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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Quarter two (Q2) edition of our newsletter, where we bring you the latest updates, achievements, and insights from the past quarter (April-June 2024). This edition is packed with exciting news, innovative projects, and inspiring stories from our community, showcasing the relentless efforts and dedication of individuals and organizations working towards sustainable development. As we navigate through the year, our commitment to fostering positive change and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) remains stronger than ever.

In this edition, we delve into key highlights from various initiatives that have been undertaken in the past three months. From groundbreaking partnerships to impactful community-driven projects, we spotlight the collaborative efforts that are making a significant difference on the ground. Our feature articles in this edition will provide you with an in-depth look at the progress we are making, the challenges we face, and the innovative solutions implemented to overcome these obstacles.

We also take this opportunity to celebrate the achievements and contributions of our stakeholders and partners who have shown exemplary dedication and leadership in advancing the SDGs. Their stories are a testament to the power of collective action and the impact that can be achieved when diverse groups come together with a shared vision. In addition, we highlight upcoming events, workshops, and opportunities for engagement, encouraging our readers to stay actively involved in our collective mission.

Lastly, we invite you to reflect on the journey so far and the road ahead. The Decade of Action calls for accelerated efforts and increased collaboration to meet the 2030 targets. As you read through this newsletter, we hope you feel inspired and motivated to contribute to this global movement. Together, we can make a lasting impact and create a sustainable future for all. Thank you for being a part of our community and for your continued support.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

As we conclude the second quarter of the year 2024, I am pleased to present this executive summary highlighting our collective progress, key achievements, and strategic initiatives undertaken from April to June. This quarter has been marked by significant advancements in our mission to drive sustainable development and foster collaborative efforts towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Our team, partners, and stakeholders have demonstrated unwavering dedication, resulting in impactful outcomes that we are proud to share with you.

One of the notable highlights of this quarter is the successful implementation of several community-driven initiatives that have directly contributed to improving livelihoods and promoting environmental sustainability. Through innovative approaches and partnerships, we have been able to address critical issues such as access to clean water, renewable energy solutions, and educational opportunities for marginalized communities. These initiatives not only align with our strategic goals but also exemplify the power of grassroots engagement in driving meaningful change.

This quarter also saw significant milestones in our policy advocacy and stakeholder engagement efforts. We strengthened partnerships and signed Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with the Office of the President's Women Rights Advisor (OWRA), and Aga Khan University marking a major step towards advancing gender equality, women's rights, climate change and the health-related Goals. Additionally, the Validation of the CSOs Voluntary National Review report (VNR) was a crucial event, providing a platform for assessing our



progress and refining our strategies. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's Annual Implementing Partners Review Meeting held in Nairobi further bolstered our efforts by facilitating feedback mechanisms, the exchange of insights and best practices among key partners. Furthermore, our participation in the UN Civil Society Conference was one of the biggest highlights, allowing us to share our experiences, learn from global best practices, and forge stronger international collaborations.

As we look ahead, it is clear that the Decade of Action demands accelerated efforts and innovative solutions. We remain committed to scaling our initiatives and replicating successful models to maximize impact. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated team, partners, and supporters for their unwavering commitment and contributions. Together, we are making significant strides towards a sustainable future, and I am confident that our collective efforts will continue to drive positive change in the coming months. Thank you for being an integral part of this journey.

Regards,

Florence Syevuo

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

UNITED NATIONS CIVIL SOCIETY CONFERENCE:

The UN Civil Society Conference held in Nairobi Kenya was a landmark event that brought together diverse stakeholders to discuss and advance the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The conference featured a series of insightful sessions, dynamic workshops, and meaningful dialogues, aimed at fostering collaboration and innovation in sustainable development. The SDGs Kenya Forum played a pivotal role in the planning and hosting of the event, showcasing its impactful initiatives and strategies through an engaging exhibition booth.

A highlight of the conference was the offsite event organized in collaboration with the African Union Network of Youth for Development (AUNYD). This event brought together vibrant youths from five different countries (Uganda, Kenya, Ethiopia, Tanzania and South Sudan), creating a platform for them to share their experiences, challenges, and innovative solutions for achieving the SDGs. The energy and enthusiasm of the young participants were palpable, and their contributions underscored the critical role of youth in driving sustainable development.



The exhibition booth set up by the SDGs Kenya Forum was a focal point of interest at the conference. It provided an interactive space where attendees could learn about the Forum's various projects, initiatives, and success stories. The booth featured informative displays, multimedia presentations, and knowledgeable staff who engaged visitors in discussions about the importance of the SDGs and the Forum's efforts in promoting them across Kenya.

The conference also featured a series of panel discussions and breakout sessions where representatives from the SDGs Kenya Forum shared their insights and experiences. Florence Syevuo, the Executive Director, delivered a powerful speech highlighting the Forum's commitment to inclusive development and strategic partnerships. Her address emphasized the importance of collaborative efforts in achieving the SDGs and inspired many participants to take action in their communities.

Overall, the UN Civil Society Conference was a resounding success, providing a unique opportunity for networking, learning, and collaboration. The SDGs Kenya Forum's active participation, particularly through the offsite event with AUNYD youths and their engaging exhibition booth, significantly contributed to the conference's impact. The event reinforced the collective commitment to the SDGs and showcased the innovative and inclusive approaches necessary to achieve sustainable development.



THE AFRICA REGIONAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (ARFSD)

The Secretariat and members of the Forum participated in the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development (ARFSD), a significant gathering aimed at accelerating progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals across the African continent. The Forum brought together key stakeholders from governments, civil society organizations, and the private sector to discuss strategies, share experiences, and forge partnerships. Our team actively engaged in various sessions, contributing valuable insights and highlighting the impactful work being done in Kenya to advance sustainable development.

One of the notable moments at the ARFSD was the opportunity for our Kenyan delegation and Forum members to meet with the Kenyan Ambassador to Ethiopia. This meeting provided a platform to discuss the Forum's initiatives and explore avenues for collaboration with the government to further promote the SDGs. The ambassador expressed strong support for our collective efforts and emphasized the importance of such engagements in fostering regional cooperation and achieving the SDGs.

At the ARFSD, the SDGs Kenya Forum showcased its innovative approaches to multi-stakeholder engagements for sustainable development through an informative presentation under SDG 1- on ending poverty, with key messages that were adopted in the regional report and political declaration. Our team also participated in various side events as panelists, highlighting key messages on financing for climate justice, successful,

community-led initiatives and digital tools for participatory mapping. These presentations attracted significant interest from attendees, who were eager to learn how these methodologies could be adapted and implemented in their own countries to drive progress towards the SDGs.

The ARFSD was an invaluable experience for the SDGs Kenya Forum team, reinforcing the importance of regional collaboration and shared learning in the pursuit of sustainable development. The connections made and the knowledge exchanged at the ARFSD will undoubtedly enhance our efforts in Kenya and contribute to the broader regional and global SDG agenda. Our participation underscored the Forum's commitment to fostering inclusive and innovative solutions for sustainable development and showcased Kenya's leadership in this crucial endeavor.

LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND - COMMUNITY DIALOGUE

Empowering Community Leaders:

During this Quarter, The Forum organized a series of impactful community dialogues across Siaya, Makueni, and Taita Taveta counties. These dialogues were part of a broader initiative to enhance social accountability and empower communities through community-led monitoring training workshops. The workshops aimed to equip local stakeholders with the skills and knowledge needed to hold their leaders accountable and actively participate in the development process. Each county hosted vibrant discussions and training sessions, reflecting their regions' unique challenges and opportunities.

In **Siaya County**, the community dialogue focused on leveraging social accountability to improve public service delivery. Participants included local leaders, community members, and representatives from civil society organizations. The training workshop emphasized the importance of transparency and accountability in governance, providing practical tools for monitoring and evaluating government projects. Through interactive sessions, participants learnt how to use data and community feedback to ensure that public resources are effectively utilized and development projects meet the needs of the people.

Makueni County's dialogue highlighted the role of community-led monitoring in fostering sustainable development. The workshop brought together a diverse group of participants, including youth, women, and marginalized groups. Emphasizing inclusivity, the sessions aimed to empower all community members to engage in the monitoring process. Participants were trained on how to gather and analyze data, report on project progress, and advocate for necessary changes. The dialogue in Makueni demonstrated the power of collective action in promoting accountability and driving positive change.





In **TaitaTaveta** County, the focus was on building local capacity for social accountability. The workshop provided a platform for community members to share their experiences and learn from each other. Facilitators introduced various tools and methodologies for effective monitoring and evaluation, tailored to the county's specific needs. The dialogue also addressed the challenges faced in ensuring accountability, such as limited resources and political will. Participants left the workshop equipped with practical skills and a renewed commitment to holding their leaders accountable.

These community dialogues and trainings in Siaya, Makueni, and TaitaTaveta counties underscored the critical role of social accountability and community-led monitoring in achieving sustainable development. By bringing together diverse stakeholders and providing



targeted training, the SDGs Kenya Forum helped to build local capacity and foster a culture of accountability. The enthusiastic participation and positive feedback from the workshops highlighted the communities' readiness to take an active role in their development journey.

These initiatives laid a strong foundation for ongoing engagement and monitoring, ensuring that development projects are transparent, inclusive, and responsive to the needs of the people. The success of these dialogues and trainings reaffirms the importance of community involvement in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals and building a more accountable and equitable society.



AFRICA UNITED NATIONS YOUTH DELEGATES PROGRAM - REGIONAL TRAINING 2

Empowering African Youth Advocates:

The Africa United Nations Youth Delegates Regional Training 2 recently took place in Nairobi, Kenya, bringing together an enthusiastic group of youth delegates from Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Ethiopia, South Sudan, and Sudan. This pivotal event aimed to empower young leaders to drive change in their respective countries and across the continent. The training sessions were designed to address three core mandates: youth engagement, youth employment, and youth peace and security. These topics are critical for harnessing the potential of Africa's youth population and ensuring their meaningful participation in the continent's development.

During the sessions on youth engagement, delegates explored various strategies to

enhance youth involvement in decision-making processes at all levels of governance. Discussions highlighted the importance of creating inclusive platforms where young people can voice their concerns and contribute to policy development. Innovative approaches, such as digital engagement and community forums, were emphasized as effective tools for bridging the gap between youth and policymakers. Delegates shared best practices from their countries, fostering a rich exchange of ideas and experiences aimed at amplifying youth voices.

The focus on youth employment addressed the pressing challenge of job creation and economic opportunities for young people. Delegates examined the current labor market trends and the barriers that hinder youth employment.

The training emphasized the need for skills development, entrepreneurship, and access to finance as key components in tackling unemployment. Interactive workshops provided delegates with practical skills in business development, job searching, and networking, equipping them with tools to promote economic empowerment in their communities.

Youth peace and security were critical themes in the training, reflecting the vital role of young people in conflict resolution and peacebuilding. Delegates discussed the impact of political instability and violence on youth and explored ways to foster a culture of peace and tolerance. The sessions highlighted successful youth-led peace initiatives and the importance of integrating young people into formal peace processes. By sharing their experiences and strategies, delegates gained insights into how to promote peace and security within their countries and across borders.

Conversations also centered around the planning of the 79th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA). Delegates discussed their roles in shaping the agenda and ensuring that youth priorities are reflected in global discussions. The training provided a platform for delegates to collaborate on key issues and develop coordinated strategies for advocacy at the UNGA. The emphasis was on building a unified youth voice to influence international policies and drive sustainable development goals.

As the workshop concluded, participants left with a renewed sense of purpose and a shared commitment to advancing the AUNYD program's goals. The collaborative efforts, strategic planning, and dedication

displayed during the workshop set a strong foundation for future initiatives and partnerships aimed at empowering African youth advocates to create lasting impact in their communities.

This training not only strengthened the delegate's capacities but also reinforced the crucial role of the youth in shaping the future of Africa and the world. The journey continues for these young leaders as they embark on a path of advocacy, empowerment, and transformation, guided by the shared vision of a brighter, more inclusive future for all.





2024 VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEW

Validation Workshop:

We recently organized a significant event in Machakos for the validation of the 2024 Voluntary National Review (VNR) Report. This event brought together a diverse array of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) dedicated to advancing sustainable development goals across Kenya. The validation process was a crucial step in ensuring that the VNR Report accurately reflects the collective efforts and achievements of various stakeholders in the pursuit of the SDGs.

During the event, participants engaged in thorough discussions and provided critical feedback on the draft report. The collaborative atmosphere fostered by the SDGs Kenya Forum enabled CSOs to share their insights, experiences, and

data, ensuring that the VNR Report is comprehensive and inclusive. This inclusive approach not only enhances the credibility of the report but also ensures that it represents the voices of all sectors of society, from grassroots organizations to national networks.

One of the key highlights of the validation meeting was the emphasis on transparency and accountability. The participants stressed the importance of honest reporting on progress and challenges, recognizing that such transparency is essential for effective policy-making and resource allocation. The feedback gathered during this session will be instrumental in refining the VNR Report, making it a robust tool for monitoring Kenya's progress towards the SDGs.

The finalized VNR Report will be officially launched in Kenya, marking a significant milestone in the country's sustainable development journey. This launch will serve as an opportunity to celebrate the collective efforts of all stakeholders and to reaffirm Kenya's commitment to the SDGs. The event will also provide a platform for stakeholders to discuss strategies for addressing the remaining challenges and accelerating progress towards the 2030 Agenda.

In July, the VNR Report will be presented at the High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) in New York. This presentation will not only highlight Kenya's achievements but also share valuable lessons and best practices with the global community. The participation of Kenyan CSOs in this process underscores the importance of civil society in driving sustainable development and holding governments accountable. The SDGs Kenya Forum's efforts in organizing the validation meeting and ensuring the inclusivity of the VNR Report exemplify the collaborative spirit needed to achieve the SDGs globally.



VNR - Community Dialogue in Makueni, Nyeri and Malindi

In recent weeks the Forum was at the forefront of facilitating a series of impactful Voluntary National Review (VNR) Community Dialogues in Makueni, Nyeri, and Malindi. These dialogues were instrumental in gathering diverse perspectives and insights from local communities regarding Kenya's progress towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Each dialogue served as a platform for meaningful discussions, engagement, and collaborative problem-solving among stakeholders. These dialogues also provided avenues for sensitizing the local communities on the SDGs and VNR processes and the role they can play in ensuring their voice is heard and counted.

In **Makueni**, community members and stakeholders gathered to review and discuss the VNR findings specific to their region. Participants explored the successes, challenges, and opportunities related to SDG implementation, focusing on local priorities such as agriculture, healthcare, and education. The dialogue emphasized the importance of community-led initiatives and the role of grassroots organizations in driving sustainable development at the local level.

Similarly, the dialogue in **Nyeri** provided a forum for residents to share their experiences and perspectives on SDG progress within their county. Discussions centered on environmental sustainability, gender equality, and economic empowerment. Participants highlighted innovative approaches and best practices that have contributed to positive outcomes, while also identifying areas needing additional support and attention from policymakers and stakeholders.



In **Kilifi**, stakeholders came together to assess the impact of SDG interventions on coastal communities and marine ecosystems. The dialogue addressed issues such as sustainable tourism, marine conservation, and climate resilience. Community leaders, environmentalists, and youth advocates discussed collaborative strategies to safeguard natural resources and promote sustainable livelihoods in the region.



Throughout these dialogues, the SDGs Kenya Forum emphasized the importance of inclusive and participatory approaches in achieving the SDGs. By engaging local communities and civil society organizations, the dialogues not only provided valuable feedback for the VNR process but also fostered a sense of ownership and accountability among participants. Moving forward, insights gathered from these dialogues will inform policy recommendations and advocacy efforts aimed at accelerating Kenya's progress towards the 2030 Agenda. The insights and perceptions harnessed will be included in the CSO VNR Report for 2024 and will further inform the national process.

The success of the VNR Community Dialogues in Makueni, Nyeri, and Kilifi underscores the Forum's commitment to fostering dialogue, collaboration, and action at the grassroots level. By amplifying local voices and harnessing community-driven solutions, the SDGs Kenya Forum continues to play a pivotal role in advancing sustainable development across Kenya.

BMGF IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS' BI-ANNUAL REVIEW MEETING



During this Quarter, the Forum convened the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) Implementing Partners (IPs) bi-annual Review Meeting, a crucial gathering aimed at fostering a robust feedback mechanism between the IPs, the Forum, and Gates Foundation Secretariat. Additionally, the participants networked, learnt from their peers and exchanged knowledge on various topics.

At the heart of the discussions was SDG 5, which emphasizes the need to achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls. Participants reviewed the progress made against their work plans, the impact of ongoing projects, and advocacy and communication initiatives aimed at promoting gender equality across Kenya. Key topics included access to education, healthcare, economic opportunities, and the elimination of gender-based violence. The meeting provided a platform for sharing successes, challenges, and innovative approaches to address gender disparities effectively.

The BMGF Implementing Partners shared insights into their respective programs

and projects designed to advance SDG 5. Presentations highlighted successful strategies in promoting women's leadership, enhancing access to reproductive health services, and advocating for policy reforms that prioritize gender equality. Discussions underscored the importance of data-driven approaches and collaborative partnerships to drive meaningful change in communities.

Interactive collaborative sessions enabled partners to exchange best practices and lessons learned. Participants engaged in dialogue on scaling successful interventions, leveraging technology for gender advocacy, and strengthening advocacy efforts at local and national

levels. The meeting fostered networking opportunities and partnerships aimed at amplifying collective impact towards achieving SDG 5 targets.

Looking ahead, the SDGs Kenya Forum and its partners reaffirmed their commitment to advancing SDG 5 through coordinated action and collaboration. The meeting concluded with a roadmap for future initiatives, emphasizing the integration of gender perspectives into all aspects of sustainable development planning and implementation. Participants expressed optimism about the transformative potential of collective efforts in realizing gender equality and empowering women and girls across Kenya.



The BMGF Implementing Partners Annual Review Meeting not only provided a platform for assessing progress but also galvanized stakeholders to renew their commitment to SDG 5. The Forum remains dedicated to advancing gender equality through inclusive and transformative initiatives, underscoring the critical role of partnerships in driving sustainable development goals forward.



FEATURE ARTICLES

Spotlight on MoU Signing with Office of the Women Rights Advisor:

The SDGs Kenya Forum marked a significant milestone with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) alongside the Office of the Women's Rights Advisor. This partnership underscores our commitment to advancing Sustainable Development Goal 5: Gender Equality. The MoU aims to strengthen collaboration on initiatives that promote women's empowerment, advocate for gender-responsive policies, and address gender-based inequalities across Kenya.

By joining forces, we are poised to amplify our impact in advancing gender equality agendas, fostering inclusive development, and empowering women and girls nationwide. This partnership is a testament to our shared dedication to achieving transformative change and ensuring that no one is left behind in Kenya's sustainable development journey.



Spotlight on MoU Signing with Aga Khan University Hospital:

Quarter 2, also saw the joining of forces between the Forum and Aga Khan University, as they signed an MOU aimed at addressing health-related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

This partnership marked a pivotal moment in our collective efforts to improve healthcare outcomes and advance sustainable development across Kenya.

Through this collaboration, we leveraged expertise and resources to tackle pressing health challenges, ensuring equitable access to quality healthcare services and promoting healthier communities. The initiative exemplified our commitment to forging impactful alliances with academia that drive evidence-based policy making and progress towards achieving the SDGs.

Spotlight on Engaging Future Leaders: Dynamic SDG Session with Strathmore University's MBA Executive Modular

2023 Program

The recent session with MBA students enrolled in the Executive Modular 2023 Program at Strathmore University was both invigorating and insightful, focusing on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Led by our Executive Director, Florence Syevuo, the session delved into the critical importance of integrating sustainable practices into business strategies and leadership roles.

The students actively engaged in exploring case studies, sharing perspectives, and brainstorming innovative approaches to address global challenges while ensuring business sustainability. This session underscored the SDGs Kenya Forum's commitment to nurturing future leaders who understand the imperative of sustainable development, equipping them with the knowledge and tools to catalyze change within their organizations and beyond.

PARTNER UPDATES

Courtesy Visit to Wangu Kanja Foundation:

During Quarter 2, the SDGs Kenya Forum had a productive courtesy visit to the Wangu Kanja Foundation, a new member whose work focuses on addressing sexual violence with regards to prevention, protection and response. This visit was an excellent opportunity to exchange ideas, discuss potential collaborations, and strengthen mutual commitment to ensuring that everyone benefits from the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Both organizations shared insights on their ongoing projects and explored synergies in areas such as gender equality, healthcare, and community empowerment. The discussions underscored the importance of collaborative efforts in achieving the SDGs and laid the groundwork for future joint initiatives aimed at fostering inclusive and sustainable development across Kenya.

Meeting with the UN Foundation: Communications and Campaigning for the Summit of the Future:

The SDGs Kenya Forum participated in the highly interactive Communications and Campaigning for the Summit of the Future held in Nairobi. Organized by the UN Foundation, this summit brought together various CSOs, including Plan International and Oxfam Kenya, along with media stakeholders, youth artists, and more. The discussions centered on utilizing powerful communication strategies to drive SDG-related conversations, with a focus on inclusivity and reaching marginalized communities. Key highlights included leveraging short, engaging clips and radio outreach to ensure broad dissemination of SDG messages.

The summit emphasized the need for a comprehensive communication strategy that leaves no one behind, especially those in informal settlements. A follow-up meeting is scheduled to further develop these strategies for the upcoming Summit of the Future in New York.



A partnership between URAIA Trust and the Forum:

In an exciting development, the SDGs Kenya Forum partnered with URAIA Trust to advance civic education and promote democratic governance in Kenya. This strategic collaboration aimed to enhance citizen participation in the implementation and monitoring of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). By leveraging URAIA Trust's expertise in civic engagement and the Forum's commitment to sustainable development, this partnership sought to empower participants with the knowledge and tools needed to hold their leaders accountable. Joint initiatives focused on capacity-building workshops, community dialogues, and advocacy campaigns, all designed to foster a more informed and active citizenry. This collaboration underscored our shared dedication to creating an inclusive society where every citizen has a voice in shaping Kenya's future.

The partnership between FEMNET, WECF, and the SDGs Kenya Forum

We are thrilled to share updates on a new project titled, "Meaningful Engagement Transformative Action: for Structured CSO Dialogue in Kenya (META)," led by the African Women's Development and Communication Network (FEMNET) in partnership with Women Engage For a Common Future (WECF). This initiative, co-funded by the European Union (EU), is dedicated to strengthening the capacities and influence of Kenyan Civil Society Organizations (CSOs). Our goal is to empower these organizations to act as independent advocates for accountability, good governance, and inclusive development, thereby driving meaningful change in our communities.

As part of our collective efforts, the project also aims to provide platforms for the active involvement of civil society organizations in the EU's international

cooperation efforts with Kenya. By creating these platforms, we are ensuring that Kenyan CSOs can contribute effectively to global discussions and actions on sustainable development. During the quarter, we held an inception meeting as consortium partners, with the EU delegation in Kenya, and an induction session with our members-SDG Leads to bring them up to speed. These initial gatherings were crucial in aligning our strategies, fostering collaboration, and setting the stage for impactful engagement.

We are excited about the transformative potential of the META project and look forward to seeing its impact unfold. Through collaborative efforts and active engagement of CSOs, we are confident that this project will significantly enhance the advocacy and operational capacities of our CSOs.

UPCOMING EVENTS

High-Level Political Forum: 8th- 18th July

The 2024 High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) is a pivotal event for global sustainable development, scheduled to take place in New York in July. This Forum serves as the United Nations' central platform for reviewing and following up on the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The 2024 HLPF will



bring together member states, civil society organizations, private sector representatives, and other stakeholders to assess progress, share best practices, and address challenges in achieving the 2030 Agenda.

A key focus of this year's HLPF will be the presentation of Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) by various countries, including Kenya. These reviews provide an opportunity for countries to showcase their progress, highlight successful initiatives, and discuss areas needing improvement. The Forum will also feature thematic sessions on critical issues such as poverty eradication, climate action, and gender equality, fostering dialogue and collaboration among participants. As the world approaches the halfway mark to 2030, the 2024 HLPF will play a crucial role in accelerating collective efforts towards a sustainable and inclusive future for all.



SDG Flag Day: 25th September

This day is dedicated to raising awareness and showcasing our commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Let's come together to celebrate our progress, inspire action, and demonstrate our dedication to achieving the SDGs.

Join the SDGs Kenya Forum: **BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!**

We invite you to become a member of the SDGs Kenya Forum and collaborate with us in effectively advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Kenya and around the globe. As a member, you will have the opportunity to engage with a dynamic network of like-minded individuals and organizations dedicated to sustainable development.

Together, we can drive impactful initiatives, share knowledge, and advocate for policies that promote a sustainable and equitable future. Join us today and be part of a transformative movement committed to achieving the SDGs and creating lasting positive change.



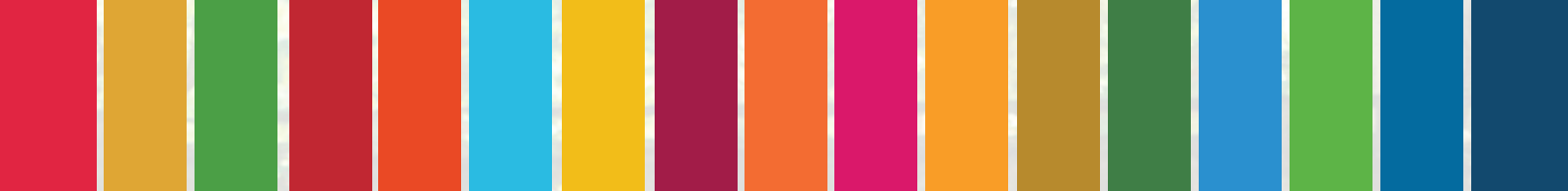
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IN CONCLUSION

As we conclude our Quarter Two newsletter, we reflect on the significant strides made in advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) across various fronts. From impactful partnerships and community dialogues to dynamic sessions and collaborative initiatives, this quarter has been a testament to our collective dedication to sustainable development. As we look forward to Quarter Three, we are excited about the new opportunities and initiatives on the horizon. Together, let's continue to drive positive change, foster inclusive growth, and work towards a more sustainable and equitable future.

Thank you for your unwavering support and commitment to the SDGs. Stay tuned for more updates and join us in making a difference.



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