HLPF 2022 SDG Learning Session #8

Sharing Solutions: SDG Financing and Knowledge, Research and Community Participation for Sustainable Recovery, Planning and Transformation

Monday, July 11, 2022
14:00 to 15:45 EST

**About:**
This SDGs learning session, aligned with the 2022 HLPF theme: “Building back better from COVID-19 while advancing the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development” has been structured to share solutions covering financing strategy of the SDGs as a mechanism to optimize the mobilization of different financial sources, a Global Research and Knowledge Repository initiative called "Indigenous Knowledge Research Infrastructure IKRI" as a valuable learning & training tool for implementation of SDGs, and best practices, lessons learned, and importance of community participation for sustainable recovery, planning and transformation. The session will also overview UNDESA and ECLAC collaboration in the Caribbean Region and supporting sustainable recovery and resilience towards the Sustainable Development Goals in Caribbean SIDS.

**Organizing Partners:**
- National Planning Department, Government of Colombia (Gov, Colombia)
- CANEUS, UNDESA / DSDG, FILAC, UNOOSA
- Ajemalebu Self Help (AJESH, Cameroon)

**Objectives / Scope:**
Leveraging expertise from multi-stakeholder partners, the objective of this learning session is to present the steps, lessons learned, stakeholders’ involvement and methodologies for consolidation of an SDG financing strategy based on a Colombian case study, which will compliment with the phases for development of a digital research infrastructure to preserve and integrate indigenous knowledge to achieve the SDGs, and promote communities’ involvement for sustainable recovery in the most vulnerable regions dealing with Covid-19.

It will offer to the participants the opportunity to apply the strategy in their countries through lessons learned and good practices. Specifically, the session will cover following 3 parts:
Part 1 includes Colombia’s approach to an SDG Financing Strategy: how has Colombia managed to mobilize resources and actors? It will describe the national financing frameworks for SDGs implementation: Lessons learned and the design of an SDGs national funding strategy in Colombia. The speakers will address the Colombian financing context, its links to the SDGs, the opportunities of financing as a result to the implementation of the strategy, and the challenges that the country is facing regarding presidential elections, the implementation of long-term agendas such as the Peace accords, and 2030 Agenda.

Part 2 aims to share the Global research Collaboratory initiative called Indigenous Knowledge Research Infrastructure (IKRI) created by CANEUS, FILAC and UNOOSA. The IKRI is designed and developed to accelerate progress in achieving the SDG targets to (a) ensure that Indigenous Peoples preserve their knowledge and practices, (b) conserve ecosystems, and protect/restore biodiversity, and (c) enhance the global partnership, offering long-term socio-economic return to society.

It will further compliment the best practices and lessons learned in sustainable recovery planning in the Caribbean Region that include stakeholders’ engagement, systems analysis, innovations, and transformative initiatives and plans, led by the UN DESA and ECLAC partnership in the Caribbean SIDS.

Part 3, closely coordinated with the previous parts, offers participants an experience to learn more about involvement of communities, and the different groups classified as communities, for sustainable recovery, planning and transformation. Without community participation, countries cannot guarantee sustainable economic development and address climate change. The speakers will present ideas on how to involve both Indigenous and local communities and allow them to benefit from the sustainable use of their resources.

**Expected Outcome:**

The desired outcomes include:

1. Support national and local authorities in strengthening their capacities to implement and use an integrated approach to the planning and monitoring of SDG financing.
2. Identify financing gaps, and the implementation of a financing strategy.
3. Offer participants an opportunity to apply the strategy in their countries through lessons learned and good practices.
4. Understand and contribute to the design and development of a digital infrastructure that captures, processes, analyzes, and presents indigenous knowledge from multiple sources and brings a long-term socio-economic return to society.
5. Bridge the growing post-COVID gap covering the issues of inequalities relating to technological imbalance, language barriers and gender inclusion for indigenous peoples and local communities.
6. Promote integrated recovery planning approach aiming at strengthening the capacity of National Stakeholders (policy makers, senior planners, civil society, academics, and private sector) to design, adapt and implement recovery plans and policies and rebuilding towards the SDGs implementation.
7. Use the lessons learned during Covid-19 to help formulate and implement transformative strategies and initiatives can help countries build back better, and build forward stronger, fairer, and equal taking the integrated recovery approaches and methodologies.
8. Identify steps and mechanisms to involve the communities in country’s implementation of their SDG strategies.
**Structure:**
The format is structured using an interactive approach to suit the adapted virtual platform to include moderated panel discussion, demonstration of use cases and sharing experiences, quick polls, and exercises with online brainstorming.

The training objectives and related materials will be shared ahead of time informing participants' expectations for their full participation. Accordingly, the content is divided into three parts: materials that participants could review on their own, knowledge from subject matter experts, and interactive learning.

The stage setting presentations will help the panel discussion. The feedback will be collected to compile the ideas and suggestions to plan future activities.

**Program:**

A. **Opening Remarks and Setting the Stage**  
   **Moderator:** Dr Milind Pimprikar, Chairman, CANEUS  
   - Welcome on behalf of Co-Organizers: CANEUS, DNP, FILAC, UN DESA, ECLAC, UNOSA, and AJESH  
   - Opening address by Mr. Amson Sibanda, Chief of National Strategies and Capacity Building Branch of the Division for Sustainable Development Goals at UNDESA  
   - Objectives, Scope, and expected Outcome, Dr Milind Pimprikar, Chairman, CANEUS

B. **Part 1:**  
   **Roadmap for developing an SDG financing strategy: a Colombian case study**  
   **Moderator:** Valentina Botero, Advisor SDGs Group at DNP  
   - **Opening Remarks**  
     - Daniel Gomez Gaviria, Vicepresidente Consejo Privado de Competitividad-Colombia
   - Participant polling using Slido

   **Issue 1:**  
   - Introduction and overview of Colombia's approach to an SDG Financing Strategy: how has Colombia managed to mobilize resources and actors?  
     - Olga Lucia Romero Londoño, Director of Monitoring and Evaluation of Public Policies from National Department of Planning of Colombia (DNP)

   **Issue 2:**  
   - The national financing frameworks for SDGs implementation: Lessons learned and the design of an SDGs national funding strategy in Colombia.  
     - Mauricio Ruiz Coordinator of the INFF Program, Colombia

C. **Part 2:**  
   **Indigenous Knowledge Research Infrastructure IKRI & Sustainable recovery planning and transformation**  
   **Moderator:** Dr Milind Pimprikar, Chairman, CANEUS
**Issue 1:**
IKRI global partnership, as a valuable learning & training tool for implementation of SDGs

- Participant polling using Slido

**Panellists:**
- Dr. Myrna Cunningham, FILAC and UN Spokesperson for SDG 10, Reducing Inequalities
- Dr. Shirish Ravan, UNOOSA
- Dr. Marquez Cathalina L. Reyes, Asian Institute of Management
- Ms. Jessica Vega, President of the Network of Indigenous Youth Latin America, and the Caribbean
- Mr. Gabriel Muyuy Jacanemjoy, Technical Secretary FILAC

**Issue 2:**
Best Practices and Lessons learned in sustainable recovery planning in the Caribbean SIDS

- Mr. Sami Areikat, UNDESA/DSDG
- Mr. Abdul Abdulkadri, ECLAC, Caribbean Office

**D. Part 3:**
**15 Minutes**
Community participation for sustainable recovery, planning and transformation

- **Moderator:** Harrison Nnoko, AJESH/Cameroon

**Panellists:**
- Dr. James Agbor Ayaamba, Community participatory Mapping Coordinator, Cameroon
- SM Toutou Ebenezer, ACTRIFE, Douala

**E. Outcome and Closing Remarks**
**10 minutes**
Representatives from DNP, CANEUS / FILAC / UN DESA / UNOOSA, and AJESH

**Supporting materials:**

1. Participants are encouraged to enroll in and overview the 5 Modules of the Open Online Course “INTEGRATED RECOVERY PLANNING AND POLICY COHERENCE TOWARDS THE SDGs” at the following link: [http://bit.ly/Intrgrecovery](http://bit.ly/Intrgrecovery)
5. UNDESA and ECLAC project in Trinidad and Tobago: [https://bit.ly/3CVAoN2](https://bit.ly/3CVAoN2)
7. UNDESA and ECLAC project in Belize: [https://bit.ly/3LMi1x6](https://bit.ly/3LMi1x6)