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Architecture for Review, Monitoring and Implementation of the post-2015 agenda – including the HLPF
Introduction

- Key subject of negotiations in the post-2015 development agenda process, not much clarity yet on the Member States’ thinking
- Post-2105 IGN session from 18-22 May devoted to review and follow-up
- HLPF session also central as it will address review and follow-up
Secretary-General’s vision

- Secretary-General’s synthesis report A/69/700
- New agenda will require a new paradigm of accountability by all actors: Governments, international institutions, private sector and civil society in all countries
- Will require national ownership, broad participation and full transparency
- Be streamlined and employ existing mechanisms, and processes, grounded in data revolution and be universal and applicable to all actors
- Should include opportunity for mutual review and mutual support at the regional and global levels
- At all levels, discussions should be based on facts, data, scientific findings and evidence-based evaluations

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National level

• Will be key

• Could be built on existing national and local mechanisms and processes with multi-stakeholder participation including national and local governments, parliaments, civil society, science and academia and business

• Establish benchmarks, review national policy framework, assess progress and lessons learned and consider solutions

• 3-part reporting on country progress: (a) Government report; (b) stakeholder report; (c) report by the UN system.

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Regional level

- Regional component for peer reviewing, tailored to regional needs
- Participatory, multistakeholder process using existing mechanisms to consider national reports
- Identify regional trends, challenges, commonalities, best practices and lessons learned
- Successful mechanisms include the regional commissions, the Africa peer review mechanism process, ECE environmental performance reviews, Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development etc.

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Global level

- HLPF global apex as platform for knowledge-sharing, forum for participatory and multi-stakeholder review
- Periodic occasion for countries to voluntary present national reviews of progress
- Consideration could be given to a 5-year cycle

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Global level continued

- In addition to HLPF, other UN system intergovernmental bodies and platforms such as governing bodies of funds and programmes, GA, ECOSOC, functional and regional commissions etc. will have a key role in reviewing progress on SDGs, targets and themes.
- How can these be built and culminate in HLPF?
- Review of the global partnership for sustainable development – including the FFD track?

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HLPF

- 2015 HLPF will be held from 26 June to 8 July in New York
- Theme: “Strengthening integration, implementation and review: the HLPF after 2015”
- Will provide guidance on how the HLPF should deliver on its future functions
Issues for consideration

- Your views on the national review processes, how can these be multistakeholder by nature?
- Any experiences or best practices – such as National Sustainable Development Councils?
- Is the proposed 3-tier reporting feasible?
- Experiences from the Human Rights Council UPRs?
- What is the role of the regional reviews, how can stakeholder participate?
- What ideas would you have to make the post-2015 agenda easily communicable?
Thank You
For Listening!

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