Sweden’s implementation of the 2030 Agenda

- High priority, mainstreaming, lead role globally
- The policy for global development - all policy areas concerned
- The Addis Ababa Action Agenda
The Swedish Delegation for the 2030 Agenda

- Support Sweden’s implementation of Agenda 2030 – domestically as well as contribute to global implementation
- Presented a proposal for an action plan for Swedish implementation in June 2017
- Build support for the Agenda and the SDGs through dialogue with municipalities, government agencies, private sector, civil society organizations and other relevant actors
- Promote information and knowledge exchange amongst these stakeholders and international stakeholders

The Swedish Delegation for the 2030 Agenda

- Ingrid Petersson, President, general director Formas
- Henrik Henriksson, CEO Scania,
- Katrin Stjernfeldt Jammeh (S) Mayor Malmö
- Ulrika Liljeberg (C), Mayor Leksand
- Veronica Magnusson, president Vision Union
- Hannah Stanton, youth leader Swedish scout movement
- Olle Lundberg, professor Health Equity Studies, Stockholm University,
- Mikael Karlsson, Environmental researcher KTH.
- Johan Rockström, professor Environmental Science
- Johanna Sandahl, president Swedish Association for Nature Preservation
- Ida Texell, director Attunda fire brigade/rescue service
An inclusive process

Government agencies
Municipalities
Private sector
Civil society
Media
Academia
Unions
Multilateral agencies
International financial institutions

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2017
January: Start-up meeting with stakeholders
February: Establishment reference group of stakeholders
March: Contributions to the HLPF report by stakeholders
May: Consultation meeting with stakeholders
June: Launch of report
July: Delegation and VNR presentation
December: Follow-up meeting with stakeholders

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Examples of Swedish initiatives
(1) Feminist Foreign Policy

“This Government is pursuing a feminist foreign policy that aims to strengthen women’s rights, representation and resources.”

- Margot Wallström, Minister for Foreign Affairs
#FemForeignPolicy

Examples of Swedish efforts
(2) Global Deal for decent work
Examples of Swedish efforts

Ocean Conference New York 2017

Make use of the advantages

- Uninterrupted peace since 1814
- Long period of economic growth
- Vibrant and organized civil society
- Welfare society, free education and health
- Strong and independent media
- Started early with many goals
- Dynamic and innovative private sector
Be clear about major challenges

- Unsustainable consumption and production patterns
- Inequality between people and different geographic parts of the country
- Improve equal opportunities for disabled, LGBTI persons, minorities, new immigrants
- Eliminate disparities in employment rates and salaries between women and men.
- Reduce difference in health and well-being
- More equal education, regardless of differences in ability and background
- Climate change in Sweden and globally

Gender equality recently achieved

- First female University student 1872
- Women’s right to vote 1921
- First female cabinet minister 1947
- First female priest 1958
- First female party leader 1985
- First gender equal cabinet 1994
- Feminist foreign policy 2014
- Stockholm Gender Forum 2018