



VNR LABS

HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM

VNR Lab “Analyzing VNRs - What did we learn so far?”

Tuesday, 7 July 2020, 12:30 to 2:00 PM (EDT)

Virtual event

Objective

The United Nations Committee for Development Policy (CDP) has analyzed VNRs since 2017. Among other findings, it noted that very few VNRs describe adequate strategies for implementing Leave No One Behind (LNOB), a principle which is central to the 2030 Agenda. While most countries acknowledge it, VNRs often remain vague on how to implement LNOB in practice. Similarly, inequalities are often mentioned, but not addressed in detail. This VNR Lab will present these and related findings from other recent analysis, highlight examples of emerging good practice, and discuss how they can be used for mutual learning for implementing the 2030 Agenda.

Guiding questions

What are good strategies for implementing LNOB and addressing inequalities in VNRs?

After a few years of VNRs, is there an emergence of some good practices in reporting on LNOB implementation?

How can examples of effective LNOB implementation and reporting be used for mutual learning?

List of speakers

Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, Professor of International Affairs at the New School and CDP Vice-Chair

Debapriya Bhattacharya, Distinguished Fellow at the Centre for Policy Dialogue and CDP member

Leticia Merino, Professor at the Institute of Social Research, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México and CDP member

Florencia Tateossian, Evaluation Specialist and co-chair EvalGender+, UN Women

Adrián Moreira Muñoz, Advisor, Ministerio de Planificación Nacional y Política Económica, Costa Rica

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