TAP Network 2021 Work Plan

The 2021 Work Plan below outlines some of the key outputs that the TAP Network will work to advance in the year ahead, including shifting approaches and priorities to meet this changing need and difficult circumstances throughout 2021. Given the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the necessary shift towards virtual collaboration amongst the civil society community, the TAP Network will prioritize maximizing engagement, buy-in and ownership of TAP’s work throughout 2021. The TAP Network’s overall work is guided by the longer-term goals outlined in TAP’s 2020-2022 Strategic Plan.

The TAP Network will look to advance its work around the following critical work streams in 2021:

1) Revitalizing and Enhancing TAP Network Members and Partners Engagement

Engagement Opportunities for TAP Membership:
- Updated and development of comprehensive TAP Network Membership Portal, with the aim of enabling better cross-member collaboration and partnership and promotion of Member and Partner’s work
- Development of “Storytelling” platform to showcase case studies, reports, advocacy efforts and other important work of TAP Network Members and Partners
- TAP Network “Conversations” Video Interview Series
  - Including partnering with key TAP Partners, and featuring the work of TAP Partners and Members
- Engagement with Working Groups
  - Advocacy
  - Spotlight Reporting
  - Regional
  - Others TBD
- TAP Partners to contribute to TAP resources developed in 2021, including SDG16+ Civil Society Toolkit
- Engagement at the 2021 High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, including VNR processes leading up to HLPF, and any in-person or virtual events or workshops
- Opportunities for Joint Advocacy, including but not limited to the following opportunities:
  - 2021 HLPF Review Negotiations – Spring 2021
  - 2021 UN Regional Sustainable Development Forums (Spring 2021)
  - Special session of the General Assembly against corruption (UNGASS 2021) – June 2021
  - 2021 Rome Conference on SDG16 – June 2021
  - 2021 HLPF, including thematic review of SDG16 – July 2021
  - 16+ Forum Annual Showcase – October 2021
  - Fifth UN Conference on Least Developed Countries (LDC5) – January 2022
• **Additional advocacy materials**, based on content from TAP Network Partners and Members
• Review and Refresh of TAP Network **Partner** Structure, including updating TAP Partner commitments

**Communications and Outreach with TAP Membership and External Partners**
• Monthly newsletters from TAP Network
• Monthly Blogs/Articles from TAP Secretariat/Steering Committee, Partners and Members
• Development of “External Partners” contacts list (for non-CSO/TAP Members)

2) **Launch of “SDG16 Civil Society Toolkit” Goal 16 Advocacy Toolkit**

**Outputs:**
• Development and launch of SDG16 Civil Society Toolkit
  - Including development of online version of resource, with inputs from TAP Network Partners and Members, webinars and launch events and additional online and digital media tools

3) **Launch of a Global SDG Accountability Report and follow-up work with the Campaign for a Decade of Accountability for the SDGs**

**Outputs:**
• Launch of Global SDG Accountability Report, and subsequent communications and outreach
• Outlining next steps for the Campaign, and subsequent fundraising

4) **Ongoing work following up on launch of TAP Network/Global Alliance “Mainstreaming SDG16” Resource**

**Outputs:**
• Launch of SDG16 Post-VNR Guidance Resource
  - Including webinars and launch events, and online national capacity building trainings

5) **Revision of TAP Network Spotlight Reporting Guidelines**

**Outputs:**
• Launch of Revised TAP Network Spotlight Reporting Guidelines
  - Including launch events/webinars and capacity building trainings, development of online platform for collecting and showcasing civil society Spotlight Reports on SDG16

6) **Fundraising**

**Outputs:**
• Significant new sources of funding identified and secured by the TAP Network for 2021 and beyond