I What should be the outcome from the 2019 HLPF Summit?

II Review of HLPF

Advancing the 2030 Agenda: Lessons learnt from the first cycle of the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) – how far can we go?

An expert meeting for reviewing how to improve the HLPF

12 December, 2018

UN Headquarters in New York
I SUMMIT LEVEL HLPF

Mandates for convening the Summit

The resolution 67/290 stipulates the following:

“(…) the meetings of the forum under the auspices of the General Assembly:

(a) Shall be convened at the level of Heads of State and Government;

(b) Shall be convened every four years by the President of the Assembly for a period of two days, at the beginning of the session of the Assembly (…);

(c) Shall be chaired by the President of the Assembly” (Para 6).

“Requests the President of the General Assembly (…) to coordinate (…) with the bureaux of the relevant committees of the Assembly to organize the activities of the forum so as to benefit from the inputs and advice of the United Nations system, the major groups and other relevant stakeholders, as appropriate” (Para 22)
SDG SUMMIT

• ACTION
• ENGAGEMENT
• IMPLEMENTATION
• COMMITMENTS
• POLITICAL GUIDANCE
 Resolution 67/290 says about the outcome of HLPF under the auspices of the General Assembly that is convened every four years the following:

“Shall result in a concise negotiated political declaration to be submitted for the consideration of the Assembly” (Para 4 (d))

Resolution 70/299 says the following about the number of declarations when HLPF is convened twice in one year:

“(…)also decides that the forum shall have only one negotiated political declaration, covering the different and complementary functions of both sessions of the forum (…)” (Para 19)

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President of the General Assembly appointed the Permanent Representatives of the Bahamas and Sweden as co-facilitators to lead consultations on the Political declaration
POLITICAL DECLARATION

LONG

SHORT

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DRIVERS

ENGAGEMENT

ACCELERATION
CONTENT

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

CHALLENGES

GAPS

SOLUTIONS
ACHIEVING GOALS TOGETHER
II REFORM OF HLPF

CONNECTING THE DOTS

FOLLOW UP & REVIEW

HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

IMPROVING ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNICATION

LENGTH

VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEWS

ACTION PLANS FOR LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS

REGIONAL AND SUBREGIONAL ACTION PLANS
THEME(S) AND SDGs FOR NEXT HLPF CYCLE

SUBSET
- Good Health and Well-being
- Clean Water and Sanitation
- Climate Action
- Partnerships for the Goals

OR

ALL
- SDGs icons

ONE THEME WITH DIFFERENT FOCUS

THEMES CONNECTED TO 5Ps

DIFFERENT THEMES

- SDGs icons
HOW SHOULD HLPF LOOK LIKE?

Relevant agenda
Good quality inputs for follow-up and review of SDGs looking at interlinkages and integration of 3 dimensions of SD
Voluntary national reviews on implementation based on monitoring and data with strong peer learning element

New and emerging issues
Evidence-based decision making
Strong political guidance
Meaningful recommendations
THANK YOU!

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