practice, e.g. policy, programme, or project, related to the achievement to one or more of the seventeen SDGs can be contributed, showing inspiring breakthroughs, lessons learned and success stories related to the implementation of the sustainable development goals at any level. Submissions can be made through the web-based portal available at:

<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/partnership/register/?source=79>.

What form should the submissions take?

Submissions should include the title, geographical coverage, an introduction, the key stakeholders engaged, the results/outputs and impacts, the enabling factors and constraints, sustainability and replicability of the initiative, conclusions, contact details and other sources of information. Details on these can be found at:

https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/documents/20459Good_practices_template.pdf

How long should the submissions be?

Each of the categories listed above should not be more than a certain number of words. The details for each of the categories above are listed at: <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/partnership/register/?source=79>

When can submissions be made?

Submissions can be made between November 2018 to the end of February 2019.

Who will decide whether the submissions will be included?

A dedicated inter-agency task team which will comprise representatives from a number of United Nations agencies will analyse each of the submissions and decide whether they will be included.

How will the good practices be disseminated?

After the submissions and the analysis by the inter-agency task team, results will be made available online for easy access and broad dissemination. Where applicable, the submissions will serve as inputs to thematic preparations for the 2019 sessions of the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF). An event will be organized in the lead-up to the 2019 HLPF convened under the auspices of the General Assembly

to showcase a selection of the good practices and success stories and to present the main findings of the evidence-based stock-taking. Details of this event will be shared in due course.

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