



## REGIONAL KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

SUPPORTING POLICY COHERENCE FOR  
ACCELERATING PROGRESS TOWARDS THE 2030 AGENDA



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# Strategic Planning for Implementing the 2030 Agenda - Emerging Practices and Lessons Learnt

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# Building Blocks

I. Alignment: Assessing national priorities and SDGs

II. Establishing Institutional Coordination Mechanisms

III. From Planning to Action: Prioritizing SDG accelerators

IV. Integrating SDGs into budgets and financing SDG agenda

V. Data, monitoring, and reporting

VI. Advocacy, resources and partnerships



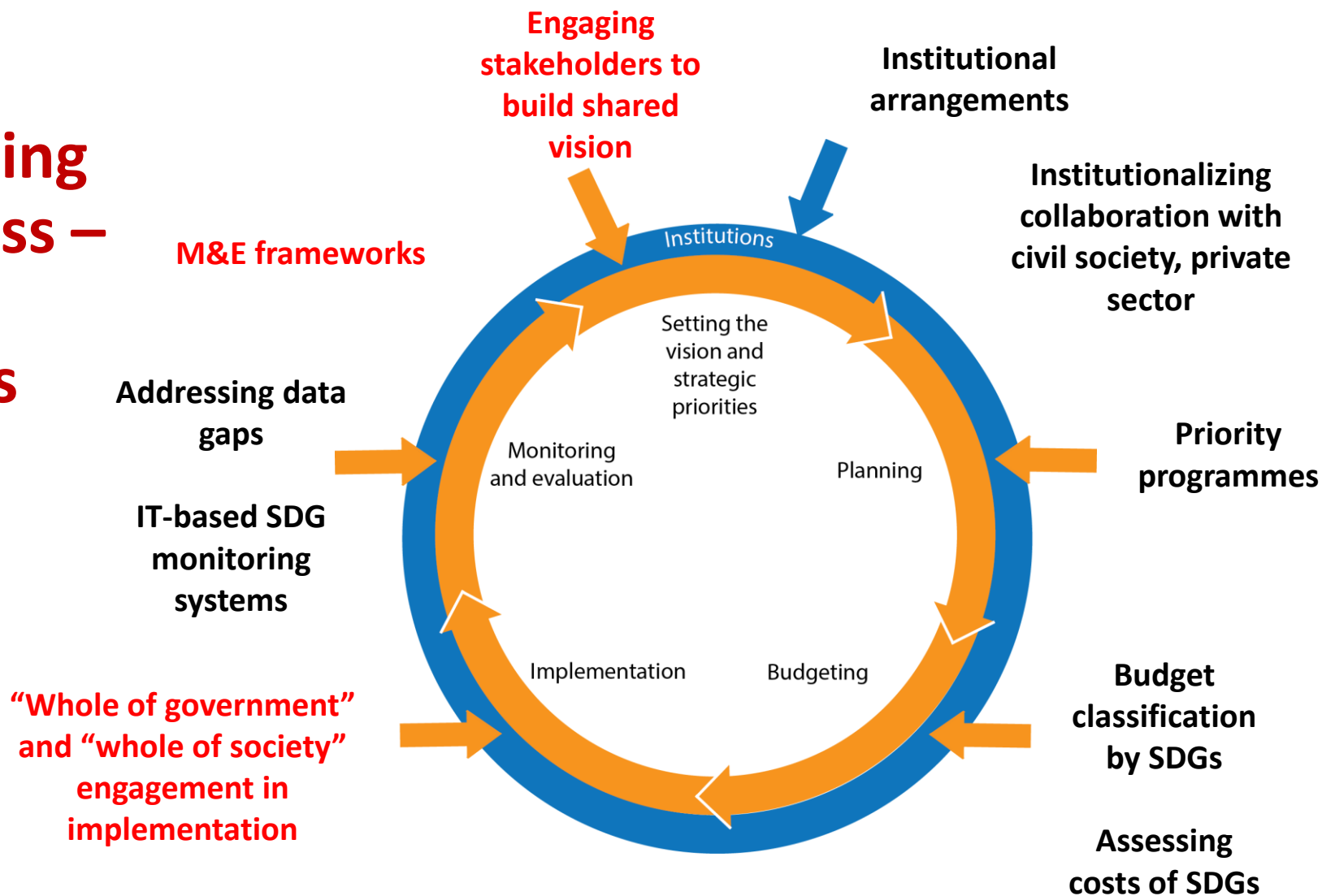
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# Planning process – entry points





# Beyond SDGs - 'ambitions of the 2030 Agenda'

## CONTENT

To what extent do plans and strategies cover SDGs and targets?



## INTEGRATION

To what extent are interlinkages – synergies and trade-offs considered and addressed?



## AMBITION/ INCLUSION

To what extent do plans and strategies meet ambition of 'leaving no one behind and 'reaching the furthest behind first'?



## IMPLEMENTATION

To what extent are priorities reflected in resource allocation? How is implementation being monitored? Followed-up? What are key bottlenecks?

**Coherence among international  
agendas and processes**

2030 Agenda, Samoa  
Pathway, Sendai

**Coherence between economic;  
social and environmental policies**

Integrated Approaches  
Systems Thinking



**Coherence between global goals  
and national contexts**

Localizing SDGs, national to sub-national

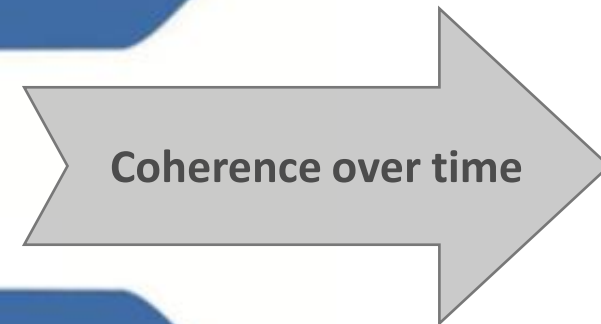


**Coherence between different  
sources of finance**

Public, Private,  
International and Domestic

**Coherence between diverse actions  
of multiple actors and stakeholders**

Government, civil society, private sector,  
International and regional organizations





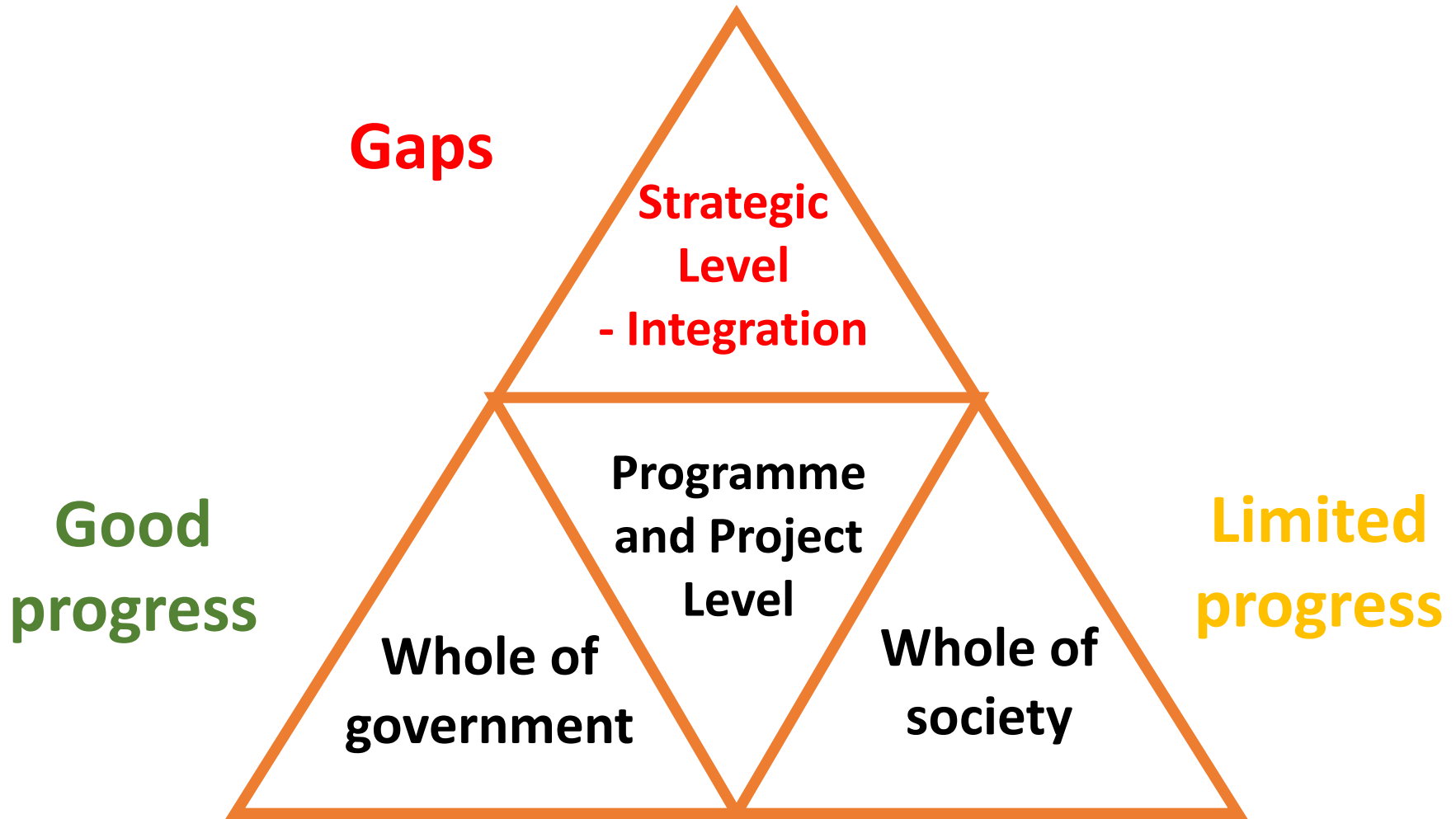
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## Preliminary findings





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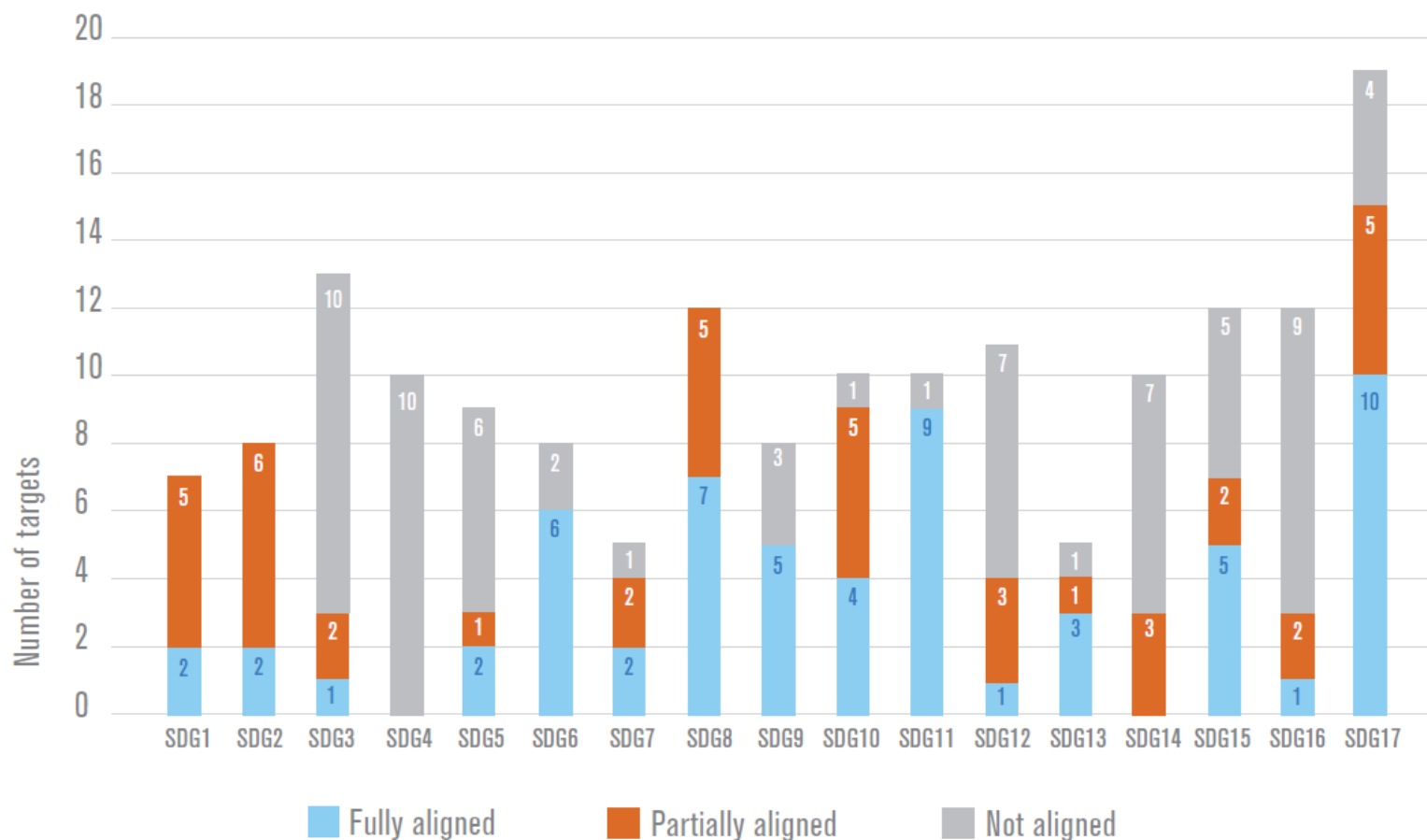
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# Alignment with SDGs - Bangladesh

## Alignment of SDG targets with the 7th five-year plan



# Theme of Eleventh Malaysia Plan

“Anchoring growth on people”

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People are the bedrock  
of the nation

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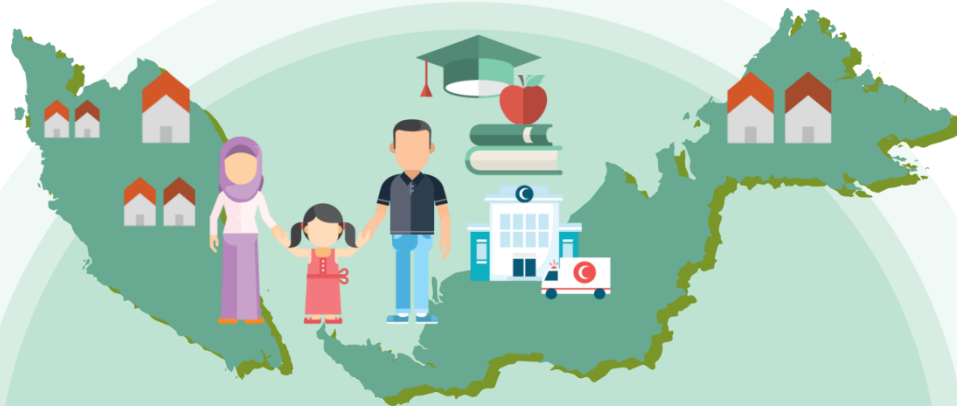
Preparing people for  
the future

3

Everyone enjoys growth  
and development

IN LINE

“Leaving no one behind”



Source: EPU



# Aligning Strategies and Policies - Mongolia

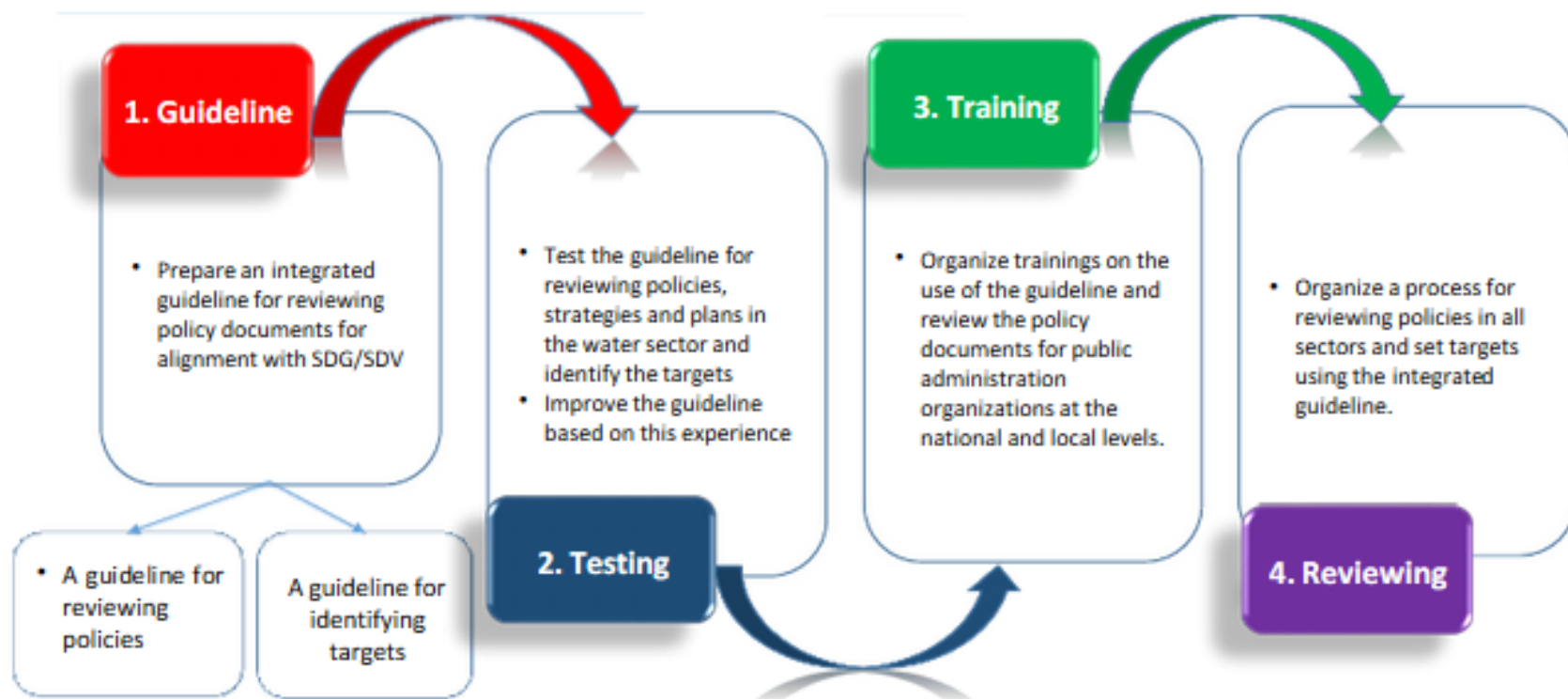


GOVERNMENT OF  
MONGOLIA

NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

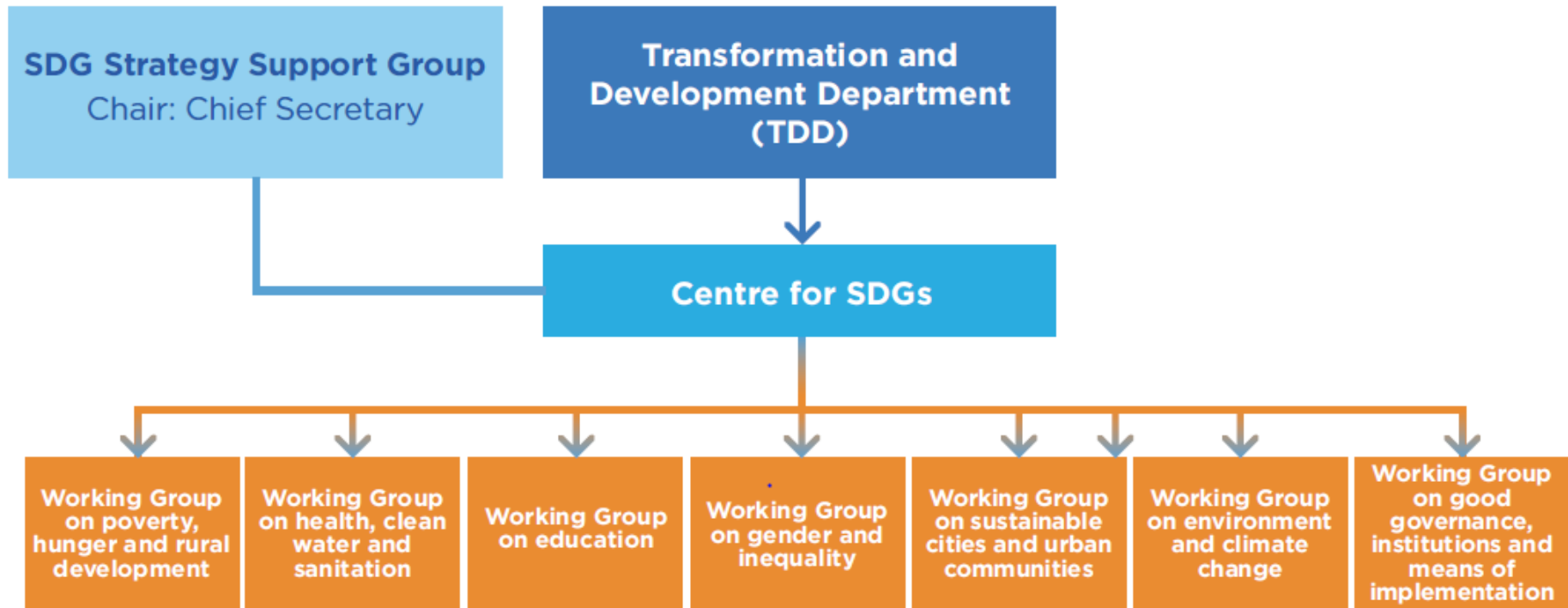
PLAN FOR REVIEWING DEVELOPMENT  
POLICIES AND IDENTIFYING TARGETS

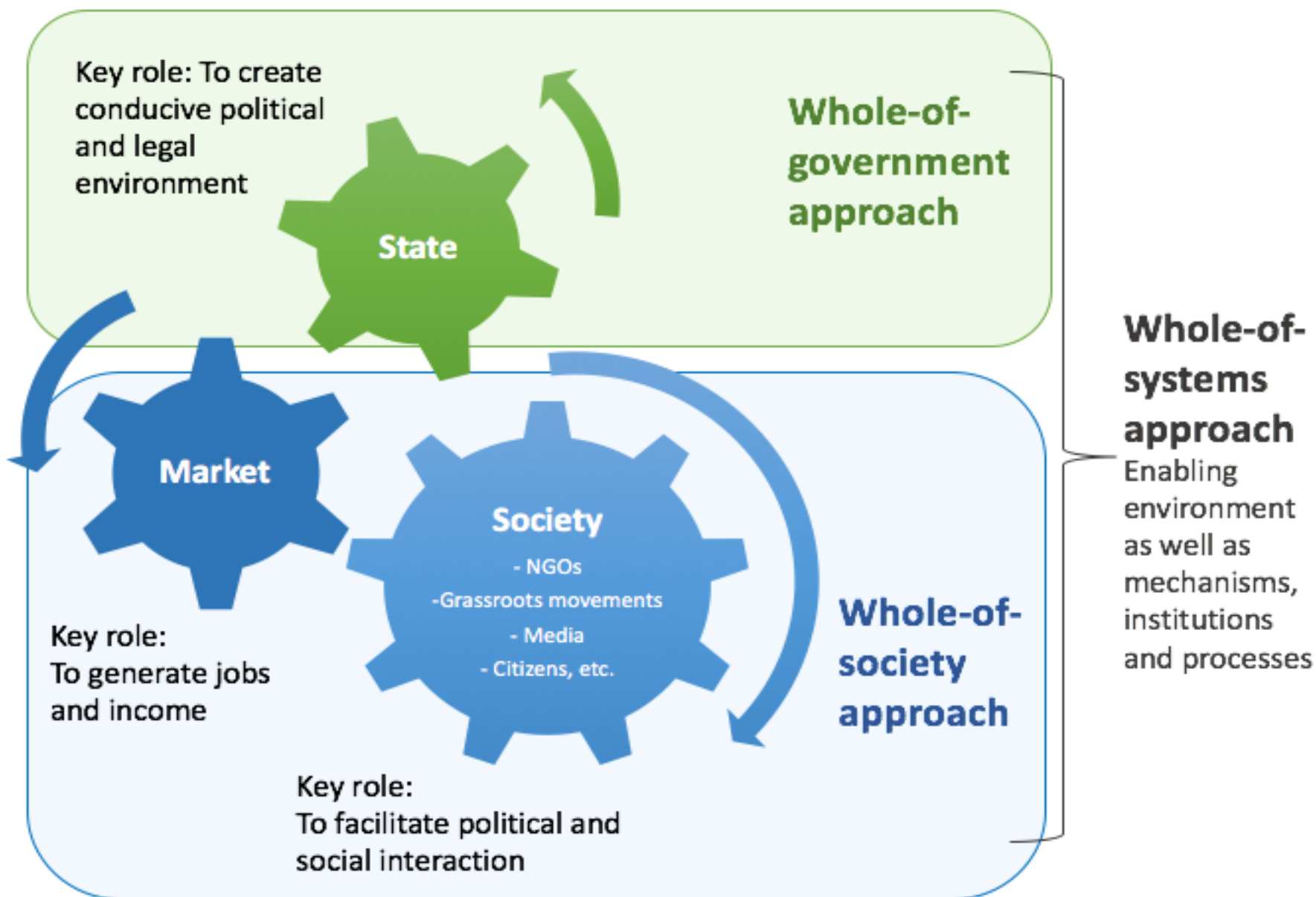
## PLAN FOR REVIEWING POLICY DOCUMENTS USING AN INTEGRATED GUIDELINE:





## Institutional Coordination Mechanisms - Assam





# Indonesia

**Presidential Decree No. 59 Year 2017  
regarding Achieving the SDGs**

**SDGs**

**National Coordination Team**



**Steering Committee**

Lead by the President of the  
Republic of Indonesia

**Implementing Coordinator**

Lead by Minister of National Development  
Planning/Bappenas

**Implementing Committee**

Lead by Deputy Minister for Maritime and  
Natural Resources, Bappenas

**Expert Team**

**Secretariat**

**Working Group of Social Pillar**

**Working Group of  
Economics Pillar**

**Working Group of  
Environment Pillar**

**Working Group of Justice and  
Governance Pillar**



Government,  
parliament, civil  
society,  
philanthropy  
academia,  
business

## Partnership Principles



## SDG Platform



Source: Adapted from Randy Wrihatnolo, Bappenas

**Government:** regulatory framework, planning & budgeting, implementation, M&E, reporting

**Parliament:** policy & regulation, budget allocation and oversight, monitoring implementation

**Philanthropy & business:** advocacy, capacity building, programme facilitation, resource mobilization

**Civil society, media:** advocacy, dissemination, capacity building, programme facilitation and implementation, M&E

**Academia, experts:** research, implementation, capacity building, data innovation....



## Alignment of Budget (Investment) - Nepal

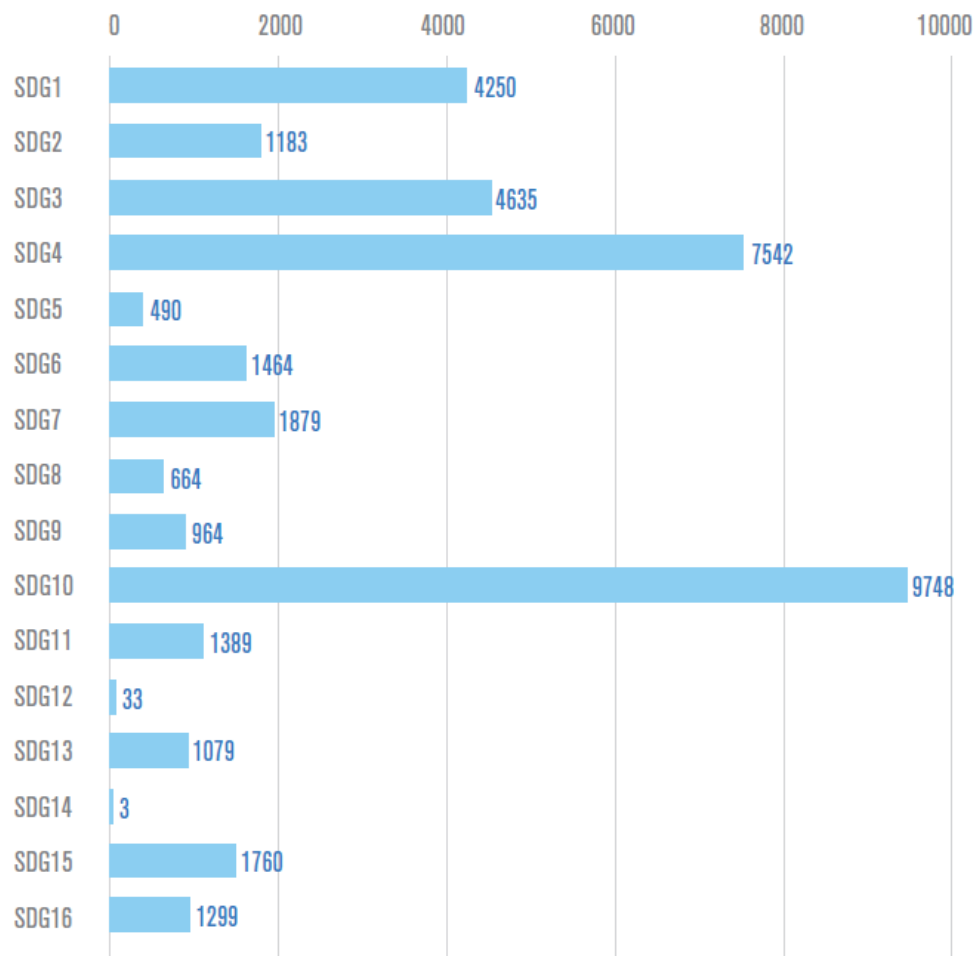
SDGs classification of programmes  
and budget for FY 2016/17

SDG	Number of programmes	Amount (Nepali Rs million)	Share of development budget, percent
SDG 1	49	20,910	3.42
SDG 2	92	60,447	9.88
SDG 3	45	31,639	5.17
SDG 4	17	32,078	5.24
SDG 5	6	2,073	0.34
SDG 6	26	33,577	5.49
SDG 7	35	53,841	8.8
SDG 8	19	8,832	1.44
SDG 9	96	168,901	27.59
SDG 10	8	4,377	0.72
SDG 11	39	175,123	28.61
SDG 12	-	-	-
SDG 13	6	2,056	0.34
SDG 14	-	-	-
SDG 15	24	8,692	1.42
SDG 16	19	8,422	1.38
SDG 17	3	1,227	0.18
<b>Total</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>612,097</b>	<b>100%</b>



## Alignment of Budget - Assam

Allocation of resources by the SDGs in the state budget, 2017/18 (in INR 10 million)



Source: Government of Assam (2017). Highlights of Budget 2017/18



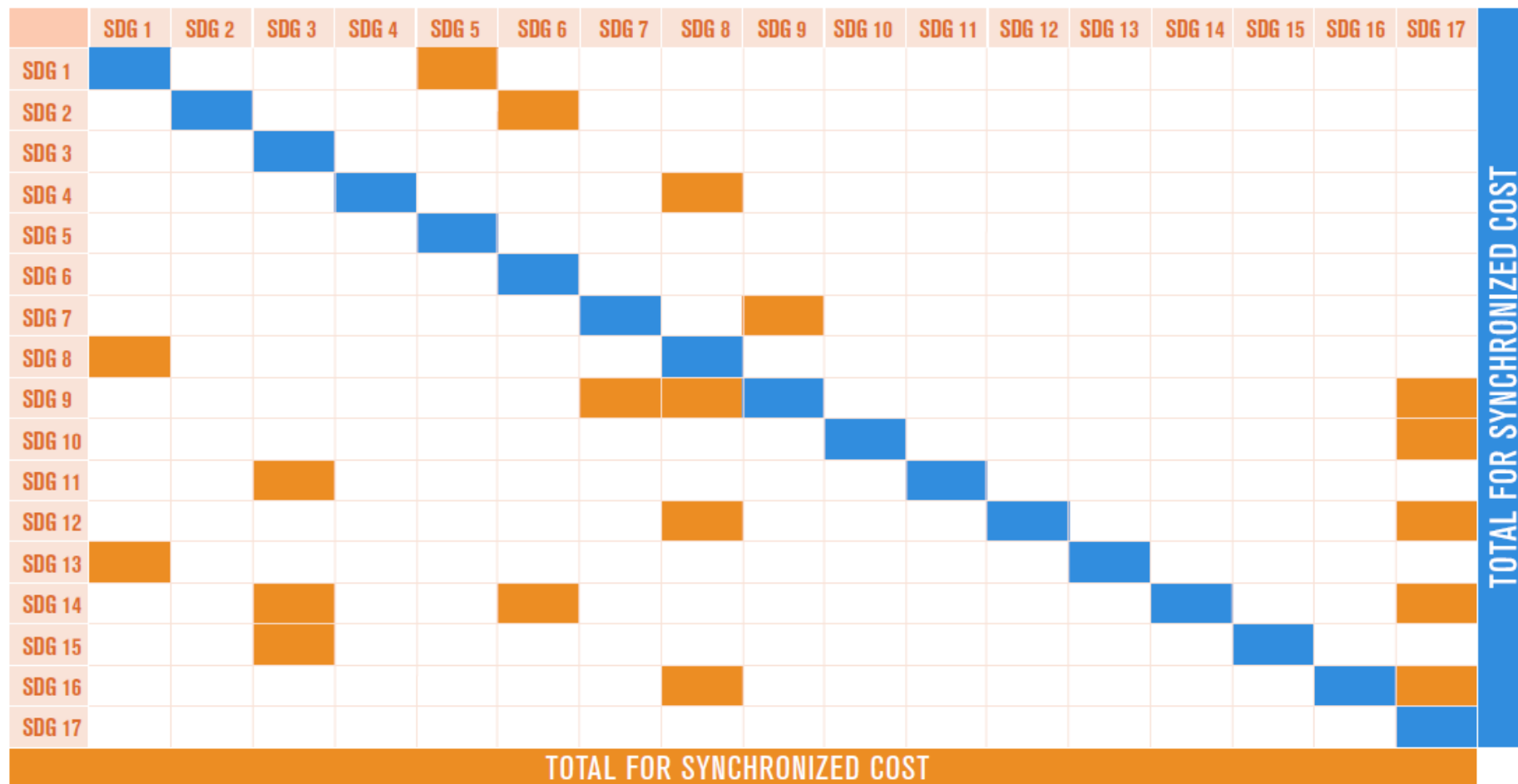
## Costing and Financing Strategy - Bangladesh

### Financing strategy for implementation of the SDGs (US\$ billion)

	FY17-FY20	FY21-FY25	FY26-FY30	FY17-FY30 (The entire period from now till 2030)
Total additional amount from domestic sources (85.11 percent of total)	107.72	257.49	430.87	796.09
Total additional amount from external sources (14.89 percent of total)	22.07	43.15	67.17	132.39
Total additional amount from both domestic and external sources (100 percent)	129.79	300.65	498.04	928.48
Annual average additional amount from domestic sources	26.93	51.50	86.17	56.86
Annual average additional amount from external sources	5.52	8.63	13.43	9.46
of which: FDI	2.73	6.45	10.70	6.91
Grants and aid	2.79	2.17	2.74	2.55



## Considering interconnections in costing - Bangladesh





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## Bangladesh | Indonesia | Malaysia | Nepal | Philippines Assam state, India (subnational)

### GOOD PRACTICES INTEGRATING THE SDGs INTO DEVELOPMENT PLANNING



#### BANGLADESH

In this brief:

- Country context
- The "whole of society" approach
- Institutional arrangements for achieving the SDGs
- The Development Results Framework and its alignment with the SDGs
- Integrating the SDGs into programming
- Assessing financing needs to achieve the SDGs
- Data gaps for the SDGs

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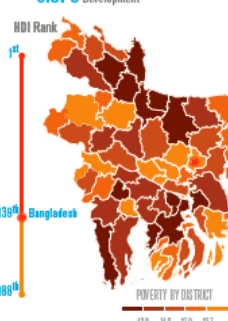
#### Country context

Bangladesh is regarded as a remarkable example of progress in poverty reduction and human development, maintaining an annual growth rate above 6 percent for almost all of the past decade and reaching the lower-middle income status in 2014. A sustained decline in poverty enabled Bangladesh to halve the proportion of population in poverty between 1992 and 2012. However, development challenges are formidable – there are about 40 million people living in poverty, of which an estimated 21 million live in extreme poverty.

Bangladesh has a population of 160 million people living in an area of 147,570 square kilometres, which makes it one of the most densely populated countries in the world. Much of the country is in low-lying areas. The country is vulnerable to recurring floods and is highly vulnerable to climate change.

POPULATION 162,951,560

HDI 0.579 Medium Human Development

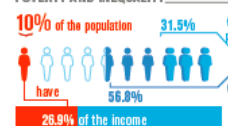


#### ECONOMY

GDP per capita: US\$ 1359

GDP growth: 6.3% (2010-2016)

#### POVERTY AND INEQUALITY



#### GOVERNMENT SYSTEM: Unitary



### GOOD PRACTICES INTEGRATING THE SDGs INTO DEVELOPMENT PLANNING



#### MALAYSIA

In this brief:

- Country context
- A consistent hierarchy of plans with flexibility
- Whole-of-society and results-oriented approaches to implementing programmes
- Mainstreaming collaboration in planning and project implementation
- Rigorous monitoring and evaluation
- Linking plans and the SDGs with resource allocation
- Institutions to drive implementation of the 2030 Agenda
- Integrating the SDGs into the planning process

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#### Country context

Malaysia, a federal state, has a long history of planning for development, premised on the stance that a mature private sector is necessary, but that the government should take a proactive role in development and tackling socio-economic issues, which might not be addressed if left completely to the market.

Over the past decades Malaysia has witnessed steady economic growth. This substantially improved the well-being of its people. The income growth with equity has not been fully realized. Development efforts in the 1990s and the 2000s, although the emphasis was

POPULATION 31,187,265

#### HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

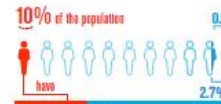
HDI 0.789 High Human Development

#### ECONOMY

GDP per capita: US\$ 9,503

GDP growth: 5.4% (2010-2016)

#### POVERTY AND INEQUALITY



#### GOVERNMENT SYSTEM: Federal



### GOOD PRACTICES INTEGRATING THE SDGs INTO DEVELOPMENT PLANNING



#### THE PHILIPPINES

In this brief:

- Country context
- Mapping the Philippine Development Plan against the SDGs
- Incorporating the SDGs into sectoral plans
- Good practices in budgeting
- Tagging programmes and budgets by the SDGs
- Gearing government performance towards results

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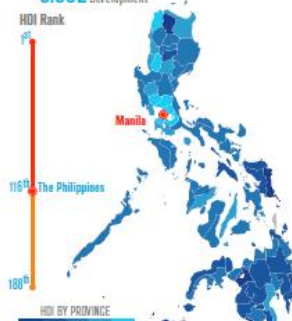
The Philippines is the second most populous country in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). The country has enjoyed accelerated economic growth in recent years, which contributed to poverty reduction. However, 22 million Filipinos still live in poverty, while the level of inequality is the second highest among ASEAN countries. Natural disasters – the typhoons that occur frequently in the Philippines but are recently increasing in intensity – present significant challenges to the progress of development.

The adoption of the 1987 Constitution and approval of the Local Government Code of 1991 set the basis for decentralization and greater autonomy for local governments. The country is divided into 80 provinces, within which there are 229 congressional districts. About 17.5 million people live in urban areas.

POPULATION 103,320,222

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

HDI 0.682 Medium Human Development



#### ECONOMY

GDP per capita: US\$ 2,951

GDP growth: 6.3% (2010-2016)

#### POVERTY AND INEQUALITY



#### GOVERNMENT SYSTEM: Unitary

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES (% of GDP)



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# Guiding Questions

- Are institutions 'fit for purpose' to facilitate policy coherence? – horizontally, vertically, across agendas?
- How to ensure inclusion of multi-stakeholders? beyond consultation to engagement?
- What kind of incentive mechanisms within the public sector can support more integrated ways of working?
- How to strengthen accountability?