



Four years of VNRs: The global perspective

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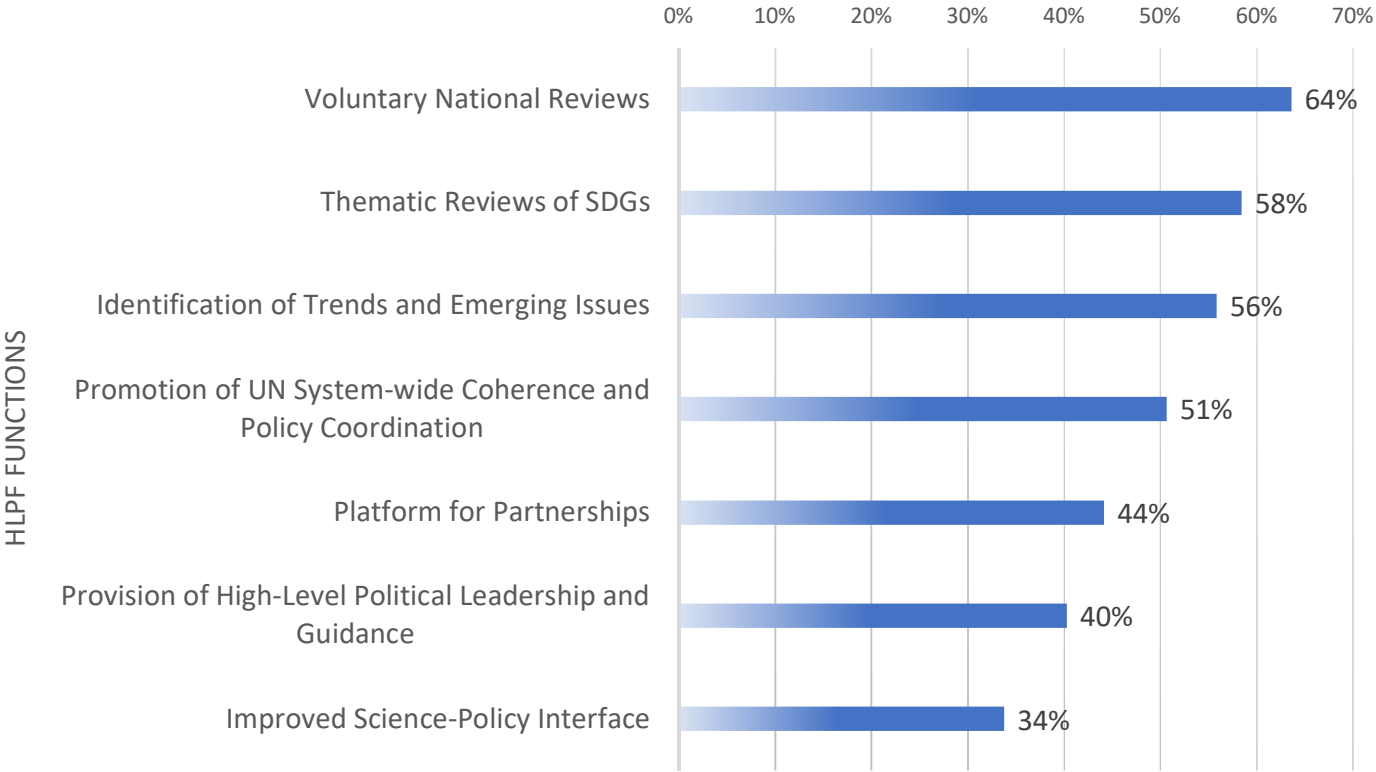


HLPF functions that were best fulfilled

Note: Percentages indicate the proportion of Member State respondents who rated the function as well- or best-fulfilled (4 or 5 on a scale of 5).

HLPF FUNCTIONS THAT WERE BEST FULFILLED

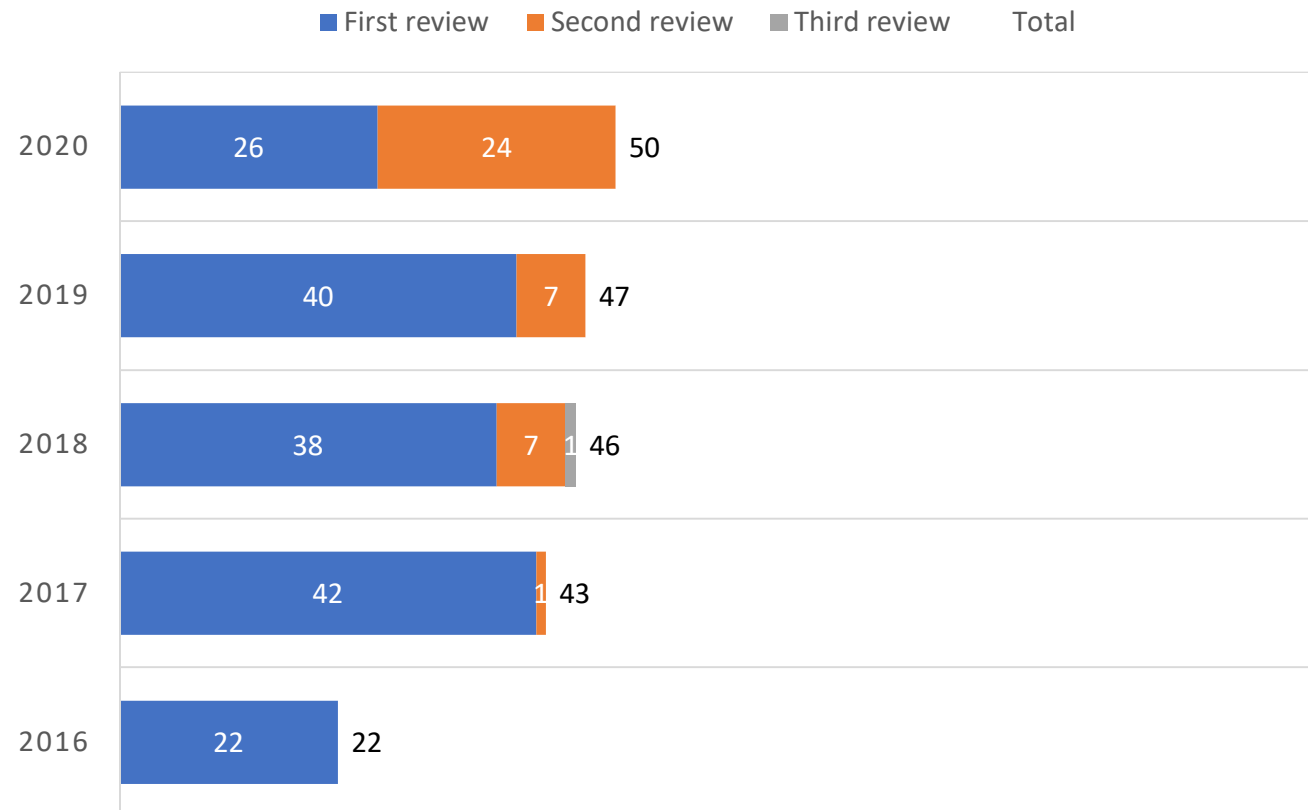
PERCENTAGE OF RESPONDENTS INDICATING FUNCTION FULFILLMENT



Source: Perception Survey by UN DESA, 1-12 July 2019

VNR Presentations 2016-2020

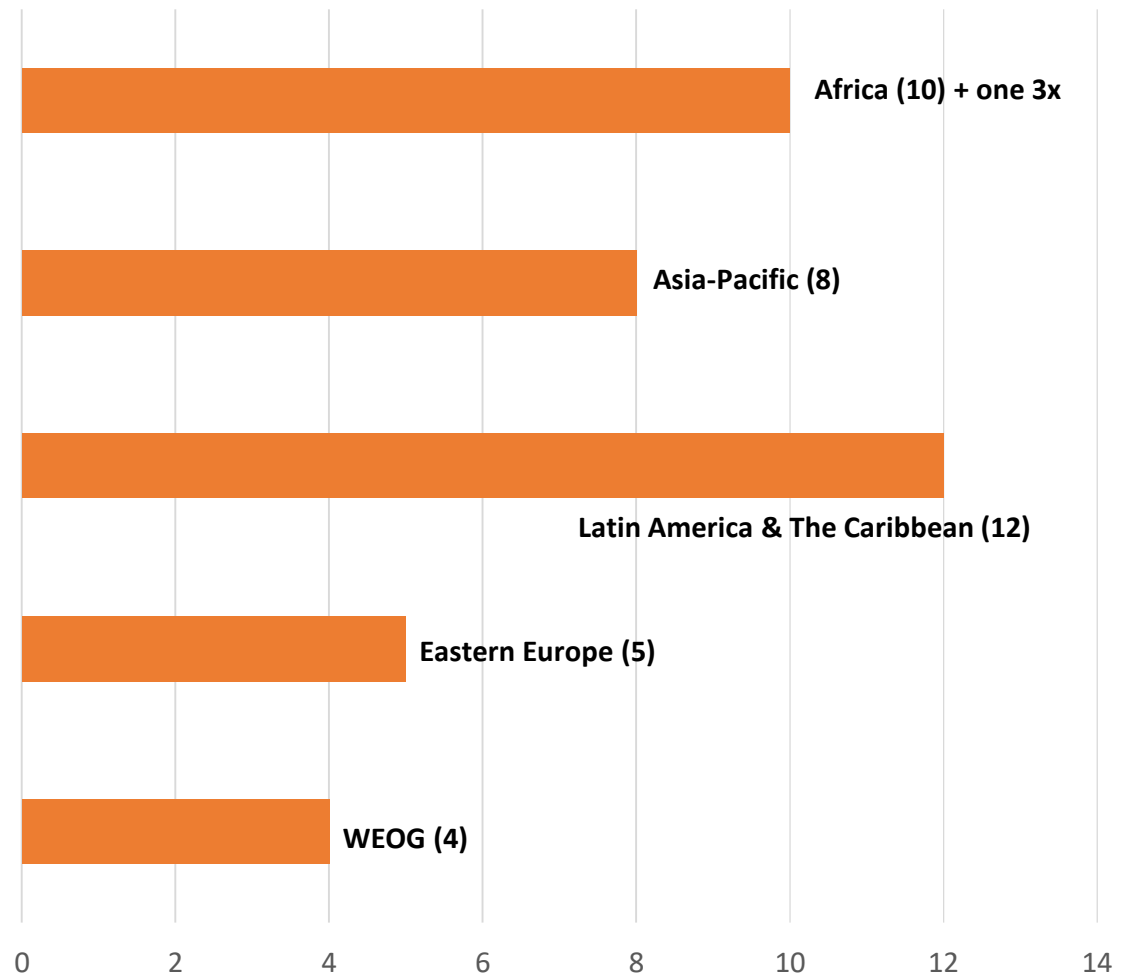
- From 2016-2019, **142 countries** presented a total of 158 reports (15 countries presented twice, 1 country presented three times).
- It is expected that by 2020, **168 countries** will have presented a total of 208 reports.



Status as of 4 October 2019

Number of 2nd and 3rd VNRs by Regional Groups

Status as of 4 October 2019,
including expected presentations
for 2020



Main Benefits



Sharing lessons learned & experiences with other countries



Tool for sharing SDG implementation challenges



Advance the national implementation of the 2030 Agenda



Mobilize partnerships



Strengthen SDG awareness

*“The VNR process opened **dialogue** and **consultation platforms with multiple stakeholders**, which enabled the country to realize the need for **mechanisms** that allow for a more efficient exchange of **information**. Having these platforms across the national territory allowed us to identify the challenge of **localizing implementation at all levels**, including at **municipal and community levels**. Possible tools to address them might include **partnerships** and **core work with local governments and civil society organizations** on the ground. However, this takes a considerable **effort, time and resources**.”*



Main Challenges



Data and statistics



Integrated approach and cross-sectoral coordination



Means of implementation



Follow-up actions to the VNRs /
Monitoring and evaluation



Resources

- Voluntary National Review Database <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/vnrs/>
- VNR Synthesis Reports (2019 [coming soon] | [2018](#) | [2017](#) | [2016](#))
- VNR Handbook – 2019 edition [\[AR\]](#) [\[EN\]](#) [\[FR\]](#) [2020 edition coming soon]



Thank you!



Where we
are: Global
Status of
VNRs

STATUS OF VNRs AS OF 4 OCTOBER 2019

■ CONDUCTED OR PLANNED FOR 2020 ■ NOT PREPARED

