



*Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Eswatini
to the United Nations*

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The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Eswatini to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations Economic and Social Affairs, and has the honour to inform the latter of Eswatini's intention to present its Second Voluntary National Review (VNR) during the 2022 High-Level Political Forum (HLPF), therefore, request for inclusion in the list of volunteers.

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Eswatini to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the United Nations Economic and Social Affairs, the assurances of its highest consideration.

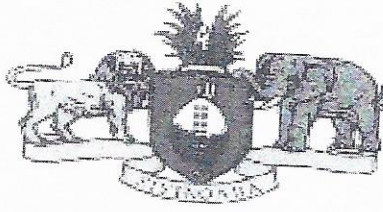


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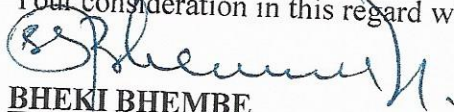
**RE: REQUEST TO PRESENT THE ESWATINI VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEW (VNR)
AT THE 2022 UNITED NATIONS HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM (UNHLPF) ON
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

Reference is made to the above subject matter.

The Government of the Kingdom of Eswatini through the Ministry of Economic Planning and Development is in receipt of your letter dated 29th July 2021 informing countries about the Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) to be conducted at the 2022 United Nations High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) which will be convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council.

Eswatini through the Ministry of Economic Planning and Development is responsible for coordinating implementation, monitoring, evaluating and reporting on the SDGs in the country. The country's first Voluntary National Review (VNR) was presented at the 2019 UNHLPF on sustainable development. Once again, the Government of Eswatini would like to register its interests to make a presentation of its second VNR at the 2022 HLPF. This will present the opportunity for the country to share with other countries the progress achieved, challenges, lessons learnt and best practices in the implementation of SDGs. Furthermore, it will assist in identifying future areas of support to accelerate implementation. The country attaches great importance to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda as it exacerbates the process of implementing the Kingdom's Development Agenda.

Your consideration in this regard will be highly appreciated.



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