

# Building blocks for a voluntary, universal, periodic, state-led, participatory, multi-tiered Post-2015 review process

## NATIONAL REVIEW OF

**national sustainable development strategy**  
translate global targets into national targets with adequate differentiation

**global commitments**  
review commitments with regard to global collective goods and need for/supply of means of implementation

**policy framework**  
review policies, structures and processes to implement at local level

**outcomes and lessons learned**  
review annual progress and create knowledge on real-world implementation impact

## REGIONAL PEER LEARNING ON

**trends**  
SDGs, targets, indicators: discuss local, national and regional trends, based on data and progress reports

**policy lessons learned**  
mutual exchange of experiences with national-level implementation, best practices and challenges

**regional issues**  
discuss and find solutions for regional joint challenges and transboundary issues

**thematic focus issues**  
prepare input on HLPF/ECOSOC annual thematic focus

## GLOBAL (under the auspices of ECOSOC) HLPF REVIEW OF

**trends**  
SDGs, targets, indicators: review global trends, progress and challenges, based on data and reports

**country experiences with implementation**  
mutual exchange of experiences with national-level implementation, best practices and challenges

**means of implementation and partnerships**  
review commitments, needs and implementation experiences, incl. through multi-stakeholder partnerships

**thematic focus issues**  
discuss HLPF/ECOSOC annual thematic focus issues

**UN entities**  
fit for purpose?

## Building on:

- annual progress report
- whole-of-government body on SD
- parliamentary body on SD
- national SD councils or similar bodies
- national statistical office and data
- multi-stakeholder dialogues, citizen reviews and participatory monitoring

- existing regional reviews (APRM, Asia-Pacific Forum on SD, OECD reviews, et al.)
- regional organizations (AU, EU, et al.)
- UN Regional Commissions
- regional development banks

- Annual Ministerial Review – National Voluntary Presentations
- Global Sustainable Development Report
- Development Cooperation Forum, Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation, OECD-DAC Review, et al.
- sectoral reviews and reports (UNFCCC, UPR, WTO trade review, et al.)
- Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review and UN entity reports
- reports of partnerships and private sector, major groups and other stakeholders

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## Post-2015 review process

### Building block: Country experiences with implementation

- central part of HLPF review under the auspices of ECOSOC, building on and replacing AMR-NVPs
- focus on national implementation efforts  
“how” do countries translate and implement SDGs?
- visible, transparent, and flexible
  - highlighting success models, challenges and potentials for improvement
  - take national strategies as point of reference
  - take national circumstances and capacities into account
- incentives
  - visibility and knowledge sharing
  - motivate and inform effective planning, decision-making and investment
  - match demand and supply of means of implementation: tailored support, platform for supportive partnerships
  - option: prize for best implementation idea/effort under each goal?

- national voluntary presentations periodic (ideally 3 in 15 years)

- basis:
  - national progress report
  - summary of input by Major Groups and other stakeholders (like local authorities or SMEs and their concrete experiences with implementation)
  - summary of UN entities' data and information

- harmonized format for presentations:
  - cover all SDGs, for each goal one best practice example and one challenge where recommendations and further tailored support are appreciated
  - *first round*: focus on national commitments and framework for implementation, also assess demand and supply of means of implementation
  - *second and third round*: focus on implementation experiences, follow-up of recommendations and effectiveness of measures and means of implementation

- state-led interactive debate with concrete recommendations and ideas for tailored support

- results inform HLPF political guidance and ministerial declaration