



Statement of the Major Group and Other Stockholders on VNR Libya

We are the **Major Groups and other Stakeholders** at the United Nations who work on sustainable development in Libya.

While we are surprised that the report of Libya has not been published, we **recall** the importance of inclusiveness, transparency, and partnerships in a way that ensures the acceleration of progress made for sustainable development.

We **reaffirm** our commitment to implement the 2030 Agenda and the sustainable development goals. **Referring to** the COVID-19 pandemic and its implications on sustainable development, so the solidarity and joint coordination between governments and peoples is the first line of defense for societies to revive and refresh the development.

The exclusion of stakeholders, especially vulnerable groups, in the planning and implementation process will not be a positive indicator for the development progress.

Five years since the announcement of the United Nations 2030 Agenda, and yet this term is still strange to not a few percent of the Libyan people when they hear it.

Whereas, the country is in a transitional period, to move from the peacebuilding phase to the reconstruction phase.

We stress the importance of the right to engage the stockholders to work towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals 17.

We urgently need to have more Inter-generational solidarity in Libya than ever to accelerate a positive and sustainable pace of development.

We recall that in order to build a sustainable and resilient Libya, the way we work to implement the SDGs post COVID-19 will not be the same as before COVID-19.

Q1: Is there an inclusive mechanism to engage the Major Groups & other Stockholders (MGoS) in Agenda 2030, if so what and how?

Q2: Libya has been witnessing armed conflicts since many years ago, so why did not have SDG16 on the list of top 10 chosen Goals?