

## **National Consultation**

# **Sustainable recovery and resilience towards the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals in Morocco.**

**Date : 1 September 2022**

**TW: 15:00 – 17:00 pm (Morocco time) / 10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
(New York time)**

### **Organizers:**

**United Nations Department of Economic and Social  
Affairs**

**Sustainable Development Goals Division  
United Nations Office for Sustainable Development**

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# Concept Note

## Background:

The 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals embody the vision and strategic aspirations of all countries for the future of development. Its implementation will require comprehensive action at the global, regional and national levels, as outlined in General Assembly resolution 70/1 on Transforming Our World: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. With the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals, the focus is once again on how better policy coherence and integrated planning mechanisms can help countries strengthen their planning processes, develop comprehensive development frameworks that reflect global, regional and special commitments, and achieve their national development goals in a more effective, efficient, equitable and sustainable manner.

Given the COVID-19 crisis as the world deals with an unprecedented rapidly changing scenario in which LDCs have little capacity, the importance of strong and integrated policies and policy coherence is more emphasized and urgent than ever.

The responsibility of the Sustainable Development Goals Division of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA/DSDG) includes providing technical support and capacity-building for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, its 17 Sustainable Development Goals and related issues.

The responsibility of the United Nations Office for Sustainable Development (UNOSD) is to support UN Member States in planning and implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including theseventeen (17) Sustainable Development Goals, through knowledge sharing, capacity-building, research, training and partnerships.

Therefore, the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Division for Sustainable Development and the United Nations Office for Sustainable Development share the responsibility of supporting Member States in implementing the 2030 Agenda and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals by enhancing the knowledge and skills of national stakeholders to design and implement integrated and coherent policy plans that increase positive impacts across all the goals and pillars of the 2030 Agenda.

During 2021, the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research facilitated the e-learning

course "Integrated Recovery Planning and Policy Coherence Towards the Sustainable Development Goals" which aims to strengthen the capacity of national stakeholders to design, adapt and implement integrated and coherent plans and policies and improve decision-making among national stakeholders involved in planning recovery from COVID-19 and rebuilding towards the implementation of the SDGs. The course targeted policy makers from ministries of planning, line ministries, civil society organizations, academia and private sector representatives from 6 selected countries from the regions of West Asia and North Africa (Morocco, Somalia, Iraq, Lebanon, Egypt and Sudan). Following the facilitated regional session, the Government of Morocco, represented by the Ministry of Energy Transition and Sustainable Development, made a formal request to present the course in person at the national level in Morocco with the aim of strengthening the integrated planning capacities of a wide range of national stakeholders involved in efforts to recover from COVID-19 and better rebuild towards the country's Sustainable Development Goals. The United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Directorate for Sustainable Development and the United Nations Development Office will respond Jointly sustainable to demand capacity building in Morocco, she will provide training aimed at strengthening the capacity of Morocco's national stakeholders to design, adapt and implement integrated and coherent plans and policies and improve decision-making among national stakeholders (policy makers, senior planners, civil society, academics and the private sector) involved in planning recovery from COVID-19 and rebuilding towards the implementation of the SDGs. The training will also include accelerating ecosystem restoration, climate action and sustainable development. Through green deals and green recovery, which is supported by the United Nations Office for Sustainable Development as a means of accelerating responses to natural crises and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

## **OBJECTIVE**

The National Consultation represents the second phase of the collaboration of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the United Nations Office for Sustainable Development with Morocco aimed at strengthening integrated recovery planning and decision-making capacity of Morocco's national stakeholders involved in mitigating the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and rebuilding better towards achieving the 2030 Agenda and its Sustainable Development Goals. It aims to discuss progress in the formulation and implementation of sustainable recovery plans in Morocco with stakeholders, receive concrete input and recommendations on better reconstruction, accelerate the implementation of the country's national plans and move forward with the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.

**Target Audience:**

The national consultation will bring together a wide range of governmental organizations, civil society organizations, academia and private sector representatives involved in national development planning and other COVID-19 recovery plans, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals. It will also include the United Nations country team in Morocco and partners of the United Nations system. The target groups, which can be targeted for the consultation, can be distributed as follows:

| <b>Public Sector – Relevant Government Ministries</b>   | <b>Civil Society</b> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ministry of Energy Transition and Sustainable Development.</li> <li>▪ Ministry of Higher Education, Scientific Research and Innovation.</li> <li>▪ Ministry of National Education, Primary Education and Sports.</li> <li>▪ Ministry of Territorial Preparation, Reconstruction, Housing and City Policy</li> <li>▪ Ministry of Health and Social Protection.</li> <li>▪ Ministry of Youth, Culture and Communication.</li> <li>▪ Ministry of Solidarity, Social Integration and the Family.</li> <li>▪ Ministry of Industry and Trade</li> <li>▪ Ministry of Equipment and Water</li> <li>▪ Ministry of Transport and Logistics</li> <li>▪ Ministry of Economy and Finance</li> <li>▪ Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Rural Development, Water and Forestry</li> <li>▪ Ministry of Tourism, Handicrafts and Social and Solidarity Economy</li> <li>▪ Ministry of Economic Inclusion, Microenterprise, Employment and Competencies</li> <li>▪ The Ministry Delegated to the Prime Minister in charge of energy transition and management reform.</li> <li>▪ High Commission for Planning.</li> </ul> | <p><b>AMCDD</b></p>  |
| <b>Sector</b>   | <b>university</b>    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Private Sector</li> <li>▪ Financial Sector</li> </ul>  | <p>TBD</p>           |
| <b>Development partners and regional organizations</b>  |                      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ United Nations Resident Coordinator and Country Team in Morocco</li> <li>▪ United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</li> <li>▪ World Bank, IMF</li> <li>▪ ESCWA</li> <li>▪ Economic Commission for Africa/North Africa</li> <li>▪ Agriculture Organization</li> </ul>   |                      |

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| ▪ Others |
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The National Webinar/Virtual National Consultation is part of the second phase of cooperation between the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the United Nations Office for Sustainable Development in support of capacity-building in Morocco and includes:

### **Stage No. 1:**

Provide advisory support with a focus on research into the COVID-19 pandemic and its impacts and assess progress in recovery planning measures and methodologies in Morocco. Technical support will be provided through regional and national experts.

**Note: The first phase was completed and resulted in the synthesis report: an analysis of Morocco's post-COVID-19 recovery plan guided by the principles of sustainability, resilience and chmoi of, May 2022.**

### **Stage No. 2:**

Organizing a virtual national consultation/webinar in Morocco, during 1 September 2022 with the aim of discussing progress in the formulation and implementation of sustainable recovery plans in Morocco with stakeholders, receive concrete inputs and recommendations on better reconstruction, accelerate the implementation of the country's national plans and move forward in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

**Note: It was agreed to organize the national online consultation on 30 August 2022**

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### **Stage No. 3:**

The adaptation of the UNDESA-UNITAR e-learning course "Integrated Recovery Planning and Policy Coherence towards the Sustainable Development Goals", with a particular focus on Morocco's national context and the integration of green deals and green recovery approaches includes the training modules completed during July 2022, which are in the form of:

#### **First Training Module:**

Assess the social and economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in Morocco.

Contents of the training material:

- Morocco's pre-COVID-19 status in relation to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
- **Resolving** the situation during the COVID-19 pandemic
- **Assessing the** social and economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic

### **Second Training Module:**

Immediate government actions and response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the roles and capabilities of national stakeholders in the implementation of post-COVID-19 recovery plans.

Contents of the training material:

1. **Identify immediate actions** taken by the government to reduce the overall social and economic impacts on the population and the economy with a particular focus on vulnerable groups, children and the most vulnerable.
2. Monitor the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on progress towards the implementation of the National Strategy for Sustainable Development 2015-2030 Morocco, through a **solution** to the evolution of the **indicators of the Sustainable Development Goals 2030 for Morocco and the main challenges.**
3. **How to engage stakeholders (Parties prenantes):**
  - Steps taken to involve stakeholders in the preparation and implementation of recovery plans
  - Evolution of implementation indicators and key challenges.

### **Third Training Module:**

The path to green recovery and building resilience towards the Sustainable Development Goals in Morocco.

Objective: Analysis of sectoral plans for the transition to the post-COVID-19 green recovery phase

Contents of the training material:

- **Morocco's Green Recovery Model for Transformation and the Sustainable Development Goals**
- **Challenges of opportunities for a green, resilient and inclusive transition for Morocco**
- **Morocco's New Development Model 2035: Strategic Directions and Levers for Action Contribute to Achieving the**

## **Seventeen Sustainable Development Goals of the 2030 Agenda**

- ✓ **Diversification of growth springs**
  - ✓ **Strengthening and enhancing human capital**
  - ✓ **Equal access to opportunities for inclusion**
  - ✓ **Promote regional resilience and sustainability**
  - ✓ **Levers of structural transformation in order to embody the orientations and objectives of the new development model.**
- **New Roadmap for Water Policy 2022**
  - **Secure supplies and accelerate new energy transition**
  - **Determinants and recommendations for aligning the new development model with the requirements of the Paris Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals of the 2030 Agenda.**

### **Fourth Training** Module:

Financing green recovery and building resilience towards the SDGs in Morocco

Objective: How to finance and support green investments to promote the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (Morocco)

Contents of the training material:

**Financing green recovery and building resilience towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Al Magharby:**

- **Mitigate the collapse of key economic sectors, including sectors such as business and small and medium enterprises.**
- **Engage private creditors and international and regional development banks.**
- **Non-traditional forms of financing that can be explored (e.g. international organizations, foundations, public-private partnerships, new means of financing for areas such as women's economic empowerment, etc.).**
- **Encourage economic diversification and green and blue investments to build resilience in Morocco.**
- **The innovative financing tools available to Morocco and how they can be applied (e.g. mixed finance, debt swaps, green and blue bonds, green deals.)**

- **Leverage Addis Ababa's Development Finance Agenda that has adopted a renewed global financing architecture to support the Sustainable Development Goals.**

**Note: Detailed training module descriptive cards were prepared during June 2022, so that the following points were identified:**

- **Module Title**
- **Target groups**
- **Targeted Competencies**
- **Objectives**
- **Tribal Gains**
- **Unit Content (Grand Themes)**
- **Activation style and techniques**
- **Means and supports**
- **Tasks and activities of the trainer**
- **Reinvestment of the unit in professional practice**
- **Module time cover**

**Stage 4:**

Delivering the e-learning course "Integrated Recovery Planning and Policy Coherence Towards the Sustainable Development Goals: Morocco's Context", in Morocco during September/ October 2022 using a train-the-trainers model targeting the government, representatives of civil society organizations, academia, youth, indigenous peoples and the private sector.



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## Program/Agenda: 1-September 2022

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| Activities  |   |                   |   |
|   | Interveners / Activity Process  | Duration          | Other Notes   |
| <b>Opening Session</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ministry of Energy Transition and Sustainable Development, Government of Morocco.</li> <li>▪ United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Sustainable Development Goals Division</li> <li>▪ United Nations Resident Coordinator and Country Team in Morocco.</li> </ul> | 15 minutes        | 5 minutes per intervener  |
| <b>First Session:</b><br>Assess the social and economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in Morocco.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Project Team Based on Training Module 1: Mr. Youssef EL GUAMRI, Brief Presentation (08 minutes).</li> </ul>  | <b>20 minutes</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 08 minutes to show.</li> <li>- 12 minutes (interactive questions)</li> </ul>     |
| <b>Second Session:</b><br>Immediate government actions and response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the roles and capabilities of national stakeholders in the implementation of post-COVID-19 recovery plans. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ministry of Energy Transition and Sustainable Development:</li> <li>▪ Project Team Based on Training Module No. 2: Mr. Mohamed MAKTIT, Brief Presentation (10 minutes). Provide a brief presentation (10 minutes).</li> </ul>  | <b>25 minutes</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10 minutes for viewing.</li> <li>- 15 minutes (interactive questions)</li> </ul> |
| <b>Session III:</b> The Road to Green Recovery and Building Resilience towards the Sustainable Development Goals in Morocco.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Project team based on Training Module No. 3 Mr. Sami AREIKAT and Mr Hassan AGOUZOU, give a brief presentation (10 minutes).</li> </ul>   | <b>25 minutes</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10 minutes for viewing.</li> <li>- 15 minutes (interactive questions)</li> </ul> |
| <b>Fourth Session:</b><br>Financing green recovery and building resilience towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Morocco.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Project Team Based on Training Module No. 4 Mr. Sami AREIKAT and Mr Hassan AGOUZOU Brief Presentation (08 minutes).</li> </ul>   | <b>20 minutes</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 08 minutes to show.</li> <li>- 12 minutes (interactive questions)</li> </ul>     |
| <b>Conclusion of the National Consultation</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ministry of Energy Transition and Sustainable Development</li> <li>▪ United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Sustainable Development Goals Division.</li> </ul>  | <b>15 minutes</b> |   |