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The essential role of multi-stakeholder partnerships for the Sustainable Development Goals

An overview on partnerships as an essential mechanism towards delivering the 2030 Agenda, and introduction to the 2030 Partnership Accelerator



Partnership definitions

United Nations General Assembly and ECOSOC



Voluntary initiatives undertaken by Governments and relevant stakeholders, which efforts are contributing to the implementation of inter-governmentally agreed development goals

Be based on the principles of national ownership, mutual trust, transparency and accountability

Voluntary and collaborative relationships between various parties, both public and non-public, in which all participants agree to work together to achieve a common purpose or undertake a specific task and, as mutually agreed, to share risks and responsibilities, resources and benefits

Be consistent with national laws and national development strategies and plans, as well as the priorities of countries where they are implemented, bearing in mind the relevant guidance provided by Governments

Focus on the achievement of concrete result

UN Conferences

Specific

S

Measurable & Monitorable

M

Achievable & Accountable

A

Resource-based & Results Focus

R

Timeline For Implementation & Transparency By All Parties

T

A guide to NGO consultative status



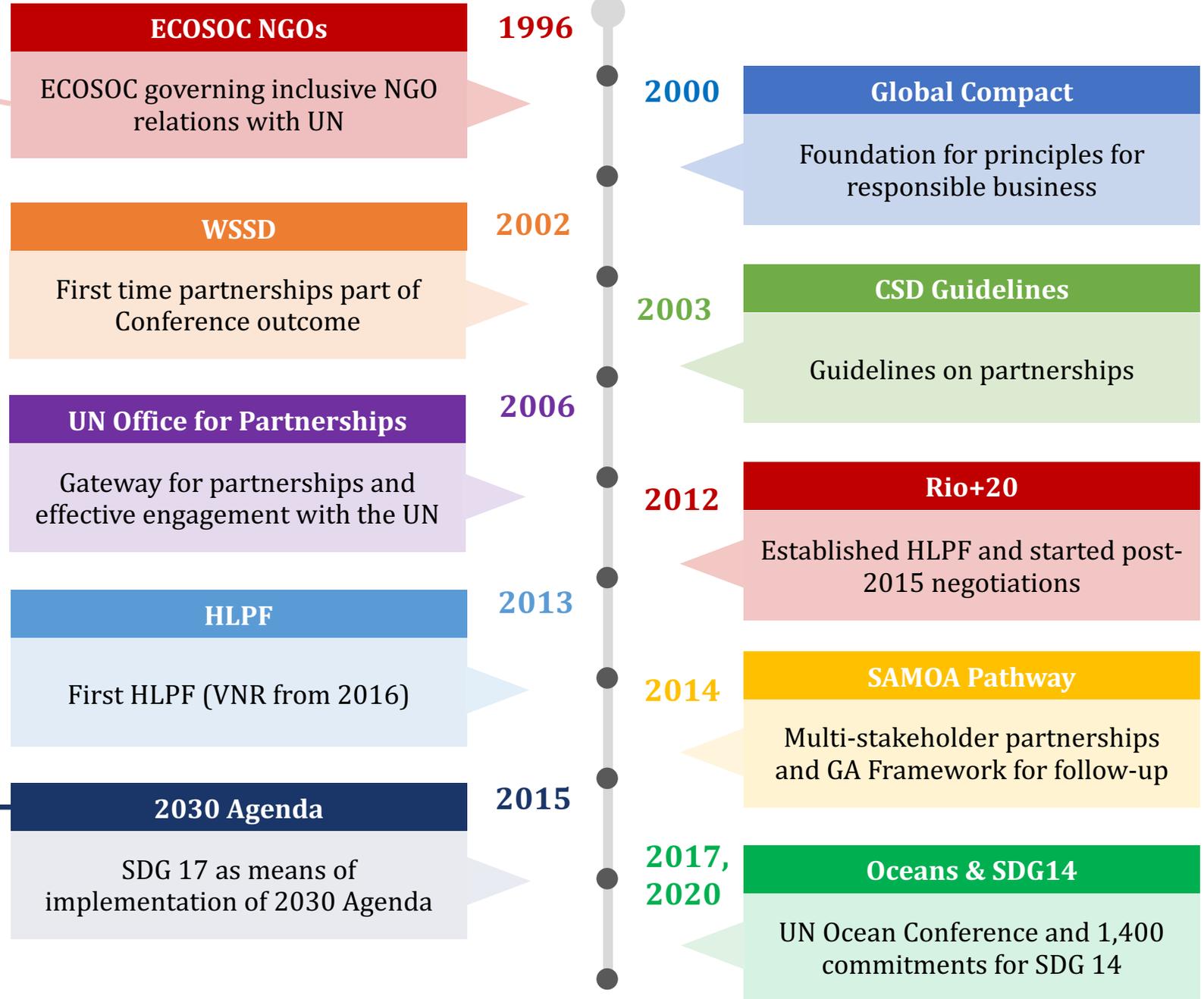
Partnerships at the United Nations - a timeline

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



17.16 Enhance the global partnership for sustainable development, complemented by multi-stakeholder partnerships that **mobilize and share knowledge, expertise, technology and financial resources**, to support the achievement of the sustainable development goals in all countries

17.17 Encourage and promote **effective public, public-private and civil society partnerships**, building on the experience and resourcing strategies of partnerships





COMPATIBILITY

Plastiforte Company

Designing water distribution systems

Equipment



Water Committees

Construction



Management

Community Water Distribution System

Distribution Enterprise



Revenue



Loan

Pro-Habitat - Micro creditor

Households

SEMAPA - Public water supplier



6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



WATER FOR ALL

Transformative Partnership for Water Distribution in Bolivia

From TPI case study



Partnership Platforms

Mechanism to systematically drive the creation multi-stakeholder partnerships for development.

Convene and align government, business, NGOs, donors and other development actors around a particular SDG

Facilitate innovative collaborative approaches and directly broker and support new partnership action.

Partnership brokering

Actively brokers partnerships between stakeholders

Enabling environment

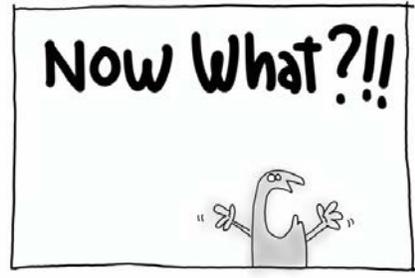
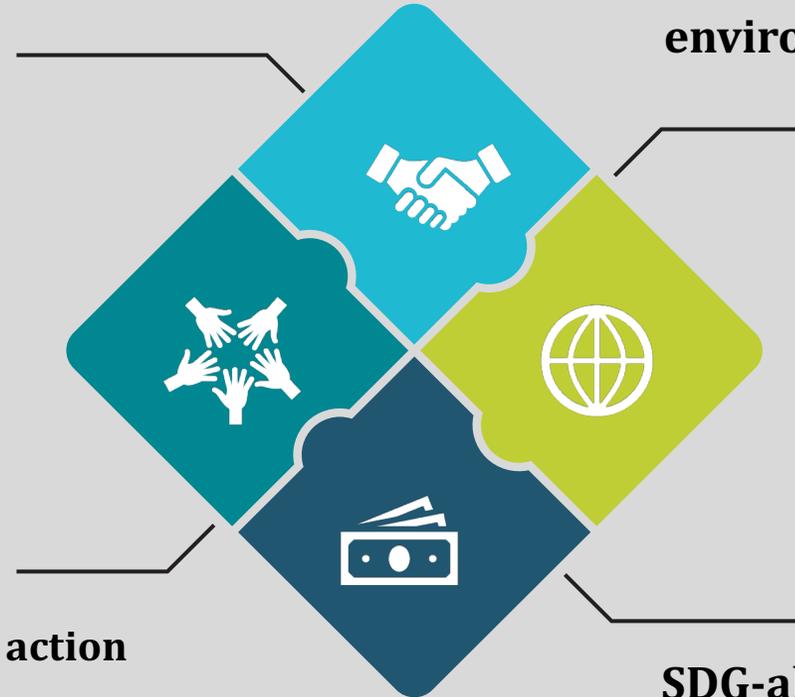
Advocates, nationally and globally, for a common agenda across societal sectors, as well as strengthening the enabling environment for collaboration

Coordinated commitment to action

Enables stakeholders to commit to a common plan, which they hold themselves and each other responsible for delivering.

SDG-aligned investments

Align aid, foreign direct investment, philanthropy, domestic financing and other forms of capital in ways that contribute to the SDGs



PARTNERSHIP PLATFORMS

Examples

PARTNERSHIP PLATFORMS

5,8 million
USD



10,7 million
USD

Launched in 2017 - Government of Kenya and UN System in Kenya

Purpose: Accelerating SDGs in Kenya by enhancing multi-stakeholder and cross-sectoral partnerships. Unlock private, philanthropic and intellectual capital for the Government's priority SDG agenda.

Involved partners: Government, UN, development partners, private sector, civil society, philanthropy, academia, and faith-based organizations

Contributing to Kenya's Big Four: Universal Health Coverage (SGD3), Food and Nutrition Security, Manufacturing and Skills Training, and Affordable Housing.

Raised: 5,8 million USD (multi-lateral, bilateral, philanthropic and private sector partners) *(as of May 2019)*

Launched February 2020, by Government of Samoa and UN system in Samoa

Purpose: to ensure all children have access to vaccination through timely and safe routine immunization to avoid outbreaks and further enjoy a healthy life.

Responding to need: In Dec 2019, Gov launched the National Measles Response and Recovery Appeal

Target: To raise 10,7 million USD

WHAT CAN
GOVERNMENTS DO TO
FOSTER EFFECTIVE
PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE
SDGs

Work with UN and partners to
establish platforms to
systematically catalyze actions
and partnerships

National enabling policy
environment supportive
of collaboration

Build capacity of
stakeholders on
partnership effectiveness,
building a culture of
collaboration and whole-
of-society approach

Create safe space for dialogue
and trusted relationships
across stakeholders

Develop partnerships
built to good practice
standards



PARTNERSHIPS FROM VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEWS

1. Partnership between the Ministry of the Environment and Renewable Energies, GIZ, and the national park of El Kala, for promoting biodiversity and developing of organic products, working closely with rural women and other stakeholders
2. **Women for Growth Partnership**, through UNIDO, UNPD, ILO, for promoting women entrepreneurs
3. Partnerships with UNDP for developing guidelines for teachers and facilitators in environmental education

ALGERIA



PARTNERSHIPS FROM VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEWS

BAHRAIN

1. Developed Strategic Partnership Framework (SPF) in partnership with the Office of the UN Resident Coordinator in Bahrain
2. Partnership with UNIDO and Bahrain led to the establishment of the Arab International Centre for Entrepreneurship and Investment, aimed at strengthening indigenous capacities of selected countries in the Arab, Asian and region for promoting domestic investments and facilitating foreign direct investments



PARTNERSHIPS FROM VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEWS

1. Ministry of Manpower and Immigration and American University in Cairo developed partnership aimed to enhance the participation of young, unemployed women with medium and higher education in the economy and to improve their security and rights.
2. The Asmarat Housing Project, a partnership between the Government, Al-Orman Society, and the Tahya Misr fund to provide safe and affordable housing
3. Partnership between Nile Egyptian Schools and international Cambridge Assessment agency. aim at providing internationally renowned education

EGYPT



PARTNERSHIPS FROM VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEWS

1. Partnership with the World Bank in the formulation of a strategic roadmap for social protection

IRAQ



الله أكبر

PARTNERSHIPS FROM VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEWS

JORDAN

1. First Arab country to join the Open Government Partnership – ensuring citizen participation has as a role in shaping and overseeing governments
2. Joined the Partnership for Market Readiness (PMR) - forum for collective innovation and action and a fund to support capacity building to scale up climate change mitigation



PARTNERSHIPS FROM VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEWS

1. Partnership with UNDP and Women's Research and Studies Centre at Kuwait University aimed at supporting SDG 5
2. Government working closely with CSO to collect data on human trafficking and to ensure the safe return of trafficked victims to their countries of origin.

KUWAIT



PARTNERSHIPS FROM VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEWS

1. Global Compact Local Chapter established at the American University of Beirut (AUB), promoting learning and responsible business practices
2. Adoption of a PPP law 2017 by Parliament - allow more transparent and effective partnership modalities.

LEBANON



PARTNERSHIPS FROM VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEWS

1. Reform of the Investment Code and the adoption of the legal and institutional framework of Public-Private Partnerships have started to yield results with new public-private partnerships in aviation sector.

MAURITANIA





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ACCELERATOR
2030 AGENDA**
FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (Division for Sustainable Development Goals, UN Office for Sustainable Development), UN Office for Partnership, The Partnering Initiative, UN Development Coordination Office, UN Global Compact

sustainabledevelopment.un.org/PartnershipAccelerator

Objectives

- Accelerating effective partnerships across all stakeholders to deliver on the SDGs
- Support emerging Partnership Platforms
- Building partnership skills among stakeholders
- Foster national collaboration for the SDGs
- Transfer partnership knowledge to local level

Approach

- National multi-stakeholder partnership workshops
- Research and drawing out best practices
- Training of partnership trainers and supporting local partnership accelerators/makers



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NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP WORKSHOPS

SUPPORTING NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION OF SDGs

Objective

- Build understanding of the role multi-stakeholder partnerships for the SDGs
 - Introduce effective approach to developing partnerships
 - Support to emerging partnership platforms
- Foster collaboration among sectors and stakeholders
 - Support national priorities

Multi-stakeholder participation

Government officials, UN entities, private sector, academia, stakeholders in the country

**Per request from
Government or
UN Resident
Coordinator**

PARTNERSHIP RESEARCH & GUIDANCE



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Catalyzing transformative partnerships for the SDGs

**EMERGING PRACTICE OF EFFECTIVE
PLATFORMS FOR PARTNERSHIP**



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The New Partnering Guidebook

**BUILDING MULTI-STAKEHOLDER
PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE SDGS**



Thank you

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A silhouette of a person in traditional white clothing leading two camels across a desert landscape. The camels are carrying loads on their backs. The scene is set against a dark, hazy background, possibly at dusk or dawn. A white geometric shape, resembling a staircase or a series of steps, is visible on the right side of the image.