



Recife and New York

July 7th 2017

For immediate release

The Brazilian civil society Working Group for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development – CSWG 2030A –¹, including the financing for development Action Agenda, produced a *Spotlight Report* on the implementation, in the country, of the Sustainable Development Goals focused on by the upcoming High-Level Political Forum at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 10 to 19 of July.

After being launched in Brasília, Rio de Janeiro e Recife, on July 12th, the *Spotlight Report* will be officially presented in New York by Ms Alessandra Nilo, Gestos' Executive Director, at the event promoted by UN-DESA, *Multi-stakeholder engagement in national reviews: a dialogue between VNR countries and MGoS*, that will take place at Conference Room A, from 6:15 to 7:30PM, at UNHQ.

The GTSC A2030 is composed of around forty Brazilian non-governmental organizations, social movements, fora, and foundations from different fields. The group was the result of a meeting of organizations that were following the post-2015 negotiations.

Under the current complex and baffling context involving Brazilian politics, the CSWG for the 2030 Agenda produced collectively the independent *Spotlight Report*, later supported by the EU Mission in Brazil and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation, that looks at the affects of long term trend on policy decisions and omissions by governments in the country, that, as evidence shows, is currently derailing the Sustainable Development Goals implementation in the country. The *Spotlight Report* focus on the main Goals to be covered this year by the HLPF: poverty eradication (SDG 1;) hunger reduction and food security (2;) health and well-being (3;) gender equality (5;) industrialization and innovation (9;) oceans and marine areas (14;) and cooperation for development and means of implementation (17.)

The Spotlight Report will also be presented at the following events by other members of the CSWG for the 2030 Agenda:

Tackling child poverty in Brazil: a multi-factor agenda to leave no one behind

Tuesday, July 11th 8:15 to 9:30am, UNHQ Conference Room B.

SDG 1 and Inequality

Wednesday, July 12th , 15:00 to 16:30

At the Baha'i International Community UN Office
866 United Nations Plaza.

Reporting about the SDGs in the Latin American context: VNRs and Spotlight Reports. Monday, July 17th 13h30 – 15hrs. One Hotel UN Plaza.

¹ www.brasilnaagenda2030.org



Voluntary National Review & Major Groups and other Stakeholders Exchange Breakfast. Venue TBD, on July 19th 8am.

The 2030 Agenda for sustainable development is a multilateral governance blue print agreed upon by delegations of 193 countries, with long negotiations involving representatives of governments, organized civil society, and businesses. The HLPF is the UN monitoring body to the advancements and retrogressions on the implementation of the SDGs worldwide. This year, forty-four Member States, and Brazil is among them, will present National Voluntary Reviews on the last three days of the Forum.

The second HLPF, under the auspices of the UN Economic and Social Council – ECOSOC – will engage in a wide debate on the state of affairs of poverty reduction of an ambitious agenda agreed on to try and mitigate the current path to humanity’s self-annihilation, and avert the harsh consequences to Mother Earth and its inhabitants.

For further inquiries regarding the Brazilian CS WG Spotlight Report, please contact:

Claudio Fernandes, 1(415)619.7803 [claudio@gestos.org] or Joara Marchezini +55(14) 981.713.482 [joara@article19.org] or Alessandra Nilo, +55 (81) 999.879.145 [alessandra.nilo@gestos.org]

To download the synthesis Spotlight Report, please go to:

<https://brasilnaagenda2030.org/2017/07/05/relatorio-do-gtsc-para-a-agenda-2030-pronto-para-debate-na-onu/>