Reflecting population data and migration trends in the VNRs
Thursday 9 July, 12:00-1:00 pm

Concept note

Background

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development provides for a comprehensive process to review progress made in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and targets at national, regional and global levels. Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) allow Member States to present the progress made at the national level during the annual High-level Political Forum. These reviews, prepared through a country-led process, supported by UN entities, aim to facilitate sharing of experiences—both successes and challenges—among Member States, with a view towards accelerating the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

Quality, accessible, timely, reliable and disaggregated population data are required to measure progress in implementing the SDGs and to ensure that no one is left behind (A/RES/70/1). Indeed, population information is crucial for the compilation of a large number of indicators, contained in the global indicator framework for monitoring the SDGs and targets (A/RES/71/313).

Objective of this event

This VNR lab aims to bring together national policy makers and experts from countries who have recently prepared VNRs as well as representatives of international organisations and other stakeholders with a view to exchanging knowledge and share good practices on the use of population data, including migration trends, for VNRs and national SDG monitoring.

This lab will discuss national experiences in integrating population related data and indicators, including on migration, in VNRs. It will review good practices and lessons learnt in collecting, compiling and disseminating population and related data and indicators, including on migration, and recommend actions to accelerate the availability, quality and comparability of such information over the next decade.

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