Mainstreaming
SDGs into National
to Local in the
context of
Decentralization
Reforms: Country
Experiences

The case of Nepal
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## Existing Institutional Mechanisms: Committees



High Level Steering Committee: Chaired by PM



Implementation and Co-ordination Committee: Chaired by Vice Chair, NPC. NPC as key Co-ordination and monitoring unit.



Thematic 7 Committees: Monitor and Evaluate the progress of SDGs, Chaired by the Member of NPC



A Parliament Committee –

'Parliamentary Committee on SDG

and Good Governance' to monitor

SDG implementation and facilitate
legal arrangements

## Steering Committee

 Responsible to provide policy directives, works to create a conducive policy environment, and builds partnerships for achieving the SDGs;



## Implementation and Co-ordination Committee

 Responsible for guiding line ministries on mainstreaming the SDGs into national, provincial and local plans; arranging financial, human and technical resources by mobilizing internal and external resources, and coordinating between the public and private sectors, civil society and development partners;



#### Thematic Committees



Responsible for preparing SDG related plans, policies, programs, budget implementation, and monitoring and evaluation.



Coordination with sectoral government agencies such as ministries, the private sector, civil society, international organizations and other partners.

#### 7 Thematic Committees



Co-ordination Committee: SDGs 16,17



Energy
Development and
Climate Change:
SDGs 7,13,15



Social Development: SDGs 3, 4



Agriculture
Development and
Drinking Water:
SDGs 1,2,6



Infrastructure Development: SDGs 9, 11



Sustainable
Consumption and
Gender
Empowerment:
SDGs 5, 12



Economic Development: SDGs 8, 10

## Policy Documents



SDG Status and Roadmap Report



15<sup>th</sup> plan: SDGs incorporated in plan document



Result Framework: Incorporated most of the SDGs Indicators



Ministry Level: Planning and Monitoring Sections: Incorporate in their yearly plan and coordinate with ministries.

#### Sub-national level



Periodic Planning, MTEF and annual Planning (for Provincial and Local Level)



Monitoring and Evaluation (for national and provincial) local level in process



Data production through various surveys such as NLSS, NDHS, NLFS, NMICS etc.

#### Sub-national level



Prepared 119 SDGs indicators for Province level



National Data Profile (Under Process



Capacity development: Regular Trainings



Organized training program for province officials about SDGs based planning, budgeting, MTEF, M&E and Statistics

## Challenges

**SDGs Localization** Weak Data Base: sex, age, social groups, disability status, geography, income Financial Gap Coordination Technology, capacity development, and realignment of policies to implement SDGs

### Reports

Preliminary SDG report 2015

SDGs: Status and Roadmap 2016-2030, 2017

National Review of Sustainable Development Goals, 2017

SDG Based Monitoring and Evaluation Guidelines

SDG Based Local and Provincial Level Planning Guidelines

SDG Need Assessment, Costing and Financing Strategy 2019

Sectoral Policies in line with SDGs.

Guidelines on LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND THE SDGs in Nepal in Progress

# **?** Q&A

















