



United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Economic and Social Council Annual Ministerial Review:

2011 National Voluntary Presentations

- (iv) *Feedback on country performance*
- (v) *Mobilization of support from international community*
- (vi) *Building of partnerships*

- Broadly, NVPs provide a platform where national level implementation can connect with international poli

Part A. Implementation of national development strategies and policies

- Part A could analyze progress made in implementation of national development strategies and policies and their focus on internationally agreed development goals, including the MDGs. It could draw out the major interventions, the challenges faced, and how the international community can assist in overcoming these challenges. In the case of donor countries, efforts to improve development cooperation for better results could be highlighted.

The following are a few suggested questions Part A could aim to answer:

- *What are the major policy interventions that have helped advance progress on the development goals? How were these devised?*
- *What role did various stakeholders play in developing these policies? What are the lessons learned?*
- *In which sector did the country face challenges? How can these challenges be addressed? Specific ideas?*
- *How can international development cooperation assist in addressing these challenges?*
- *(For donors) How can donors collaborate to overcome the challenges of increasing aid effectiveness?*
- *(For developing countries) How can policy coherence be promoted among various sectors that directly or indirectly impact development?*

Part B. Thematic focus

- Part B could be anchored on the 2011 theme of the AMR: "Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to education".

Country Statistical Annex

Statistical annex and graphs could provide data for as many sectors as possible, particularly in the area of thematic focus.

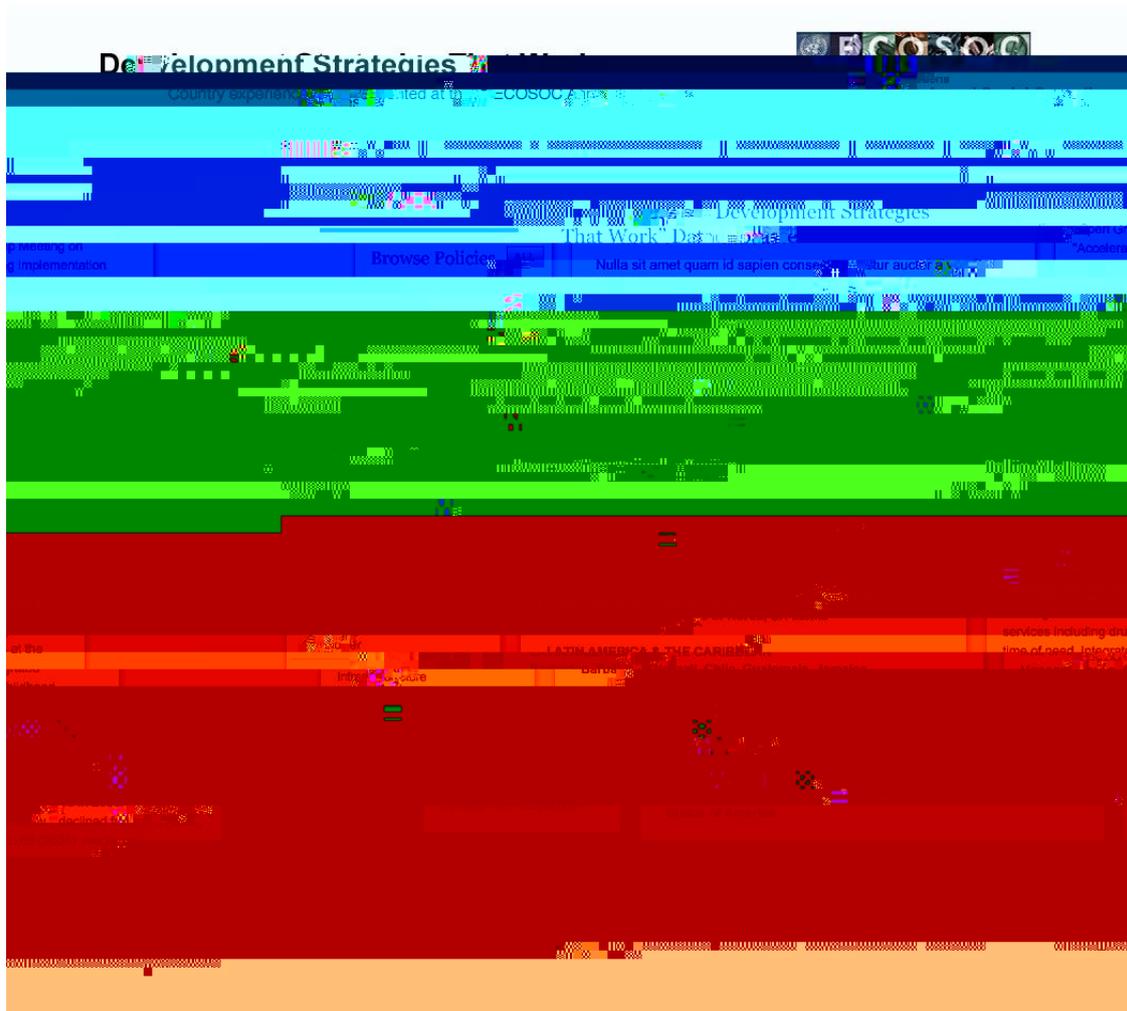
National presentation content:

- National presentations, drawing from the National Report and consultative process, could focus on 2-3 key issues which the country would like to analyze in-depth and have the Council's response.
- A suggested structure for the presentations includes: 1. Key policy successes and lessons-learned; 2. Key policy challenges and constraints; 3. Emerging challenges and new opportunities; and 4. Recommendations for actions by the country and regional and international responses.
- To maximize the value of the presentation time, it is recommended that the bulk of the presentation be fo

ensuing inter-active discussion to ensure a vibrant and productive dialogue.

- Cabinet Ministers will deliver the presentations. Governments are encouraged to involve in the presentation representatives of other stakeholder groups that had participated in the national consultation process.
- Three NVP Reviewers will be designated by each presenting country. The NVP Reviewers will be invited to review the report and launch the inter-active discussion.

	Speaker	Suggested speaking time	
Presentation	Cabinet Minister	15 minutes	20 minutes
	1-2 Representative of Civil Society/Private Sector/other stakeholder (optional)	2-3 minutes each	
Interactive discussion	3 NVP Reviewers Moderated inter-active di	2-3- minutes each to three NVP Reviewers of the NVP country	



Media

- A media series leading up to the presentation could be planned with leading media partners. Newspaper/Magazine articles could be written relating to the NVP, to be published in major local and international newspapers and magazines.

Timeline

- The first draft of the National Report should be ready by the time the national consultative dialogues (or workshops in the case of the developing countries) are held (Dec. 2010 – Feb. 2011) and it should serve as a background for them. In finalizing the report, the outcome of the pr