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2018 DSDG IN NUMBERS



- Contributed to **3** thematic review sessions and the review of **5** focus SDGs at 2018 HLPF;
- Prepared **9** background notes;
- Organized **6** Expert Group Meetings (EGMs) in the lead-up to the reviews, which were attended by over **700** participants in total;
- Supported **2** global and **5** regional VNR preparatory workshops with OISC;
- Prepared **1** VNR Synthesis Report of the **46** submitted VNR reports;
- Updated the Handbook for VNR preparations, which will guide the **51** VNR countries for 2019;
- Organized the third SDG Business Forum in collaboration with ICC and Global Compact, with **~600** participants from the private sector, civil society, academia and governments;
- Organized the first Local and Regional Governments Forum in collaboration with UN-Habitat, EOSG and ICLEI, mobilized more than **250** local government leaders;



HLPF (THEMATIC REVIEW, VNR & SPECIAL EVENTS)

- Organized a Chief Sustainability Officers and Sustainability Champions event with WBCSD with approximately **130** high level representatives from governments, the private sector and civil society;
- Organized "Higher Education Institutions - Key Drivers of the SDGs" with Global Compact, UNESCO, UNU, UNCTAD, UNITAR, with over **300** participants;
- Organized the first ever SDG film festival and received over **700** entries from filmmakers around the world;
- Organized the joint DSDG/ UNITAR SDGs Learning, Training and Practice workshops and featured **15** training courses delivered by governments, UN and international organizations, private sector, universities and other stakeholders.



HLPF (THEMATIC REVIEW, VNR & SPECIAL EVENTS)

- Served as Secretariat of the 2018 STI Forum, which attracted over **1,000** participants representing a cross-section of scientists, innovators, technology specialists, entrepreneurs, policy makers and civil society;
- Organized **24** side events and **3** special events;
- **10** innovations featured at the Exhibition Hub, selected from a competitive process;
- Facilitated the accreditation and registration of more than **700** stakeholders to participate.

STI FORUM/TFM



TECHNOLOGY FACILITATION MECHANISM

- DSDG leads the task team supporting the Independent Group of Scientists (IGS) and serves as secretariat of the GSDR process;
- Organized **2** face-to-face meetings of the IGS and **4** expert-level consultations and outreach.

GSDR

- Prepared **310** sets of Background Notes /Talking Points /Key Messages on the 2030 Agenda and various sustainable development topics, as inputs to support meetings of SG/DSG/USG/ASGs;
- Prepared **41** draft speeches/messages for SG/DSG/USG/ASGs at various events;
- Prepared **5** sets of Q&As for SG/DSG/USG/ASGs' interviews;
- Prepared and submitted **10** mandated Secretary-General's Reports;
- Supported and coordinated the negotiation of **10** Second-Committee Resolutions on sustainable development topics.

2C & SG/DSG/USG/ASG SUPPORT



- **5,809,463** visits to DSDG managed websites;
- **600+** tweets from DSDG twitter account @SustDev to its **192,000** followers;
- DSDG Facebook account received **18,000** new followers, currently totals **125,000**
- Broadcast **18** events and interviews with Facebook Live;
- **26** HLPF blogs published;
- Launched UN System SDG Action Database, featuring over **40** UN entities' implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

OUTREACH

- Organized **2** sub-national, **3** regional and **1** global stakeholder capacity building workshops;
- Organized **41** informative webinars;
- Supported the travel of **62** stakeholders to 2018 HLPF, sub regional and regional workshops;
- The DSDG & UNITAR's online course trained **84** government representatives from **38** countries on engaging stakeholders in 2030 Agenda implementation.

STAKEHOLDERS

- Reviewed and released **256** new partnerships and voluntary commitments on the SDG Partnerships Online Platform, bringing the total number of registered partnerships to **4,066**. Received **313** progress reports in 2018;
- Organized Partnership Exchange at the 2018 HLPF, and the GA mandated Global Multi-stakeholder Small Island Developing States Partnership Dialogue, which were attended by about **850** participants in total;
- Organized **3** regional and **1** inter-regional partnership dialogues in support of the mid-term review of SAMOA Pathway, attended by **170** partnership focal points and experts;
- Prepared in-depth analysis of over **500** SIDS related partnerships;
- Issued a manual "Maximizing the impact of partnerships for SDGs" in collaboration with the Partnering Initiative.

PARTNERSHIPS

- (Co)organized **4** regional and inter-regional preparatory meetings for the high-level review of the SAMOA Pathway;
- (Co)produced **3** parliamentary documents: the annual SG's Report on SAMOA Pathway, the biennial SG's Report on the Caribbean Sea and the SG's Needs Assessment Report;
- **1** Pacific technical workshop;
- **2** VNR capacity building workshops in the Pacific;
- **1** side event at COP24, **1** at HLPF
- Organized the SDG Pavilion at COP24 in Katowice, Poland, in collaboration with GEIDCO, bringing the SDGs into COP.
- Over **2** weeks, hosted **38** events, with over **150** distinguished panelists, for a total audience exceeding **1,000** under the umbrella of SDGs. Global outreach included a series of **10** Facebook Live sessions, live TV (from China) and video interviews used across the UN System.

SIDS SDG PAVILION @COP24

- **1** Global SDG7 Conference with **400** participants from **100** countries, **27** Policy Briefs on SDG7, and **25** side events with over **1,000** participants;
- Organized SDG7 capacity building seminars with over **700** participants;
- **5** Technical Advisory Group meetings and **1** Global Plan of Action under UN Decade of Sustainable Energy for All.
- Supported the activities of the Special Envoy for the Ocean, who made a total of **48** trips in 2018, participated in **145** events, had **174** meetings with various Government, UN, private sector, academic, NGO counterparts, recorded **16** video messages, and gave **35** interviews;
- Distributed **5** Ocean Action Newsletters;
- **162** SDG14-related voluntary commitments and partnerships submitted progress report, and **103** new ones registered.

ENERGY

OCEAN

- Organized **9** events in support of the High Level Panel on Water, UN-Water and the Water Action Decade, attended by around **860** participants in total;
- Organized **3** capacity building workshops/events, funded by extra-budgetary resources, attended by **1,580** participants.
- Implemented **13** capacity building projects, including **2** Development Account projects;
- Organized **11** national capacity building workshops with estimated **580** participants under various funding sources;
- Funded **1,263** travel requests for participants to EGMs, capacity building workshops and other meetings and conferences, **428** of which were female;
- Published **4** volumes of the Natural Resource Forum journal

WATER

OTHERS

- Organized or co-organized **14** events with a total of **1,551** participants;
- Prepared **14** background papers and technical reports;
- Prepared **25** speeches, messages and presentations used in **21** major events;
- **4** press releases and **40** news coverage;
- Received **44** visitors (national and international).
- Organized or co-organized **27** capacity building events, which were attended by a total of **1,077** participants;
- Prepared **15** background papers and **8** outcome reports;
- Prepared **68** speeches, messages and presentations by UNOSD staff in **25** major events;
- **7,019** Facebook followers;
- **7** press coverage and **11** blog posts

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