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Presentation of the Global Guiding Elements for VLRs

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Towards sustainable development for all



Building blocks & guidance

- ❖ DESA prepared Global Guiding Elements, which draw from the Secretary-General's common voluntary guidelines for the VNRs
- ❖ Provide a proposed shared structure for the reports, and at minimum, give a checklist of issues that could be reflected in the process
- ❖ Fully compatible with other, more detailed guidance documents, including the Africa Regional Guidelines, developed by UNECA
- ❖ Aim at fostering a dialogue between the Voluntary National Reviews and the VLRs, where applicable



Possible VLR structure

Methodology and process for preparation of the review

- VLR coordination, stakeholder engagement, selection of priority SDGs

Policy and enabling environment

- Describe the relationship between the subnational and national levels
- SDG awareness
- Incorporation of the SDGs in local plans
- leaving no one behind
- Institutional mechanisms/governance

Progress on goals and targets

- Analysis of the progress of all/selected SDGs
- Are reference data available? How is progress monitored?
- Means of implementation (financial, capacity building)

VLR – Starting with practical steps

Team & focal points: Equipo & Puntos focales:
Establish a team or a local VLR committee



Road map for way forward: Develop work plan



Resources: Estimate and identify required resources



Collect data: Assign information and data collection tasks



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Thank you.