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SUBJECT: INVITATION — Voluntary National Review (VNR) Consultation

with Various Stakeholders

DATE : November 15, 2024

1. This is to invite **one (1) representative** from your respective organizations to the **VNR Consultation with Various Stakeholders.** Said consultation will be held on **November 25, 2024**, from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, in Quezon City (venue: TBD).



- 2. The High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) 2025 will take place at the UN Headquarters in New York in July 2025. The theme of the HLPF 2025 is "Advancing sustainable, inclusive, science- and evidence-based solutions for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals for leaving no one behind". In line with its commitment to undertake a VNR every three years, the Philippines will be presenting its fourth VNR at the HLPF next year. Per guidance of the United Nations, the 2025 VNR will focus on SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being), SDG 5 (Gender Equality), SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), SDG 14 (Life Below Water), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).
- 3. As a first step in the preparation of the 2025 VNR Report, the NEDA SC-SDG Secretariat is organizing the subject consultation for various stakeholders, including Chamber members. The consultation aims to facilitate discussions where stakeholders can collaboratively identify and share about:
 - a. Potential challenges and opportunities in achieving the 2030 Agenda and its 17 SDGs:
 - b. Strategies and solutions that are aligned with the outcomes of the Pact for the Future, to address the potential challenges; and
 - c. Best practices in implementing the SDGs.
- 4. The indicative programme is attached, for your reference.
- To confirm your representative's attendance to the consultation, please accomplish the registration form through this link: <u>NEDA's Voluntary National Review (VNR) Consultation</u> <u>with Various Stakeholders</u>. We would appreciate your confirmation on or before November 20, 2024.
- 6. Should you have questions or clarifications, you may contact the Stakeholders' Chamber Secretariat through email at sdg-stakeholder@neda.gov.ph and &GOVS-pgd@neda.gov.ph, copy furnish the Overall SC-SDG Secretariat at sdg@neda.gov.ph.

Thank you.

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Attachment: Indicative Programme for the VNR Consultation for Various Stakeholders (November 25, 2024)

