

2017 High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development Goals

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High-level Political Forum

- HLPF is the main UN platform for the follow up and review of the 2030 Agenda
- It was established by the Rio+20 Outcome document to inter alia provide leadership, guidance and recommendations on the implementation of the SDGs, facilitate exchange of experiences and best practices, and promote system-wide coherence and coordination
- HLPF meets annually under the auspices of the UN Economic and Social Council and every fourth year under the UN General Assembly.



2017 HLPF theme

“Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world”

in depth review: SDGs 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 14 and 17



HLPF elements

- Voluntary national reviews
- Regional preparatory processes
- Thematic preparatory meetings
- Main meeting in New York
- Side events



Voluntary national reviews

WHO regions	VNR countries
AFR	Benin, Botswana, Ethiopia, Kenya, Nigeria, Togo, Zimbabwe
AMR	Argentina, <u>Belize</u> , <u>Brazil</u> , Chile, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, <u>Panama</u> , <u>Peru</u> , Uruguay
EUR	Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Italy, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia, Sweden, Tajikistan
EMR	Afghanistan, Iran, Jordan, Qatar
SEAR	Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Maldives, Nepal, Thailand
WPR	Japan, Malaysia



VNR: Main messages

- raising awareness and creating ownership
- institutional arrangements
- mainstreaming into national strategies, policies and plans
- prioritizing into national context
- review of availability of data for indicators
- engaging stakeholders
- creating a roadmap for implementation
- financing the implementation



Health in the VNRs' main messages

- Several countries referred to the importance of the SDG3
- Countries that provided more information on the SDG3 include: Botswana, Ethiopia, Zimbabwe, India, Indonesia, Thailand
- Additional countries announced to present more information on the progress and challenges in the full report



2017 HLPF meeting

- 10-19 July 2017, New York

- First week: "thematic reviews"

SDG3 scheduled for Wednesday, 12 July, 9-11am

- Second week: Ministerial segment with the presentation of voluntary national reviews

- Outcome document



Side events

- Over 200 requests for side events
- There are only 80 slots or so
- Attempt to merge, cancel or relocate some of the events outside of the UNHQ

