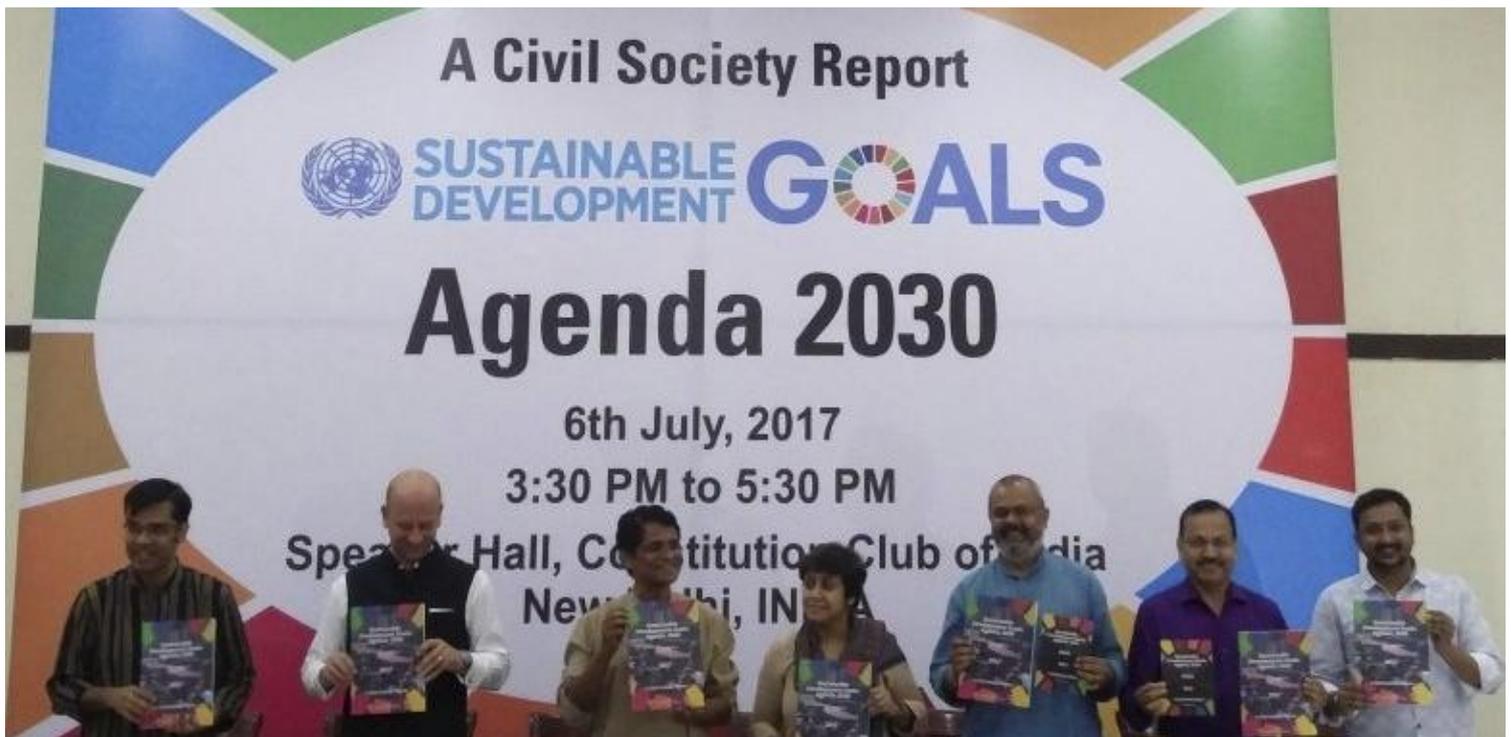




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HIGHLIGHTS

RELEASE OF FIRST CIVIL SOCIETY REPORT ON SDGs: AGENDA 2030

PARTICIPANTS FROM ACROSS 18 STATES ATTENDED THE RELEASE

BRIEF OVERVIEW OF EACH GOAL BY CONTRIBUTING AUTHORS

Release of Civil Society Report on SDGs: Agenda 2030

6TH JULY, 2017

Civil Society Report on SDGs: Agenda 2030 was released on 6th July 2017 at the 'Speaker Hall', Constitution Club of India, New Delhi. It is a Civil Society initiative anchored by Wada Na Todo Abhiyan (WNTA). The report was released among a large gathering of participants consisting of academicians, members of the media, networks working on SDGs, organizations/individuals engaged with marginalized groups and members from civil society organizations from **18 states**. The report focused on ten goals using the lens of 'Leave No one behind' and 'A Life of Dignity for All' as proposed by the SDG framework. The Report also envisages to map the existing government interventions at national, state and local levels as well as to identify the gaps and challenges to achieve the SDGs in order to actively engage with the government and create a platform for dialogue between the Civil Society, the Government and other stakeholders on SDGs



12TH CAMPAIGN COORDINATION GROUP (CCG) MEETING

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HIGHLIGHTS

7th JULY, 2017

- **12th Annual CCG meeting.**
- **WNTA state chapters presentation on activities that had been undertaken in the previous year**
- **State chapters planning for the upcoming year**
- **Discussed suggestions & strategies to strengthen accountability of SDGs**

The 12th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Campaign Coordination Group (CCG) of Wada Na Todo Abhiyan (WNTA) was held on 7th July 2017 at the Indian Social Institute (ISI), Lodhi Road, New Delhi, succeeding the Report Release of the Civil Society Report on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Agenda 2030. WNTA has completed 12 years of continuous, relentless and effective work to hold the government accountable and to ensure social inclusion. There were presentations from various WNTA states chapters about the activities that had been undertaken in the previous year and planning for the next year. A planning session was held to strategise the campaign activities for the coming year such as popularising, strengthening the network and engaging with the government in the SDGs process at the national as well as at the sub-national level. The meeting concluded with the election of the convenors and the Steering Group members.



RELEASE OF CITIZENS' REPORT ON THE THIRD YEAR OF THE NDA GOVERNMENT 2017: PROMISES AND REALITY

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HIGHLIGHTS

24th MAY, 2017

- Release of the 3rd year of the NDA Government: 'Promises & Reality' on May 24, 2017.
- Panel Discussion by thematic experts
- Inputs & suggestions by participants to make government more accountable.

The 'Citizens Report on 3rd Year of the NDA Government - 2017: Promises & Reality', a Civil Society initiative coordinated by Wada Na Todo Abhiyan (WNTA) in reviewing government promises and performance with special focus on elimination of poverty, discrimination and social exclusion, was held on May 24th, 2017 at the Constitution Club of India, New Delhi. The report was the compendium of the articles collected by a number of members of the Civil Society, thematic experts, activists, eminent citizens and people engaged with marginalised communities have given their views on the performance of the government.

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