NEXT STEPS

2nd South-East Forum on Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals
11-12 September 2018, Bangkok
SUBREGIONAL FORUMS >> APFSD >> HLPF

1. STRENGTHENING FOLLOW UP & REVIEW

2. DEEPENING KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING

3. DEVELOP MOMENTUM FOR ACTION TO SUPPORT THE THEME AND CLUSTER OF GOALS
1. STRENGTHENING FOLLOW UP & REVIEW

• Developing the regional theme report through the Asia-Pacific SDG Partnership (http://sdgasiapacific.net/)

• Discussions over the past 2 days (and in other sub-regions) will allow us to refine the framework used for the report

• Upcoming – a call for case studies for deeper exploration on the theme and cluster of goals through experiences across the region
1. STRENGTHENING FOLLOW UP & REVIEW

- Roundtables focusing on each goal and their interrelations organized at 4\textsuperscript{th} and 5\textsuperscript{th} APSFD for \textit{participatory, multi-stakeholder discussion on each of the SDG in focus at HLPF}
- Organized \textit{in partnership with UN Partners Members} as a modality for follow up and review of the 2030 Agenda
- \textbf{Engaging UN Partners, Governments, Private Sector, Academia and overall Civil Society}
- Overtime: seeking to build upon that success, by \textit{creating working groups/communities of interest} who can share and collaborate on each goal, whether or not it is going to be in review the following year, in a continuous process
1. STRENGTHENING FOLLOW UP & REVIEW

**ROUND TABLES AT THE APFSD**

- Subregional discussions
  - Subregional expertise

https://www.unescap.org/intergovernmental-meetings/apfspd5

- Establish a shared understanding of outlook/progress on goals and interlinkages between goals in the cluster
- Jointly develop policy recommendations on regional priority for action to make further progress on the goals
- Included in the Chair’s summary of the APFSD transmitted to HLPF
- Find additional ways to use the outcomes to guide policy making
1. STRENGTHENING FOLLOW UP & REVIEW

TIMELINE FOR 2019 VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEWS

REGIONAL PREP WORKSHOPS:
- MAR 2019 IN COLLABORATION WITH UNDESA

COUNTRY LEVEL ACTIVITIES:
- APFSD MAR 2019

DEADLINE I:
- MID MAY 2019 SUBMISSION OF MAIN MESSAGES

DEADLINE II:
- MID JUNE 2019 SUBMISSION OF FINAL REPORTS

2019 VNR PRESENTATIONS:
- JUL 2019 NEW YORK MINISTERIAL SEGMENT HLPF

2019 NEW YORK
2. DEEPENING KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING

➢ *ESCAP Asia-Pacific SDG costing*

• Aims to provide a cost estimation by major investment areas for the SDGs

  • education, health, social protection, food & agriculture
  • infrastructure (energy, transport, ICT, water & sanitation)
  • resources efficiency, climate action, biodiversity

• Governments & others invited to share ongoing work as input to regional costing
2. DEEPENING KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING

➢ Understanding the state of volunteerism – partnership with UNV on the plan of action

Global Mechanisms

- Voluntary National Reviews by UN Member States
- 6th Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development
- High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development

UNV supported initiatives

- UN Member States to submit their National Situation Analysis by October 2018
  - National Situation Analysis on Volunteering
- UNV Regional Synthesis Report
  - Regional Consultations on Volunteering
- SDG Partnership Report
  - Global Technical Meeting on Volunteering
- Co-organized by UNV and IFRC with UN Member States and civil society
  - Global Technical Meeting on Volunteering
- UNV Global Synthesis Report

Timeline:
- 2018 National
- 2019 Regional
- 2020 Global
3. DEVELOPING MOMENTUM FOR ACTION TO SUPPORT THE THEME AND CLUSTER OF GOALS

INVITATION TO ACTION

• 6th APFSD to take place in the week of March 19, 2019
• A platform for partnership and awareness building
• Showcase and engage the region in dialogue on regional/subregional initiatives to promote the theme and/or cluster of goals for 2019
Evaluation time ..

THANK YOU!!!