

# **Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs)**

## **New VNR Resources and Training**



-	E-tutorial on 2nd Generation VNRs	
-	Practical Guidance Tool on 2nd VNRs	

#### E-tutorial on 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation VNRs – enrol here

**Purpose of this e-tutorial:** This tutorial provides guidance to governments that are about to start the planning process for their 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Voluntary National Review (VNR). The e-tutorial can also be taken by civil society organisations, local authorities, and other stakeholders to help them understand the expectations for 2<sup>nd</sup> VNRs and how they can engage with the VNR process. This is the second course in the Follow-up and Review series.

VNR Policy Briefs

What does it include? This e-tutorial includes two modules. The first module includes taking stock of your first VNR, assessing implementation challenges and planning the 2<sup>nd</sup> VNR. The second module covers stakeholder engagement and online engagement.

### **VNR Policy Briefs**

**Purpose of the** *VNR policy briefs* is to provide policy makers with practical tools and ideas to address common challenges in the VNR process.



VNR Brief # 1: Putting the VNR into action: Developing practical next steps and planning the post-VNR period – download here

This brief provides practical guidance on how to define next steps and make the most of the post-VNR period to ensure that the VNR feeds into policymaking.



VNR Brief # 2: Stakeholder engagement in Voluntary National Reviews: Feedback and follow-up – download here

This brief provides quick tips for integrating stakeholder engagement into the VNR process and how to integrate feedback. It provides tips on how to tackle common challenges, reduce digital barriers and make the VNR stakeholder engagement process more inclusive.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> VNR Guidance tool – <u>download here</u>

**Purpose of the tool:** The purpose of this tool is to provide practical advice and concrete tips to countries to develop a 2<sup>nd</sup> (or 3<sup>rd</sup>) generation VNR. The objective is to help countries to connect their 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> VNR to ensure that there is continuity between the reports.

What does it include? This guidance tool includes practical checklists, diagrams and best practices to help countries reflect on the process for their 1<sup>st</sup> VNR and identify key areas for improvement. Topics include strengthening institutional mechanisms, stakeholder engagement, and online engagement.