



Voluntary Local Reviews Webinars for Eswatini 17-19 September 2024

17 September 2024 – General Introduction on VLR and SDG Localization		
Time	Activity	Responsibility
15:30-15:45 (UTC+2h)	Opening of the event	Mr. Amson Sibanda, Chief, National Strategies and Capacity Building Branch, DSDG, DESA
15:45-16:00	Welcome and Opening remarks	Ms. Queeneth Masuku, Director Urban Government, Ministry of Housing and Urban Development and Mr Sifiso Mamba, Chief Economist, Ministry of Economic Planning and Development
16:00-16:15	Overview of the workshop Methodological approach and expectations.	Jurgen Gafke, Senior Programme Management Officer, NSCBB/DSDG, DESA
16:15-16:30	Question and Answers	
18 September 2024 – Stakeholder Engagement		
15:30-15:40 (UTC+2h)	Opening	Mr. Amson Sibanda, Chief, National Strategies and Capacity Building Branch, DSDG, DESA
15:40-15:55	Major Groups and other stakeholders in the UN political processes	Ms. Naiara da Costa Chaves, Senior Sustainable Development Officer, DSDG, DESA
15:55-16:10	Introduction to VLRS and Guidelines on Stakeholder Engagement in Voluntary Local Reviews	Jurgen Gafke, Senior Programme Management Officer, DSDG, DESA
16:10-16:30	Question and Answers	
19 September 2024 – Data and Statistics for Voluntary Local Reviews		
15:30-15:35 (UTC+2h)	Opening	Mr. Amson Sibanda, Chief, National Strategies and Capacity Building Branch, DSDG, DESA
15:35-15:50	Monitoring progress towards the SDGs	Ms. Heather Page, Statistician, Statistics Division, DESA
15:50-16:05	Localizing SDG indicators for Voluntary Local Reviews	Jurgen Gafke, Senior Programme Management Officer, DSDG, DESA
16:05-16:20	Question and Answers	



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16:20-16:30	Closing	Dr Simon Zwane, Principal Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Development
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