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Resources Allocation Between National and Local Governments
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Administrative Themes to Consider Under the Topic:

1. Sharing Responsibility / Devolution
2. Accountability – fiscal, ethical, democratic
3. Public-Private Partnerships and contracting

“There’s many a slip ‘twixt the cup and the lip”

There are significant concerns for the administration of SGD implementation with regard to the flow of power and capital from central government to local government. The “authority-responsibility-accountability” process for these important policies must be carefully structured and monitored to ensure that the outcomes cohere with the inputs and outputs. The resource allocation schemes must be a collaborative effort between the levels of government with neutral oversight in order to be legitimate. To this end, the strategic plan of SDG implementation needs to clearly outline all parties’ roles, performance metrics, and place within the greater social context.