

# *Strengths and Challenges of Agenda 2030*

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# Strength/ Challenges of Agenda 2030: Union view

▶ **11** thoughts & points to ponder



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## 1. The Call to End Poverty and Inequality

- ▶ Universal call “consistent” w/ the age-old calls of trade unions as with Decent work and its pillars
  - ▶ Decent and productive employment
  - ▶ Rights at Work
  - ▶ Social Protection
  - ▶ Social Dialogue



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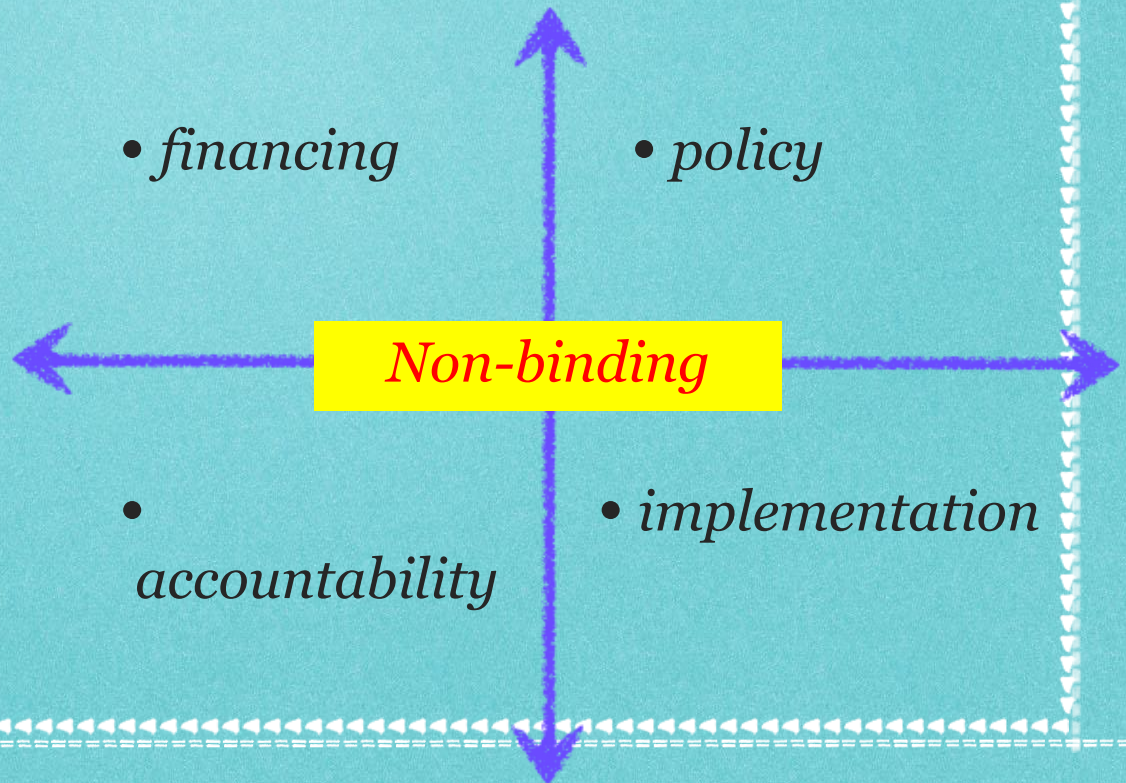
## **1. The Call to End Poverty and Inequality**

- ▶ Consistent w/ other calls of TU movement:
  - ▶ Quality education
  - ▶ Quality Public Service
  - ▶ Women's Participation
  - ▶ Youth Development



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## 2. Ambitious, yet lacks ambition



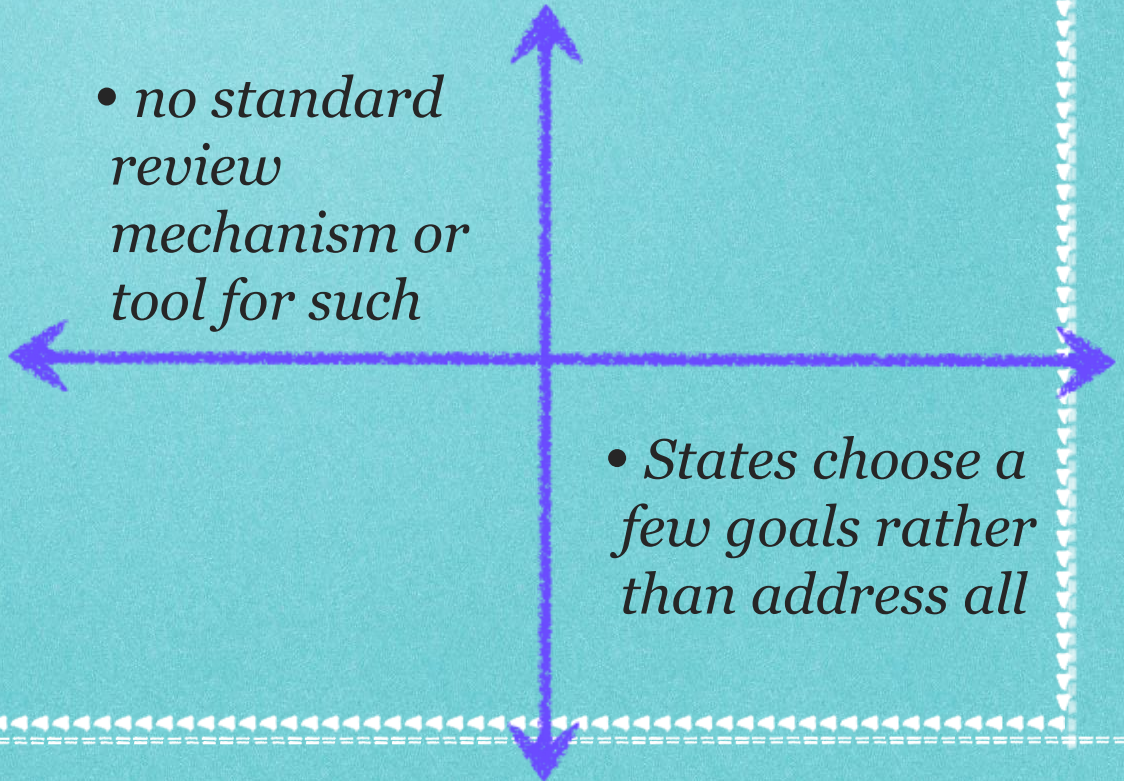


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## 3. Follow up and Review

- *no standard review mechanism or tool for such*

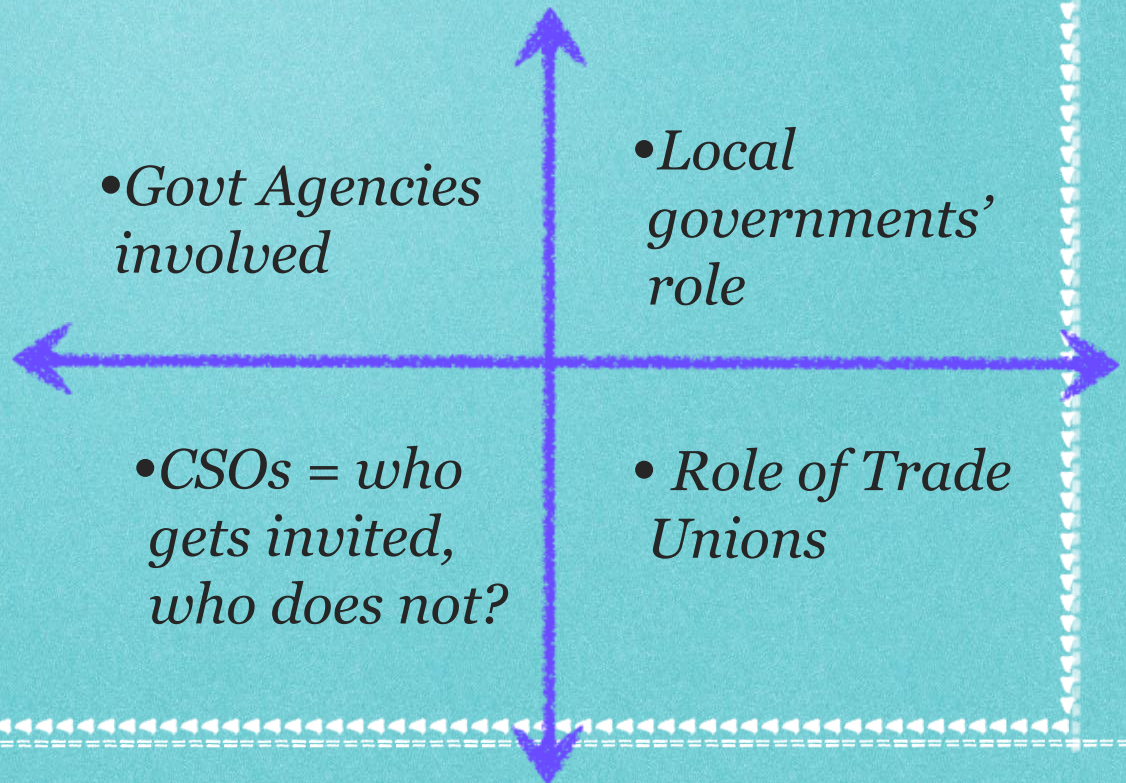
- *States choose a few goals rather than address all*





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## 4. Inclusive, Representative Review Process

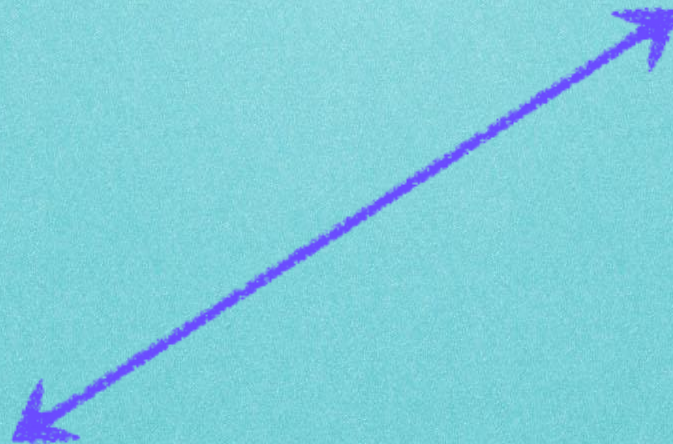




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## 5. Social Dialogue as a framework

• *Trade Unions  
unknown, not  
recognized in  
some states*

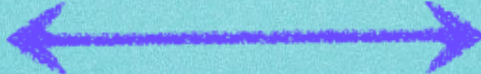


• *Premium on  
Trade Union  
consultation!*



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## 6. Product of Negotiation; a TU expertise

*#WorkersGoals*  *#DevelopmentGoals*



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## 7. Mainstreaming of Ratified International Standards

*Declarations,  
Recommendations,  
Guidelines*



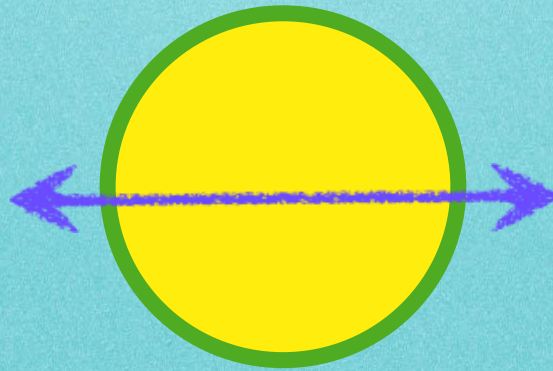
*UN Treaties,  
ILO  
Conventions,  
with built-in  
follow up,  
review*



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## 8. Greater Role for the ILO

*ILO as part of  
the UN Family*



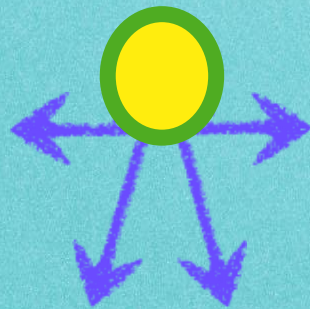
*Trade Unions as  
direct ILO  
constituent benefit*



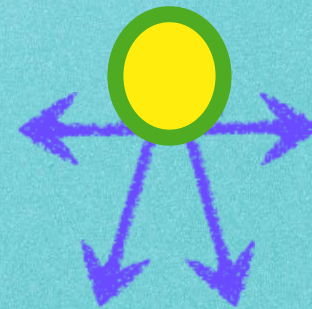
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## 9. Developing Relations with other Development Actors in the World, Region

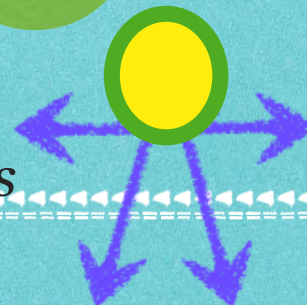
*Private Sector*



*Trade Unions*



*CSOs*

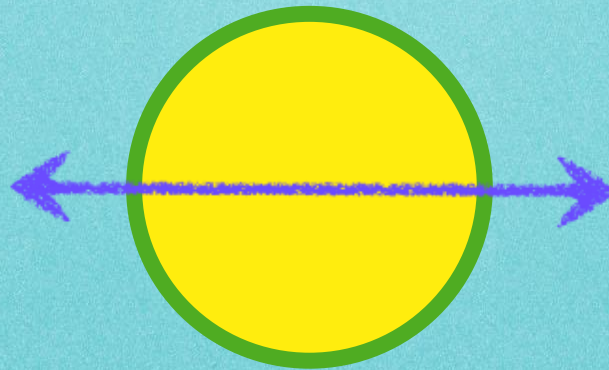




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## **10. Capacity bldg./ redirection of TU expertise + Getting a dedicated person**

*Research,  
Advocacy,  
Engagement,  
National Policy  
debates*



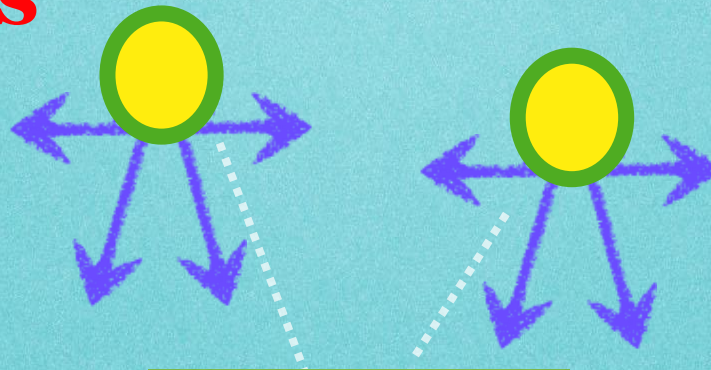
*TU expertise  
on SDGs,  
Embodied in  
TU plans*



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## 11. TU involvement in National Development Laws, Policies, Programs

*Trade Unions*



*National  
Development  
Planning,  
Implementation,  
Monitoring,  
Evaluation*



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• **Thank You!!!**

