HLPF 2020
SDGs Learning, Training & Practice

PREPARING FOR THE SECOND REPORTING CYCLE:

EMPOWERING ACTORS
IMPROVING COORDINATION
AND STRENGTHENING SDG DATA REPORTING

MONDAY 13 JULY, 2:00 - 3:30 PM EST
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OVERVIEW

This workshop provides an essential opportunity to connect a number of groups and networks who are directly involved in ensuring effective monitoring of the Goals, supporting data gathering efforts as well as mobilising civil society stakeholders for joint monitoring and reporting to promote solutions that leave no one behind. The session aims to address the question: "How can we build effective joint approaches for monitoring & data gathering on the SDGs?"

The event will present tools and good practices to help address the coordination challenges between monitoring, reporting and follow-up structures for the SDGs, including national and local level accountability and key human rights tools, including:

- Open SDG platform
- Action For Sustainable Development People's Scorecard
- TAP Accountability Handbook
- Global Alliance for Reporting on Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies 'Guide to Report on SDG 16 in VNRs'
- DIHR and OHCHR tools and databases for supporting alignment of SDG and human rights reporting and data collection

AGENDA

Moderator: Sylvia Beales

WELCOME REMARKS:

Ambassador Martin Bille Hermann, Permanent Mission of Denmark to the UN

KEY BRIEFINGS AND OUTLINE OF TOOLS:

Official reporting at national and local level:

SDG reporting at national/official level, useful tools such as Open SDG Platform and how these can be utilised by governments at the sub-national level; case studies from LA & Bristol
i.   Fiona Dawe, UK Office for National Statistics
ii.   Dawn Comer, City of Los Angeles
iii.   Allan MacLeod, Bristol City Office

Human rights and SDG 16+ reporting:

DIHR and OHCHR tools and methods for aligning human rights and SDG reporting; and the Global Alliance for Reporting on Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies 'Guide to Report on SDG 16 in VNRs'
i.   Marie-Eve Boyer-Friedrich, UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
ii.   Priya Sood, Global Alliance for Reporting Progress on Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies
iii.   Francesca Thornberry, Danish Institute for Human Rights

Whole of society approach to monitoring:

Tools to enable wider inclusion of non-state actors and non-official data in SDG monitoring including Action For Sustainable Development 'People's Scorecard' and the TAP Network Accountability Handbook; case study India.
i.   Oli Henman, Action for Sustainable Development
ii.   John Romano, TAP Network
iii.   Annie Namala, Wada Na Todo Abhiyan

INTERACTIVE SESSION / BREAK-OUT GROUPS:
SHARING EXPERIENCES OF MONITORING AND REPORTING TOOLS

TOOLS FOR NATIONAL AND LOCAL REPORTING OF SDGS:

Open SDG approach, features & support: Use for multi-level indicators (national/global/local) and non-SDG application; Local reporting – how LA and Bristol have found & adapted/sourced data against the global goals

HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTING AND GOAL 16

Improving coordination between national reporting structures for human rights and for SDGs to reduce gaps in implementation, monitoring and review for both, with a particular focus on integrating implementation and reporting on SDG 16+ (case study - Kenya)

BUILDING A WHOLE OF SOCIETY APPROACH TO MONITORING

Sharing experiences of how to build joint approaches for monitoring & data gathering; and how to maximise stakeholder engagement so partnerships can be leveraged for effective coordination