Implementing the 2030 Agenda & SDGs: from Commitment to Action

From MDGs to SDGs: SDG Localization & Mainstreaming
Overview of UNDG Common Approach to Mainstreaming and key UNDG/UNDP support lines

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“78. We encourage all Member States to develop as soon as practicable ambitious national responses to the overall implementation of this Agenda. These can support the transition to the Sustainable Development Goals and build on existing planning instruments, such as national development and sustainable development strategies, as appropriate.”

“79. We also encourage Member States to conduct regular and inclusive reviews of progress at the national and subnational levels which are country-led and country driven. Such reviews should draw on contributions from indigenous peoples, civil society, the private sector and other stakeholders, in line with national circumstances, policies and priorities. National parliaments as well as other institutions can also support these processes.”
I. Overview of UNDG Common Approach

MAPS: Mainstreaming, Acceleration, and Policy Support
WHAT IS MAPS?

**MAinstreaMing**
Landing SDGs into national, sub-national and local plans and shaping budgets, monitoring systems

**ACceleration**
Targeting national & UN/UNDP resources at priority areas in response to bottlenecks, financing partnerships, etc.

**POLicy Support**
Skills and expertise of UN/UNDP system

**PARTnership Development**: channel additional support for partnership development activities, including for parliaments, CSO, private sector, media

**ACCOUNTability**: establishing monitoring and review frameworks

**DATA**: contributing to data revolution by strengthening national capacities to collect and analyze information to monitor progress on 2030 Agenda and SDGs

Adapted from UNDG Mainstreaming the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development – Reference Guide to UN Country Teams – February 2016
Raising Public Awareness

Multi-stakeholder approaches

Adapting SDGs to national/subnational contexts – reviewing plans

Ensuring Horizontal Policy Coherence

Ensuring Vertical policy coherence

Budgeting for the Future

Monitoring, reporting and accountability

Assessing risks, fostering adaptability

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II. Highlights on UNDG/UNDP
Regional and Country-level Mainstreaming Support Areas
Inclusive & Sustained Awareness Building & Stakeholder Engagement at regional, national and sub-national levels

- Designing/facilitating public awareness campaigns, dissemination of key SDG messages and public debates and dialogues (LT partnerships with Media)

- Facilitating access to and dissemination SDG resources and materials, including advocacy tools (with a focus on Arabization of resources)

- Foster innovative, including on – line mechanisms for stakeholder engagement with the SDGs and broad based participation in SDG monitoring (with a particular focus on Youth)

myworld2030.org
Inclusive and Sustained Awareness Building & Stakeholder Engagement at regional, national and sub-national levels

“Women in the Arab Region and the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda”, Cairo-November 2015 (UNDP, UNWOMEN, LAS)

Arab Ministerial Conference (with LAS, April 2016)

The Arab conference on the Role of Civil Society in the sustainable development agenda 2030, April 2016 (QSWF, UNDP, UNESCWA, UNFP, LAS, GCC) - DATE

REGIONAL “Empower 2016 – Social Innovation for SDGs Camp; (UNDP with Qatar Foundation, Doha, March 2016) – 200 Youth

Mobilizing Regional Communities of Action for the SDGs
Governments (national, local), Women’s Organizations, Civil Society Organizations, Youth & Youth Organizations, Private Sector, Parliaments, Media

Forthcoming
✓ Regional Consultations on Private sector and SDGs; Media & SDGs
✓ Regional Parliamentary Forum

UNDP Handbook on the role of Assemblies in fostering the SDGs under development (partnership with GOPAC & IDP)
Supporting National multi-stakeholder consultations on SDGs - SDG Mainstreaming
SDG responsive Policy and Institutional frameworks

- Aligning **national, sector and subnational plans and priorities** with SDG Goals and targets
- Setting nationally-relevant targets
- Supporting **integrated approaches** to SDG-based development planning and policy making
  (mapping of linkages between national goals & targets, integrated modelling..)

- **Strengthening or building new cross-sector coordination mechanisms**

- **Rapid Integrated Assessment (RIA)**
- **Institutional Framework/Coordination Mechanism Tool**
- **Institutional Capacity Needs Assessment (UNDP, under development)**

- **UN DESA modelling tools for Sustainable Development policies –**

- **(Millenium Insitute: Integrated model for Sustainable Development Goals strategies (iSDG) [www.isdgs.org]**

- **Modeling for Green Economy (UN-led partnership on green economy (PAGE));**
- Results-Based Budgeting
  - Budgeting for Outcomes

- Participatory Budgeting

- Mainstreaming specific issues (e.g. gender; youth, environment) into budgets
  - Public Expenditure Reviews, e.g. UNDP Climate Change Public Expenditure and Institutional Review Methodology

- Integrated Financial Frameworks
  - Development Finance Assessment (UNDP, under development)
- Aligning national monitoring framework with SDG indicators
- Defining relevant national target indicators, setting baselines

**LEAVING NO TARGET AND NO ONE BEHIND**
- Assessing & Strengthening National Statistical Capacities to monitor the SDGs (data availability, quality, disaggregation needs)
- Fostering data accessibility
- Stakholder participation in SDG monitoring

**ASSESSING NATIONAL SDG MONITORING READINESS THROUGH:**
- SDG Data/Indicator Mappings
- SDG Data Ecosystem Mappings

- SDG indicators’ availability gap analysis
- Assessment of NSOs’ website and the users’ experience
- Uplifting data portals or building new ones using cost-efficient technologies
Incentivizing Data Revolutions

SUDAN: Exploring the use of Big Data sources for Poverty Monitoring (UNDP-UN Global Pulse Partnerships on Big Data for Development)

TUNISIA: Exploring the use of BIG DATA (Social Media) for SDG 16 Monitoring

Support to Country led - SDG national reports

Country Reporting guidelines of SDGs progress (UNDP/DESA) (under development)

Support to Inclusive National Voluntary Reviews

ON-GOING in Morocco & Egypt

Monitoring ‘new goals’

Pilot UNDP work on national indicators for SDG 16 in Tunisia
**Localizing the SDGs**

**Mainstreaming SDGs at Sub-National and Local Level - Key Steps**

1. Strengthening political commitment for the SDGs (local governments, councils, MPs)
2. Clarifying central/local responsibilities (for SDG prioritizing, finance, impl., M&E)
3. Defining sub-national/local priorities and indicators (building on unfinished business of MDGs’)
4. Integrating SDGs in sub-national/local development plans & budgets (incl. ‘Whole of local government approach’)
5. Mapping local financing opportunities and improving local fiscal administration (incl. anti-corruption)
6. Building partnerships and social monitoring (CSOs, private sector, etc)
7. Etc.

**SDG Localization toolkit**

UNDP, UN HABITAT and the Global Taskforce of Local Regional Governments for Post 2015 and Habitat III (GTF) *(under development)*
Mainstreaming the SDGs in plans is an essential key step, but making substantive progress towards SDG targets will be the key challenge.

Not all SDG goals and targets can be pursued equally and at the same time.

- Identifying and investing in ‘accelerators’ – intervention areas that can yield multiple dividends across various Goals and Targets
- Identifying implementation bottlenecks
- Managing risks – Building in resilience
- Adapting innovative acceleration solutions across countries

(under development)
- Acceleration toolkit (multi-sectoral solutions)
- Simplified modeling tools
- Accelerator identification/Bottleneck analysis - building upon the MDG Acceleration Framework
- Risk Management Guidelines
- Poverty Risk Analysis Tool

Identifying and Investing in Progress Accelerators
Tailoring SDG Mainstreaming support to Crisis & Fragility contexts & Factoring Resilience

LEAVING NO COUNTRY, NO ONE BEHIND

- Identifying key drivers and dynamics of fragility, conflicts and others risks
- Strengthening national/local delivery and monitoring capacities,
- Identifying bottlenecks and enablers,
- Sequencing approaches to SDG implementation, and critically
- **Enhancing coordination, particularly between humanitarian and development action**
- Promoting state-society dialogues...

- Risk Management Guidelines
- Integrated Risk Assessment
- Conflict Development Analysis
- Institutional capacity assessments
  *(under development)*
Resources on UNDP country programmatic support to the implementation of the SDGs

Available in Arabic: SDG1, 6, 8, 10 14, 15

Forthcoming: SDG 3, 7, 11, 13
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| **Arab Knowledge Project**  
**Arab Human Development Report (planned Portal on HD data)** |
**Mosharaka- Gender Initiative** ---- "Fostering the Inclusive Participation and Effective Contribution of Women in the Public Sphere“.

**Youth Leadership Programme 2016**  #YLP2

**Aid for Trade (Regional Integration)**

**Arab Climate Resilience Initiative**

**Arab Sustainable Energy programme**

**Climate Risk Nexus programme**

**Arab City Resilience programme**
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