



# Analyzing VNRs – What did we learn so far?

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## The threefold dimensions of the VNRs

### 1. VNR – the Report

- Increased national ownership
- Coverage of all SDGs has increased
- More alignment with National Development Plans
- Interlinkages and trade-offs remain treated weakly
- From the general „data challenge“ to concrete gap assessments

### 2. VNR – the Presentation

- HLPF as the reputed place for SDG reporting and with convening power
- Too often a beauty contest instead of open exchange platform
- Increasing stakeholder participation for VNR presentation
- Need to make VNR presentations more interactive for mutual learning and exchange

### 3. VNR as a Process

- New institutional mechanisms have been set up in about 50% of countries
- From HLPF reporting to a follow-up and review process cycle
- Nationally customized review structures have been established
- Localizing SDGs has become more prominent – but how better integrate VLRs and VNRs