

A Localization Roadmap to Reach the Furthest Behind

At the sidelines of the 11th Asia Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development (APFSD), the NGO Constituency of the Asia-Pacific Regional CSO Engagement Mechanism (APRCM) organized a side-event, "A Localization Roadmap to Reach the Furthest Behind: How localization can contribute in achieving SDG 17 and the 2030 Agenda" on February 23, 2024, at 12:45-2:00 PM, hold on-site at Meeting Room H, United Nations Conference Centre, Bangkok.



The panel discussion included discussion of the following topics:
Assessing the implementation of the localization approach in the region.
Best practices for developing partnerships and localizing development.
Commitment to an inclusive and effective localization program.



The purpose of the side event was to develop a roadmap for a localization program that can advance people development priorities, address current gaps in existing approaches, and make progress in strengthening development partnerships. Participants discussed the draft Road Map, which is defined and formulated by the people of the Asia-Pacific region based on the challenges they face and their vision for a development agenda that reflects their needs.

The draft roadmap details areas of action and key requests from multilateral agencies, donor countries and governments on how the localization program can be improved to accelerate progress towards SDG 17 and the 2030 Agenda.