

Together 2030 - *Policy to Action*

**NGO Committee on Sustainable
Development, NY**

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What is Together 2030?

Together 2030 is an initiative that brings together partners across the globe around national implementation and tracking progress of 2030 Agenda for sustainable development.

Time to Implement Agenda 2030

- The adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in September 2015 creates a **unique opportunity to promote the transformative potential** of the new Agenda at all levels.
 - The implementation of those commitments will require not only a strong **leadership from governments** (at national, regional, sub-national and global levels) but also **the engagement of much broader constituencies** and the set-up of **more creative coalitions and joined up advocacy**.
 - A **participatory process** has to be developed, experienced and monitored at sub-national, local and national level as well as at the regional and global level.
 - The **multi-sectoral** and **interdisciplinary** approach will be critical.
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Overall Objectives

- To **generate knowledge and project voices** from different civil society and stakeholders around the world on the challenges and opportunities for the Agenda 2030
 - To **formulate and implement roadmaps** at national level and holding governments to account at all levels.
 - Focus on ensuring that civil society organisations and stakeholders are able to **share knowledge and experience** of implementation and accountability, work together on global, regional and national advocacy and track commitments made on Agenda 2030.
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Who is behind Together 2030?

- A group of organisations came together with the aim of advancing this work and pushing for the implementation and accountability of Agenda 2030 at all levels.
- This initiative will be part of the diverse civil society response to the 2030 Agenda, and we are committed to including everyone as this process develops and to collaborate with other responses and self-organized civil society and stakeholders structures.
- **Together 2030** aims to collaborate with a broad and diverse “ecosystem” of initiatives, platforms and partnerships that

The **group of founding organisations** is currently comprised by: [CEPEI](#) (Colombia); [JDPC Ijebu-Ode](#) (Nigeria); [Philippine Social Enterprise Network](#) (Philippines); [Save Matabeleland](#) (Zimbabwe); [Sightsavers](#) (Global); [World Vision](#) (Global).

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How to join?

Together 2030 is open to civil society, non-governmental, non-profit stakeholders around the world. It will be entirely voluntary, informal and based on need; it will be action oriented and members will be asked about their contributions to joint work. We will aim to build fluid governance structures that meet the needs of this developing initiative; these will be open and transparent, based on the needs identified by members and the requirements of our objectives.

Members are asked to support the key goals of **Together 2030**:

- To strengthen partnerships between civil society and stakeholders to support the effective implementation of Agenda 2030 and the SDGs.
 - To make the voices of people heard and have people holding
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Focusing on Action

- **Webinars:** “Introductory” and “Implementation” Series.
 - **Together 2030 Task Forces and Working Group:** Open to all members of the initiative. (1) Global Processes Working Group; (2) Regional/National structures TF and (3) Principles position Task Force.
 - **Website:** www.together2030.org – Information, resources and updates shared there.
 - **Blog:** A space for members and partners of Together 2030 to share their perspectives on the implementation and accountability of Agenda 2030.
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Focusing on Action (2)

- **Perceptions Survey:** Civil society and the national reviews.
- **Engagement with the HLPF:** Written submission on “Ensuring that no one is left behind”
- **Follow up and Review:** Position Paper

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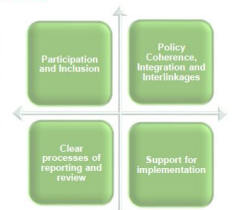
Perception Survey on Agenda 2030 National
Reviews for HLPF 2016

REPORT

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April 2016
Essential Elements for an ambitious, inclusive and participatory follow up
and review of the 2030 Agenda

A “robust, voluntary, effective, participatory, transparent and integrated follow-up and review framework” (para 72, 2030 Agenda) will make a vital contribution to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Four elements must be addressed at national, regional and global levels: 1) *Participation and Inclusion*; 2) *Policy Coherence, Integration and Interlinkages*; 3) *Clear processes and mechanisms of reporting and review* 4) *Support for implementation of these processes*.



Focusing on Action (3): Global Level and the HLPF

- **Connecting the levels:** From global advocacy to local implementation and the challenge of keeping the interlinkages and bringing the voices from the local to the global level
 - **The agenda is not done at the global level:** Follow up and review; indicators; reporting mechanisms from governments and stakeholders; UN positioning...
 - **Consolidating the HLPF as the “center” for follow up and review at the Global Level:**
 - Engagement and participation of civil society, major groups and stakeholders.
 - Meaningful review of Agenda 2030 commitments (and others!)
 - Outcomes of recommendations to national reviews
 - **The role of civil society, major groups and stakeholders:** Active engagement; monitor commitments; continuous advocacy.
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