VNRs – A means of implementation of the 2030 Agenda (?)

„Mini Solutions" for a Second Cycle of VNRs

Thomas Wollnik, Partners for Review | October 11th, 2019

VNRs - the mirror for national committment to the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs

giz Deutsche Gesellschaft
für Internationale
Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

2030 Agenda = Transformation

Transformation = Change

Change = Doing things differently

VNRs = Reviewing on doing things (differently) and reporting on change

VNR 2.0 (mini solutions)

Follow-up and Review architecture is a gearbox

- (Self-) Assessment of „**VNR reporting architecture**" (e.g. via SAIs, Governance Readiness Report)

- (Self-) **Assessment of VNR process** after HLPF as immediate follow-up as lessons learnt for 2. timer

- The „people" are missing in the gearbox – **low awaireness about** SDGs and VNRs. Integration of Media

- **Data Challenge**: Not to leave the statistical offices alone – for filling the „data gaps" – think Data Ecosystem – it is not just a technical problem

  - Establishing **Review structures beyond VNR purpose** – (using VNR as an engine for creating a rhythm) – also to lower „multiple reporting burden"

  - Integration of **Costing-/Budgeting-/Finance** Expertise in Follow-up and Review processes and into VNRs

  - Integration of **Parliament** (because of different roles: Accountability, Budget Approval, Awaireness, Localization)

Sources

- https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/documents/24802Comprehensive_HLPF_Survey_Results_FINAL.pdf

- https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/documents/20872VNR_hanbook_2019_Edition_v4.pdf

- https://sdg.iisd.org/news/hlpf-participants-reflect-on-four-years-of-vnrs/

- https://pubs.iied.org/pdfs/17446IIED.pdf

- https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/documents/23291HLPF_BN_1.pdf

- https://www.un.org/development/desa/statements/mr-liu/2019/05/lessons-learned-from-hlpf-on-sdgs.html

- https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/documents/23135Summary_of_EGM_on_HLPF_review_FINAL.pdf

- http://www.partners-for-review.de/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/P4R-Comparative-analysis-of-2017-VNRs.pdf

- http://www.partners-for-review.de/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/P4R-Comparative-Analysis_2018-VNRs-OCT-2018.pdf

- https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/documents/17035Compilation_of_Main_Messages_from_2017_VNRs.pdf

- https://www.sdgwatcheurope.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/pdf05.pdf

- http://www.oecd.org/dac/peer-reviews/

- Kindornay, Shannon. 2019. Effective monitoring and evaluation of the 2030 Agenda. Good Practice in 2030 Agenda Implementation Series. Vancouver and Ottawa: British Columbia Council for International Cooperation and Canadian Council for International Co-operation.

Thank you for your attention!

giz Deutsche Gesellschaft
für Internationale
Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH