

MGOS RESPONSE AND QUESTIONS FROM THE CSOs IN SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES TO THE VNR OF THE GOVERNMENT OF SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

Regrettably, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines did not share its VNR report yet. Without it, we cannot deeply assess Saint Vincent and the Grenadines' commitment to Sustainable Development.

The country's economy heavily depends on agriculture and tourism. The current COVID 19 pandemics and climate change affect both activities, challenging the economy and social peace and the environment. My first question is: How will your government ensure that post-Covid 19 policies will be aligned with the 2030 Agenda commitment for an economical, social, and environmental development path?

Speaking on behalf of civil society, we want to know how you will ensure open and meaningful participation of stakeholders in SDGs related policies design, implementation, and follow up.

Besides, recalling the commitment of leaving no one behind, we call the country to ratify both the Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, and Protocol to the Convention on the Rights on a Communications Procedure as a way to strengthening women and children rights protection.