

# 2018 Sustainable Development Forum

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# Questions for Discussions...1

- ▶ Is a VNR process useful for countries, presenters as well as others?
  - ▶ Comparison purposes at regional and global level;
  - ▶ Monitoring progress at National and Sub-national level;
  - ▶ Impact Assessment;
  - ▶ Accountability purposes;
  - ▶ Some countries may be left behind; since its voluntary;
  - ▶ Timely intervention on some goals is important;

# Questions for Discussions .../2

How could the content of the VNRs be improved?(e.g. in terms of analysis, showing impact of policies and strategies intergration and interlinkages support of arguments by data).

- ▶ Comparative Analysis of countries;
- ▶ Annexation of experts analysis;
- ▶ Non-state actors reports;

# Questions for Discussions .../3

- ▶ Have VNRs adequately reflected non-state actors' inputs? Could the engagement of non-state actors be improved?
  - ▶ Formal engagement of non-state actors;
  - ▶ Guidelines from the Secretary General-UN;
  - ▶ Clear **ROLES** and responsibilities of non-state actors;
  - ▶ Experts report in specific fields; scientific solutions
  - ▶ Bridging the gaps on missing data and indicators;
  - ▶ Resource mobilization;

# Questions for Discussions .../4

- ▶ What has been the national follow –up to VNR presentations?
  - ▶ Intergration of the SDGs into the National and Sub-national planning frameworks –Medium Term Plans; County Intergrated Development Plans; Strategic Plans; Perfomance Contracts;
  - ▶ Capacity building on reporting and tracking at National and Sub-national levels;
  - ▶ Multi-stakeholder Engagement Framework; for Non-State Actors; SDGs Kenya Forum;
  - ▶ Kenya Parliamentary Caucas on SDGs and Business;
  - ▶ Strengthening the National Statistical Systems;

# Questions for Discussions .../5

- ▶ How should the VNR process evolve in the next four years?
  - ▶ Country reporting after every 2 years;
  - ▶ Global reporting 4 years;
  - ▶ Formal reporting by non-state actors on specified fields;
  - ▶ Fastrack the missing data and indicators;

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