



ACTION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Call for Proposals - People's scorecard process 2022 VNRs countries

The People's Scorecard approach has been developed collaboratively since 2016 in order to support advocacy activities of civil society at the national level, as well as to provide a framework for comparative analysis of the engagement mechanisms and assessment of progress on the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) - based on civil society organization's (CSOs) own shared perceptions.

In 2022, Action for Sustainable Development will look to continue working with a wide range of national partners in order to support advocacy efforts, as well as setting out a comparative report, based on the same process of scoring in every country. For this process, national coalitions will be asked to organize extensive consultations across a wide range of different civil society organizations, constituencies, community groups and local networks, to gather a broad range of views from those who are active on key thematic areas within the SDGs.

In order to submit a proposal, each national partner is requested to fill in the google form and specify their role within the project as:

- a) a **participant** with interest and expertise on any of the thematic issues covered by the SDGs
- b) a **convener**, capable of hosting an inclusive national consultation process . The main objective of the consultations is to involve as many civil society constituencies and grassroots communities as possible, thus the ability to collect and aggregate the most comprehensive range of insights and scores on the implementation process is essential.

- **Submit a proposal [here](#)**

Methodology and sequence

The People's Scorecard methodology is based on a qualitative assessment of the implementation process for each SDG - and by aggregation, for the SDG framework as a whole- centered around 10 key areas that together constitute an inclusive conception of the implementation process. The Scorecard thus intends to measure the collective, aggregated perception on the quality and scope of the national -and subnational- SDG implementation process from national civil society coalitions.

Regarding the proposed sequence for the consultation process:

- National civil society coalitions are asked to distribute widely a Scorecard-based survey - preferably online-, among national and local CSOs, grassroots organizations and key

constituencies in their country that are known to be involved in SDG implementation on the ground and/or in an advocacy capacity. Each organization will be expected to focus on the SDGs that are more intimately linked to their daily work and thus have more detailed knowledge on. It will be key to target an array of CSOs sufficiently wide and varied, in order to cover as much as possible each of the 17 SDGs.

- The online survey will be supplemented by organizing online or in-person consultations (approximately 2 dialogues) with specific constituencies that are most often excluded from policy-making processes within a given national context, such as indigenous people, PWD, youth, women, etc.
- The Scorecard survey and consultation participants are asked to provide a score from 1 to 5 for each of the Goal's 10 key areas.
- The data is then processed by the convening organization (by an internal or external consultant and/or expert group) and a draft aggregated scorecard is developed, which should be presented at an in-person or online workshop for validation of the results.
- Based on the results of the validation workshop, scores for each SDG are consolidated in a definitive version of the PSC, filled online at:

Civil Society report

Alongside the People's Scorecard results for each SDG, national coalitions in VNR countries are also expected to put together an independent assessment or 'spotlight report', that delves deeper into an analysis of a series of overarching elements that constitute the SDG implementation process in their national context - for example the governance arrangements for SDG implementation, the nature and scope of participation within these, the general shape of civic space, how the SDGs are incorporated into planning instruments, the extent of policy integration, the transparency and reliability of monitoring mechanisms, integration of the SDGs into national budgets, the extent and quality of SDG localization, LNOB, planetary boundaries, etc.

A full template - which includes all the guiding questions will be provided by A4SD, in order to help structure the spotlight report.

Each national coalition is free to use resources provided within the grant to hire an internal or external consultant in order to conduct the consultations, process the data, put together the scorecard and write the spotlight report.