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SDG Progress - Participation of Civil society actors in assessment / Civil society view on SDG process

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Fingo is a national platform for ngos working with global justice and sustainable development.

All kind of civil society organisations have been active with agenda 2030 work in many ways (advocacy, monitoring, awareness raising, innovations etc) .



NGOs participation to VNR-process

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- Fingo was invited to take a lead to bring together ngos reflection in Finnish progress during last four years
- report covers a section of all sdgs: one page is Finnish official update on progress and next page civil society reflection on the same goal
- CSO pages were made by 57 different CSOs, every goal including Finland's progress from internal and external dimensions.

Results: 2 positives, 8 neutral and 7 negatives.

Positive progress SDG 6 water and sanitation

nearly 100% availability in water supply, excellent water safety, 5 ministries made a joint international water strategy

Recommendation:

- consider climate change impacts in water supply-related development cooperation,
- be more active in sharing its experiences and competence globally on water supply and sanitation legislation and practice

Neutral progress SDG 9: sustainable industry, innovation and infrastructures

FI is a resource intensive economy that consumes a lot of material. Successful transition to a low-carbon society also requires major changes in business, both in processes and in use of materials and energy. Now too much of the innovation in-house improvements: resource efficiency and emissions are reduced, but industries are too slow to renew in terms of consuming activities and value chains.

Recommendation:

- link Sustainability Impact Assessment to public innovation funding criteria and public procurement

Negative progress SDG 16: Peace, justice and strong institutions

FI has succeeded in actively reminding others of the implementation of the UN Security Council resolution 1325 & 2250

Recommendation:

- end the export of weapons and military equipment to countries at war
- prepare a peace policy programme to lessen hate speech and to transform a culture of violence into a culture of peace

Thank you !

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