Argentinian Platform for the Follow-up of the 2030 Agenda

PRESENTATION DOCUMENT

Supporting Statement:

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is the greatest commitment assumed by the international community to move towards the construction of a planet with greater well-being for all, more equal and with social and environmental justice.

(https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/en/)

It was adopted at the United Nations Summit in September 2015 by 193 countries and aims to achieve the eradication of poverty and the protection of the planet and ensure prosperity for all as part of a new sustainable development agenda.

The 2030 Agenda is comprised of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), 169 targets and 209 indicators. It concomitantly covers various lines of work that affect the labor movement, social organizations and the community in general, such as the promotion of decent work, the fight against inequality, gender equality, quality education for all and all. It calls for the responsibility of States to achieve fairer, more inclusive and peaceful societies and to do so in an articulated manner with civil society.

Social and trade union organizations - through their diverse international networks of belonging and participation - were fundamental actors in the construction of the Sustainable Development Goals and their goals with the inclusion of priorities such as decent work, the fight against inequality, universal and free public education, the
reduction of inequalities, the right to access to habitat, the care of the environment and the just transition, and the participation of civil society in the implementation and monitoring of the SDGs.

SDG17 is specific and recognizes that “for a sustainable development agenda to be effective, alliances between governments, the private sector and civil society are needed. These alliances are built on the basis of principles and values, a shared vision and common objectives that give priority to people and the planet, and are necessary at the global, regional, national and local levels.” That is, without the participation of civil society, without inclusive alliances, the objectives cannot be achieved and society will be oblivious to the commitments assumed by governments.

In Argentina, the CGT, CTA A and CTA-T and diverse thematic and territorial social organizations articulated in local, regional and international networks, we have found ourselves in various regional and international spaces working together in the process of construction and adoption of the SDGs and the follow-up of the commitment of the national State in the effective fulfilment of the 2030 Agenda.

AOED (Alianza de organizaciones para la Efectividad del Desarrollo) is one of the areas of confluence of social and trade union organizations, which in 2011 we have been articulating common advocacy strategies in various international scenarios.

GCAP (Global Call to Action Against Poverty), a global network of civil society organizations, which promotes human rights and which has jointly worked with FOCO since 2005 in Argentina with the MDGs.

For this reason, the AOED Argentina and the GCAP LAC (Latin America & the Caribbean) intend to act jointly as a space of confluence and articulation of social, union and academic organizations for the conformation of the Argentinian Platform for Monitoring the SDGs and Social Participation are placed at the center of public policies and the national and regional development process.

Specific objectives:

• Constitute ourselves as a space for trade unions, social organizations and research centers that monitor the 2030 Agenda in Argentina
• Produce shadow reports on the situation in Argentina.
• Consolidate as a policy advocacy tool for the design of policies and regulatory frameworks in line with the SDGs.

Supporting organizations:

1. CGT
2. CTA A
3. CTA-T
4. AOED – Alianza de Organizaciones para la Efectividad del Desarrollo
5. EENGD – Encuentro de Entidades No Gubernamentales para el Desarrollo
6. GCAP- Global Call to Action against Poverty.
7. FOCO-INPADE /Instituto para la Participación y el Desarrollo.
8. ETIS – Equipo de Trabajo e Investigación Social
9. FARN Fundación Ambiente y Recursos Naturales
10. CREAS
11. COOPERAR
12. Campaña Argentina por el derecho a la Educación
13. Memoria Abierta
14. UMET
15. INAS Istituto Nazionale Assistenza Sociale, Patronato CISL
16. CAPIBARA
17. FEDEFA
18. Hora de Obrar
19. UNIPE. Universidad Pedagógica Nacional
20. Comité de Seguimiento y Aplicación de la Convención Internacional sobre los derechos del Niño
21. Fundación Justicia y Solidaridad
22. ANDHES – Abogados del noroeste de Derechos Humanos y estudios sociales
23. SEHAS Servicio Habitacional y de Acción Social
24. CePaDeHu - Centro de Participación para la Paz y los Derechos Humanos
25. FLACSO
26. Colectivo de Derechos de Infancia y Adolescencia