On 14 August 2019, the webinar for a “Debrief on HLPF 2019 and an Exchange on SDGs Summit” was jointly hosted by Together 2030 and TAP Network (Transparency, Accountability, and Participation for 2030 Agenda).

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This webinar was facilitated by Arelys Bellorini from Together 2030 and was organized around three panels:

Session 1: HLPF First Week: Thematic Reviews & Main Highlights

Session 2: HLPF Second Week: VNRs Main Highlights

Session 3: What’s Next: SDGs Summit

The main discussions regarded the disappointment of many in civil society organizations (CSOs) about issues such as the lack of interlinkages between the CSOs and governments. In addition, countries mostly report what is going right, but not the challenges they have in order to set up more partnerships and working relationships between CSOs and governments. In this way we can better address the issues of vulnerable populations, etc. Per Margie Simo, moderator, “HLPF improvement is a must.”

When nurses become engaged in, and not just see the issues that are apparent in our world, we will be better prepared to address global health issues and ways to improve them. We must be better engaged, educated, and active in these issues in as many venues as possible.