Thailand’s experience with the VNR process

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1. Sub – Committee Implementing the SDGs
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4. Sub – Committee Strategic Environmental Assessment

**TASKFORCE 1** SDGs Integration & Prioritization
**TASKFORCE 2** SDGs Reporting
**TASKFORCE 3** Economic, Social & Legal Measures to Promote SDGs Implementation
Voluntary National Review – A process

Assessing progress
Several rounds of consultations with lead agencies of 17 SDGs and the NSO

Learning from communities
Organized regional engagement sessions
- update stakeholders on the national SDGs implementation
- gather their views on how the country should proceed to achieve the SDGs

Content
- A snapshot of significant progress in 2016
- Challenges faced in achieving some of the goals
- Approaches and good practices applied in 17 SDGs, especially the SEP for SDGs model projects
- Background on data collection and indicators together with statistical annex
Thailand’s Post-2019 VNR Process

Snapshots of 17 Goals

6 Goals in-depth

Main Themes

Stakeholder Engagement

Localizing the SDGs

Post-2017 VNR Process

2018 & 2019 VNRs

Post-2019 VNR Process

2 VNRs / 4-year cycle review

Snapshots of 17 Goals

Thematic in-depth

Thailand’s Voluntary National Review

on the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development 2018
Challenges of VNR Process

Format
- Flexible format
- UNSG’s common reporting guidelines
= not holistic

Holistic report:
Cross-cutting nature of the SDGs

Data & Statistics
- Lack of statistical expertise
- Ambiguity in the definition of SDGs indicators
- Data comprehensiveness
- Data disaggregation
- Sustainability of indicators
- Duplication in data collection
- Coordination

Government Self Assessment
- Criticisms
- Stakeholder Engagement
Open-ended Working Group (OEWG)