## Session 9 – Nigeria, Panama, Sweden

### Cross Cutting

* How will you transform the key principles of agenda 2030 into reality and in practice, to ensure gender equality, human rights for ALL, especially for marginalized groups and those in vulnerable situations, leaving no one behind to achieve an inclusive social and economic Development?

**Country-specific**

**Nigeria:**

* Although Nigeria's report identifies key successes, the institutional framework for SDGs and grants does not include local governments, line ministries, grassroots organizations, marginalized groups and those in vulnerable situations. What strategies are in place to include these groups in the effective implementation of the SDGs, bearing the mind the need for coherence between the existing national policies and Agenda 2030?

**Sweden:**

* Sweden stresses the importance of meaningful participation for Civil society. But several of our key recommendations, are not sufficiently reflected in the VNR.

For instance;

- We see a lack of focus on children and youth and persons with disabilities perspectives throughout the report.

- No mentioning of best practices on SRHR, for instance the right to safe and legal abortion in Sweden.

- We see a clear lack of reflection on the gap between the feminist foreign policy and Swedish arms export and migration politics.

How is Sweden planning to follow up and continue its dialogue with civil society on these issues, to link the global agenda to local implementation and vice versa?

**Panama:**

* We would like to know what step has been undertaken to implement and measure the global indicators in Panama? How will it be ensured that the furthest behind are measured? For example, are you following the recommendations of the Statistician Commission using the short set of questions developed by the Washington Group to disaggregate SDG indicators by disability?