

Session 1 & 2: National SDGs Progress and Challenges in the Context of COVID-19: Reflections on Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) in South and South-West Asia (SSWA)

The session will help reflect on how the regional and subregional follow-up and review processes can strengthen the implementation of the 2030 SDG Agenda at the national level. It will provide national perspectives on impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the SDGs and highlight priorities to reflect on the kind of policies being implemented to respond to the pandemic and its prospects for meeting the 2030 Agenda. To strengthen the capacity of countries in the subregion considering making presentations at the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) 2023, the session will feature interventions from countries that have recently participated in the Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) at the HLPF in the past years (ten SSWA countries- Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Iran, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Turkey), and provide peer learning for countries in the subregion.

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Note: This session is not open for abstracts.