



Challenges and Innovative Approaches in Preparing the Voluntary National Review

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Key lessons:

- Task forces in the National and Provincial Parliaments- Integral to the VNR process
- SDGs Support Units instituted at Federal and Provincial Government levels facilitated vertical and horizontal coordination among all stakeholders.
- Technical working groups- imperative to the quality of VNR
- National consultations-Whole-of-government approach
- Technology to address data gaps

VNR 2022-Challenges

- Post devolution-Diverse local contexts-provincial lead
- Lack of synergies inter- and intra ministries
- Silos -difficult to build synergies.
- Varying capacities at:
 - National
 - Provincial
 - regional level
- Data gaps:
 - Lack of timely, accurate data,
 - Duplication of efforts

VNR 2022-Challenges

- Limited awareness at regional level regarding SDGs
- Lack of awareness of interlinkages among the SDGs
 - lead to the duplication of efforts

Difficult to Translate SDG related projects into SDG targets & indicators

- Gaps in Efficient seamless consistent coordination
 - Limiting stakeholder participation in consultations.

Coordination, coordination, coordination

Government

Private Sector

Civil Society

Media

International Development Partners

Parliamentarians

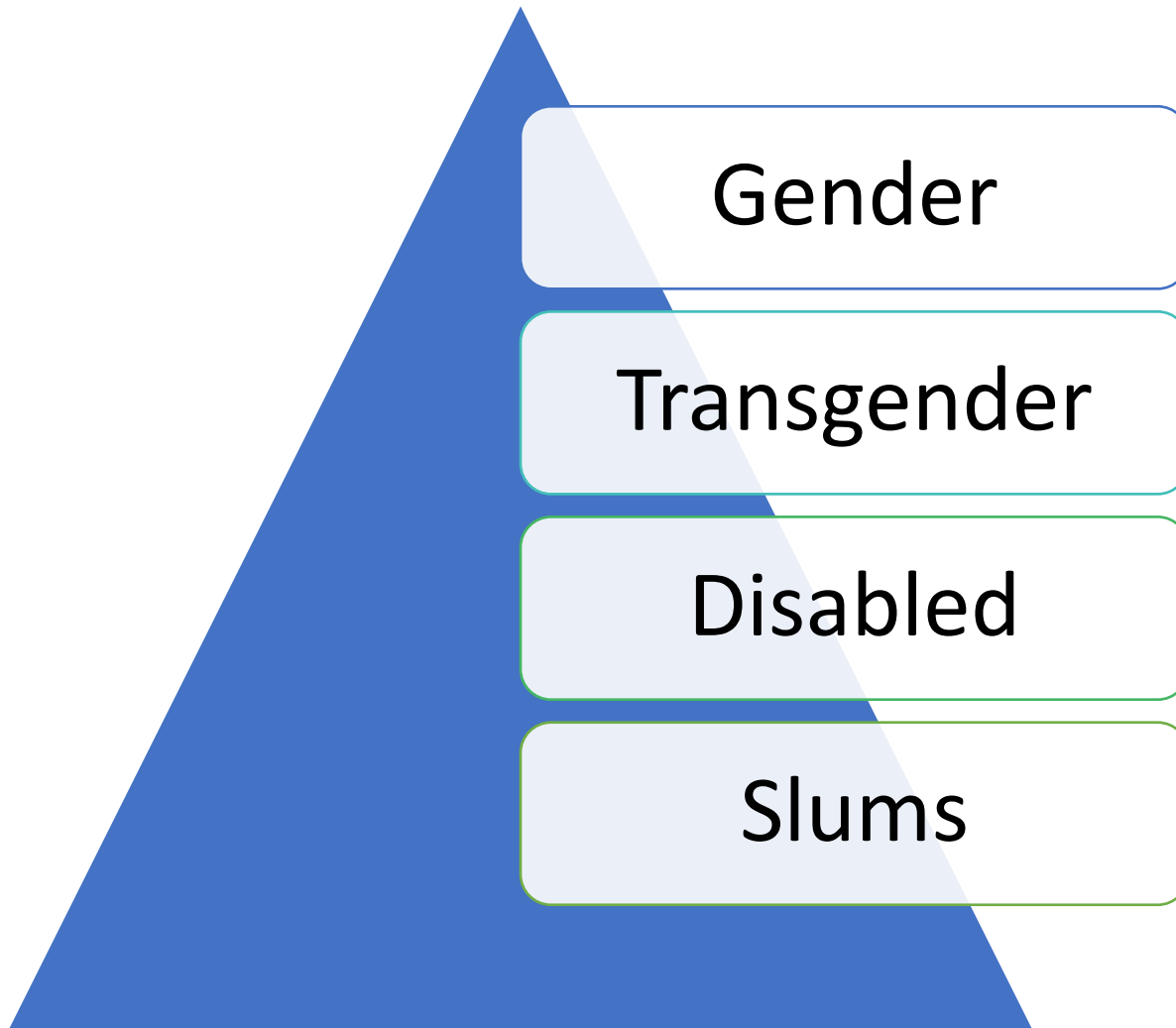
Innovative solutions

- Development of SDGs Dashboard
 - Goal related Dash boards to address data gaps at various ministries
- Revitalizing the Civil Registration and Vital Statistics programme at the national level
 - data collection systems, processes and a central information repository
- Engaging local government representatives – elected representatives and office holders – to share their insights on various aspects of the SDGs for the VNR.
- Sensitizing public officials is necessary towards the localization of the SDGs

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- Making use of existing data bases :
 - National Socioeconomic Registry (NSR)
- Political commitment, institutional readiness
- Still whole of Government approachBut
- Led by ministries: making use of in-house data repositories
- Multi-stakeholder engagement for marginalized segments as
 - private sector,
 - universities,
 - civil society

Marginalized Segments



Key take-away

- Process- Not a Task
- Year round preparation
- Innovate, Innovate, Innovate
- Consult-disseminate –consult again
- Customize- indigenize and then customize again:
 - Interventions
 - Policies
 - Programs

Time is of the essence

Thank You