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SDG16+ Technical Consultation on Justice

11 October

Freetown, Sierra Leone

Agenda

OPENING SESSION

Road to HLPF 2019: 'Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality'

9:00 – 9:30

Opening Remarks

Hon. Nicholas Colin Browne-Marke, Justice of the Supreme Court of Sierra Leone

Welcome Address

Mr. Sunil Saigal, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative, Sierra Leone

Introduction to the Consultation

Ms. Katy Thompson, Rule of Law and Conflict Prevention Team Leader, UNDP

Chair: Ms. Frances Alghali, Minister of State, Sierra Leone

Coffee/Tea Break
(9.30 – 10.00)

#SDG16PlusDialogues

SESSION I
Rule of law and access to justice as an accelerator of the 2030 Agenda
10.00 - 11:30

Session Objectives:

- To identify trends and progress towards achievement of rule of law and access to justice for all
- To identify good practices in supporting implementation of SDG 16+, especially 16.3
- To explore how rule of law and access to justice have been mainstreamed in SDG and National development planning processes

Presentations: (60 mins)

- 1. Mr. Amon A.Mpanju, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Constitutional and Legal Affairs, Tanzania**
Tanzania's experience in taking forward justice sector reform to achieve the SDGs, including SDG 16+
- 2. Ms. Abie Kamara, Deputy Director for Development Assistance Coordination Office, Ministry of Planning, Sierra Leone**
Challenges and good practices in implementing the National Development Plan, particularly good governance and the rule of law for sustainable growth and poverty reduction (VNR 2016, 2019)
- 3. Ms. Fortune Chimbaru, Director for the Civil Division, Ministry of Justice Legal and Parliamentary Affairs, Zimbabwe**
Highlight how Zimbabwe is supporting implementation of SDG 16+, particularly to support access to justice for all (VNR 2017)
- 4. Mr. Harry Kenjewe, Chief Director of National Registration Bureau, Malawi**
Malawi's experience on supporting legal identity and e-governance
- 5. Mr. Daniel Clarke, Office of the Court Administrator, Liberia**
Liberia's experience in implementing of SDG 16+, especially rule of law and access to justice
- 6. Mr. Guleid Ahmed Jama, Director of Human Rights Centre, Somaliland, Somalia**
Reflections on what is needed to achieve access to justice for all from a civil society perspective

Facilitator: Mr. Simon Ridley, UNDP Regional Hub in Addis

Working Groups: (30 min)

In working groups, participants will draw on the presentations and their own experiences to develop key messages and policy recommendations that will be presented to the plenary during the closing session.

- *How is access to justice and the rule of law an accelerator for the broader development agenda in your country?*
- *What, in your view, is the impact of the 2030 Agenda (and SDG 16 in particular) in improving access to justice and the rule of law at national and sub-national levels?*
- *What are some of the key challenges to strengthening the rule of law and access to justice in your country, and what strategies have you discovered to overcome them?*
- *Do you have any particular recommendations to share with governments and other international actors to support your efforts to promote rule of law and access to justice?*

SESSION II
Measuring progress on SDG 16+, especially 16.3 on rule of law and access to justice for all
11:30- 1:00

Session Objectives:

- To highlight some of the challenges and good practices in data collection and management?
- To better understand some of the challenges and good practices in data collection and monitoring on SDG 16+, particularly related to justice?
- To unpack the role of civil society, NHRIs, private sector engaged in supporting monitoring of progress on SDG 16+?

Presentations: (60 min)

- 1. Mr. Musa Modoi, Technical Advisor, Human Rights and Accountability, JLOS Secretariat, Uganda**
Experience in implementation of SDG 16+ following its VNR in 2016 including how the SDGs have been incorporated into the justice sector strategy in Uganda (VNR 2016)
- 2. Ms. Mamolibetsane Evelyn Mafethe, Department of M&E, Ministry of Development Planning, Lesotho**
Reflections on systems being put in place for measuring access to justice and rule of law in Lesotho (VNR 2019)
- 3. Mr. Ibrahim Tommy, Director, Center for Accountability and Rule of Law, Sierra Leone**
Role of civil society data in supporting national measurement of progress on SDG 16+
- 4. Ms. Teresa Jennings, Head of Rule of Law and Development, Lexis Nexis**
The role of private sector in supporting monitoring of the SDGs

Facilitator: Ms. Aparna Basnyat, UNDP New York

Working Groups: (30 min)

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- Is there sufficient investment in collecting data on rule of law and access to justice in your country? What are the challenges, including on disaggregating data to ensure 'no one is left behind'? Have you identified any strategies to overcome these challenges?
- What is the role of civil society, private sector and NHRIs in data collection and monitoring implementation of SDG 16+? What capacities on data collection and monitoring need to be strengthened?
- What are your key messages and policy recommendations to improve measurement and monitoring of progress on SDG 16+, particularly access to justice for all?

LUNCH (1:00-2:00)

SESSION III
Lessons and recommendations in incorporating SDG 16+ in
Voluntary National Review Processes
2:00- 3:30

Session Objectives:

- To identify key trends on reporting on SDG 16+, particularly on access to justice and rule of law
- To illustrate some of the lessons emerging on mobilizing national constituencies to support reporting on SDG 16+, including rule of law and access to justice for all
- To highlight how the VNR process has been leveraged to support national implementation

Presentations: (60 mins)

1. **Mr. Robert C. Buluma, SDG 16 Focal Point in the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics, Kenya**
Experience in collecting data and reporting on SDG 16 – challenges, good practices, and how reporting has contributed to implementation at the country level (VNR 2017)
2. **Mr. Emmanuel George Ossei, Head of Governance and Human Development, Ghana Statistical Service, Ghana**
Highlight progress/challenges encountered in developing the VNR for Ghana, particularly SDG 16+ (VNR 2019)
3. **Mr. Harry Ogwuche Obe, Deputy Director Legal, Department of Social, Economic and Cultural Rights, National Human Rights Commission of Nigeria**
Role of National Human Rights Institutions in monitoring follow up and implementation of SDG 16+ (VNR 2017)
4. **Ms. Judith Kaulem, Executive Director, Poverty Reduction Forum Trust, Zimbabwe**
Role and entry points for civil society in engaging on Voluntary National Review processes
5. **Mr. David W Brocke, Country Director Sierra Leone, PricewaterhouseCoopers**
The role of private sector in engaging with the reporting process of Agenda 2030 and follow up

Facilitator: Mr. Moses Muse Sichei, Senior Economist Advisor, UNDP Sierra Leone

Working Groups: (30 min)

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- What impact has the Voluntary National Review process in promoting implementation of SDG 16 in your country?
- What space has the VNR provided for engagement of civil society, business, National Human Rights Institutions and others in monitoring and reporting on the SDGs?
- Do you have any recommendations to maximize the impact of the VNR on national and international implementation of SDG 16?

Coffee/Tea Break
(3.30 – 3.45)

PLENARY DISCUSSION

**Key messages and Policy Recommendations on Implementation, Monitoring and Reporting on
SDG 16+, Rule of Law and Access to Justice for All**

3:45-4:45

**Key messages from 16+ Forum Annual Showcase and the Justice Leaders Dialogue on achieving rule of law
and access to justice for all**

- Ms. Margaret Williams, Senior Peace and Security Officer, WFUNA
- Ms. Harshani Dharmadasa, Deputy Director, Pathfinders for Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies

Presentations from Working Groups

Plenary Discussion

Facilitator: Ms. Lucy Turner, UNDP/Global Alliance

CLOSING SESSION

Translating Global Commitments to National Implementation

4:45-5:00

Concluding Remarks

Mr. Abdulai Masiyambay Bangurah, Deputy Attorney General and Minister of Justice, Sierra Leone

Closing Statement

H.E. Mrs. Nabeela Tunis, Minister of Planning and Economic Development, Sierra Leone

Chair: Ms. Katy Thompson, Rule of Law and Conflict Prevention Team Leader, UNDP