

GHANA'S VNR AND PARTICIPATION IN 2022 HLPF

EXPERIENCE SHARING: UNDESA-APRM REGIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP, CAPE TOWN



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Outline

- The Journey in Brief
- Main Messages
- Key lessons
- COVID-19 and LNOB
- Meeting the Agenda 2030





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The Journey in Brief

- ❑ National launch of the process
- ❑ Indicator selection
- ❑ Data collection:
 - ❖ Survey, **census**, administrative source
 - ❖ Primary (**Rapid assessment**)
- ❑ Stakeholder engagement on Report
 - ❖ Inclusivity





The Journey in Brief

- Presentation at HLPF
- VNR Lab was organised by Ghana in partnership with the APRM
- Launch of the Virtual Reality

<https://sdgsvr.gov.gh/>





Main Messages

- ❑ Sustaining the gains made in some of the Goals
 - ❖ Access to water
 - ❖ Access to internet
 - ❖ School enrolment
 - ❖ Gender parity at basic level
 - ❖ Partnership
 - ❖ etc





Main Messages

- ❑ Increasing efforts to address lagging Goals
 - ❖ Youth unemployment
 - ❖ Sanitation
 - ❖ Learning outcomes: proficiency
 - ❖ etc





Multi-stakeholder Partnerships

Provided opportunity for leveraging data from key stakeholder, including the U-report and technical support for the preparation of Youth VNR report



Plan and Budget Alignment

Provided opportunity for better alignment of planning and budgeting process for the SDGs.

KEY LESSONS LEARNT

Data Quality Assurance

Improved capacity for data generation and quality assurance with support from GSS



Coordination among Ghana UN Country Team Digital Platforms

Enhanced coordination of support from UN Agencies by Resident Coordinator's Office





Inadequate pensions coverage
Limited understanding of
ageing-related health issues

COVID-19 AND LNOB



Limited disability-related data

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Child marriage, teenage
pregnancy, streetism, domestic
violence and child labour affect a
child's development.

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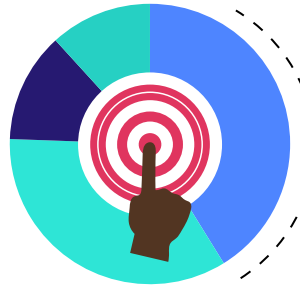
The youth require training and
investment for an efficient work life
- Views from Youth (U-Report)

COVID-19 AND LNOB



A high proportion of women are
unemployed compared to men

MEETING THE 2030 AGENDA



01

👉 Better alignment of planning and budgeting processes for the SDGs

02

👉 **Innovating financing** (SDGs Investor Maps, Development Bank of Ghana, The Integrated National and Assembly Financing Frameworks, SDGs Delivery and Green Fund)

03

👉 Strengthening and broadening partnerships to address the **US\$43 billion** annual financing gap of the SDGs

04

👉 Leveraging on technology to improve data and reporting on the SDGs Implementation





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After HLPF?

- ❑ National Launch of the Report
- ❑ Regional dissemination of the Report
 - ❖ Opportunity to orient local authorities on the need for VLRs-261 districts
- ❑ Strengthened collaboration
- ❑ ECA capacity building
 - ❖ Digitalising the mainstreaming and reporting of AU Agenda 2063 & SGDs (Integrated Planning and Reporting Toolkit, IPRT)





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