Preparatory Meeting on Regional Issues & Priorities for AFSD

Role of CSOs in implementing 2030 Agenda

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The situation

- Sustainability is a mix not separated ingredients
- RAED started the process on the CSOs involvement long time ago – since Rio
- Facilitated a process to start National Fora on Sustainable Development since 2012
Challenges

- Sustainability is not fully taken by the different governmental actors. They think it is expensive.
- The lack of global and national models on participation and coordination.
- CSOs are not supported to do their role. Moral support can not make their active participation.
Challenges

• Weak Legislations (do parliamentarians understand the issue?)

• Financial resources are not wisely utilized

• Insufficient / in accurate / inaccessible Information + Media is not willing

• Weak capacities and weak skills (role of all partners)

• Lack of awareness / weak education (public is not involved)
Thank You

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