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SDGs & The 2030 Agenda Voluntary National Review of 2022 Lessons Learnt

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The 2022 VNR Process

Overview

Liberia officially launched the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in 2016 and conducted its first VNR in 2020

In 2018, Liberia aligned its Pro-poor Agenda for Prosperity and Development (PAPD) with the SDGs

This is Liberia's second VNR. Unlike the first VNR, this review benefited from evidence-based reporting, early planning, and better stakeholders' engagement

The 2022 VNR focused on 11 priority SDGs.

The review was further informed by a readiness assessment and the development of a VNR implementation framework.



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BEST PRACTICES AND LESSONS LEARNED

- ✓ **National Development Plan** should be aligned to SDG Goals & Targets (**Domestication of the Goals**)
- ✓ **Strong Top Leader(s) Ownership & Commitment to Plan Implementation** (**Garnering Support to Implementation-key advantage**)
- ✓ **Stakeholders** Collaborating and working within the framework of National Development Plan (**Country Ownership and Alignment.**)
- ✓ **Clear Reporting Structures** cascaded National & Sub-national levels.
- ✓ **Encourage Timely reporting** at periodic specified meetings of teams (**Pillar Leads**).
- ✓ **Cross-check & Validate Reports** at intervals





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For Voluntary National Reporting:

- ✓ **Start Early preparations**
- ✓ **Conduct your readiness assessment far in advance**
- ✓ **Knowledgeable Stakeholders involved with implementation should feed draft report.**
- ✓ **Encourage review and inputs to final draft VNR.**
- ✓ **Use more Images to narrate the story (time limits at High Level Political Forum)**
- ✓ **Choose your best Policy Level Staff to present your VNR**



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