

## **Action for Sustainable Development** **HLPF 2018 Civil Society Report Template**

Guiding Questions for a National Report on CSO engagement in Voluntary National Reviews for the UN High-level Political Forum (HLPF)

This template aims to identify what mechanisms are in place for government engagement with the SDGs; including with civil society, local governments, donors and current initiatives from wider stakeholders in realizing the SDGs at a national and international level.

- Country :
- Organization:
- Name:

### **A. State of national government's preparation for the implementation of 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development / SDGs – domestic and international**

1. Which ministry (or other institution e.g. in the Prime Minister's office) is now leading or in charge of the planning for the domestic implementation of the SDGs in your country?
2. Does your government have a policy framework on SDG implementation? How does this relate to existing or other policy frameworks as national development plans?
3. Is there parliamentary/congressional scrutiny of the framework? If so please list the relevant committee and its activity
4. Are local governments in your countries actively engaged in the 2030 Agenda / SDGs? If so, how

### **B. CSO engagement with the government in the implementation of 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development / SDGs**

5. Is the full text of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and SDGs available in your local languages? Which language(s)? Who translated it?
6. Was there any invitation to public consultation on the voluntary national review at HLPF? If so, who was invited?
7. Have there been any other ways in which civil society has been able to contribute to the implementation, monitoring or review, including national reporting at HLPF?
8. Has your government invited CSO representatives to be a member of its delegation to participate in the HLPF and/or make a presentation at the VNR?
9. In case you say "YES", has your government provided financial support for this participation?

### **C. CSO national coalition-building for the implementation of 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development / SDGs**

10. Is there any CSO national platform or network focusing on the SDGs?
11. Are there national platforms that work on specific goals or targets?
12. Have you had a regular policy dialogue with relevant government ministries during the preparation and since the adaption of the 2030 Agenda?

### **D. Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development/SDGs**

13. How far are CSOs developing their own plans on implementation of the agenda in your country?
14. Are there particular case studies of effective delivery by CSOs already underway?
15. Are there challenges to prevent CSO delivery of this agenda in your country?
16. What is the engagement of other stakeholders like the private sector in the national implementation plan? Is there a broader partnership across sectors for implementation? Have any challenges or opportunities been identified in terms of broader partnerships?
17. Is there any clear national plan in terms of funding the delivery of the 2030 Agenda? What is the role of international donors/development partners?