Workshop on Accelerating the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda and AU Agenda 2063 in Africa: Building Resilient Institutions for the SDGs in the time of COVID-19

Mainstreaming the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063 into national planning instruments and strategies

SOUTH AFRICA's PRESENTATION
29 October 2021
INTRODUCTION

- We meet at a time when confronted with the harsh reality of COVID-19.
- COVID-19 outbreak is a grim reminder that we are interconnected.
- It is precisely for this reason that we ought to be congruent in our plans and work together.
- COVID-19 is making the achievement of the 17 SDGs by 2030 and Agenda 2063 even more challenging.
- COVID-19 recovery presents us with an opportunity to urgently transform and act fast towards a more equitable and sustainable pathways for implementation of Development Agendas.
- COVID-19 relief actions has created deep cuts into existing programmes and budgets - thus undermining continuity, consistency and sustainable development.

Vision 2030: Our Future, Make it Work
We need a long term perspective to realise our vision and our efforts to massively reduce poverty and roll back the extreme inequalities. Growth and development, strengthening institutions, nation-building and a developmental state are long term projects. A single term of government is too short a time...

Lack of a coherent long term plan has weakened our ability to provide clear and consistent policies...to mobilise all of society in pursuit of our developmental objectives...to prioritise resource allocations and to drive implementation of government’s objectives and priorities. In addition, weaknesses in coordination of government have led to policy inconsistencies and, in several cases, poor service delivery outcomes.

HALFWAY TO 2030 SINCE ADOPTION OF NDP, THE REVIEW ASKED...

How has NDP been implemented?
What has been the impact?
What needs to change?
What happened? What are the gaps? Course correction needed?
The NDP remains our Country Plan and is aligned to our international commitments.

**2012**

**NDP VISION 2030**
Reduce poverty, inequality and unemployment

**2013**

**AFRICA AGENDA 2063**
A prosperous Africa based on inclusive growth and sustainable development

**2015**

**SDGs 2030**
End poverty, protect the planet and ensure prosperity for all

*Mutually reinforcing agendas that support sustainable development*
NDP IMPLEMENTATION AND GLOBAL AND CONTINENTAL LONG TERM AGENDAS

Vision 2030 and 2063

1st MTSF 2nd MTSF NDP and SDGs


2031 - 2035 2036 - 2040 2041 - 2045 2046 - 2050 2051 - 2055 2056 - 2060 2061 - 2063

More longer time for AU 2063 Agenda

One term left before 2030

What should be the catalysts to get us to 2030 targets, then to 2063

Mapping alignment done – shows significant alignment. Focus on implementation
LOCATING CURRENT CONJUNCTURE

1. NDP since 2012
2. MTSF 2019-24
   7 Priorities of the 6th Administration
3. Economic Recovery and Reconstruction Plan (ERRP)
   - responses to COVID-19
   - responding to the current civil unrest

We are at the mid point

A review of where we are based on:
- NDP Review
- Review of MTSF 2019-24

To inform Priorities
Task going forward is to consolidate the priorities for remainder of medium-term to 2024, and pathways to 2030

NDP Implementation Framework towards 2030
PLANNING PERSPECTIVE

MID-TERM REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION
- Where are we?
- What to prioritise henceforth
  - to 2024
  - to 2030

POVERTY
INEQUALITY
UNEMPLOYMENT

NDP
MTSF 2014-2019
MTSF 2019-2024

2012
2014
2019
2030

ERRP
Infrastructure, Sectoral, Skills, Plans

7 PRIORITIES
SA APPROACH ON DEVELOPMENT

SDG | Agenda 2063 | Regional (SADC) | National Development Plan | MTSF (Sector plans) | PGDP | DGDP | IDP

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Aspiration 1
An Africa as A Strong, United, Resilient and Influential Global Player and Partner

Aspiration 2
An Integrated Continent Politically united and based on the ideals of Pan Africanism and the vision of African Renaissance

Aspiration 3
An Africa of Good Governance, Democracy, Respect for Human Rights, Justice and the Rule of Law

Aspiration 4
A Peaceful and Secure Africa

Aspiration 5
Africa with a Strong Cultural Identity Common Heritage, Values and Ethics

Aspiration 6
An Africa Whose Development is people driven, relying on the potential offered by African People, especially its Women and Youth, and caring for Children

Planetary
Protect our planet's natural resources and climate for future generations

Peace
Foster peaceful, just and inclusive societies

Prosperity
Ensure prosperous and fulfilling lives in harmony with nature

Partnership
Implement the agenda through a solid global partnership

People
End poverty and hunger in all forms and ensure dignity and equality

Sustainable Development

2030 AGENDA HAS 5 UNDERLYING PRINCIPLES – ARE THEY IN NDP?

1. Leave No One Behind
2. Put Sustainable Development at the Core
3. Transforming economies for Inclusive Growth
4. Building peace and effective, open and accountable institutions for all
5. Forging a new partnership for development

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### AGENDA 2063 vs. 2030 Agenda

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CONVERGENCE - AGENDA 2063 AND AGENDA 2030

Agenda 2030

- Inequality within and among countries
- Sustainable consumption and production
- Terrestrial ecosystems, forests, desertification, land degradation and biodiversity

Agenda 2063

- An integrated continent, politically united and based on the ideal Pan-Africanism and the vision of Africa’s Renaissance
- An Africa with a strong cultural identity, common heritage, shared values and ethics
- The security agenda, including the project for a common defence, foreign and security policy for the continent

90% Convergence

- Social development
- Economic development
- Climate change and some elements from SDGs
- Peaceful and inclusive societies and responsive institutions

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“Vision without action is merely a dream. Action without vision just passes the time. Vision with action can change the world” – Joel Barker
# MAPPING MATRIX

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Intersection of rows and columns – relevant NDP “Objectives”

One objective can contribute/respond to several SDG Targets / Agenda 2063 Priorities – Objectives not unique to one target / Priority – hence some appear in multiple SDGs/ AU 2063
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### NDP, AGENDA 2063 AND AGENDA 2030 ALIGNMENT

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**Direct/Strong Alignment**

**Indirect/Weak Alignment**

**No links between NDP and SDGs**
SDGs not addressed by NDP and not relevant to South Africa or are Gaps

SDGs not addressed in the NDP but are comprehensively addressed in other sectoral programmes

NDP and SDG convergence - 74% of SDGs are addressed by NDP Objectives

Other Non-NDP/Non-SDG programmes
## NDP-SDG AND NDP-AGENDA 2063 ALIGNMENT AT GLANCE

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SDG TARGETS ADDRESSED BY NDP

**NDP - SDG ALIGNMENT**
- SDG targets fully addressed: 57%
- SDG targets partially addressed: 17%
- SDG targets not addressed in NDP: 26%

**NDP MAPPING TO SDGS**
- SDG targets addressed by NDP: 74%
- SDG targets addressed in other sectoral programmes: 19%
- Of which SDG targets not applicable: 7%

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NDP GAP ANALYSIS

✓ NDP developed to respond to issues identified in diagnostic report – pre –SDG era, but during the post-2015 process

✓ Elements of SDGs left out of the NDP because:-
  1. SDG targets not a priority nor relevant for South Africa
  2. SDG targets a priority for South Africa, but are being dealt with outside the NDP
  3. NDP Objectives are critical to South Africa but not reflected in the SDG framework

✓ NDP Objectives which are high level and apply to all SDG targets – GDP growth, security, corruption, ICT, etc.
The NDP and the SDGs are highly aligned, with a convergence ratio of 74 percent. This means that 74 percent of the SDG targets are covered by the NDP. The remaining 26 percent (44 targets) of the 169 SDG targets are not covered within the framework of the NDP. Out of this, 33 targets are being addressed comprehensively in programmes running in parallel to the NDP.

Only 13 SDG targets are not applicable to the South African Context.

The NDP objectives classified into high impact, medium impact and low impact should be read in tandem with the SDG indicator framework which Statistics South Africa has developed to measure progress towards attaining the SDGs.

The NDP is almost fully aligned to the AU Agenda 2063 at 94.87%. The 5.17% is addressed by South Africa’s pan-Africanist history and the spirit of Ubuntu.

Some NDP Objectives are common to all SDGs and cannot be attributable to any particular target – We call these enablers – Security, GDP growth, ICT (broadband) etc...

If any of the SDG targets becomes a key priority, the analysis can guide policy makers as to which interventions could yield the best positive impact on particular SDG targets, while the gaps provide guidance on what SDG targets need to be addressed if they are currently not.

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PARTICIPATORY APPROACH

South Africa is committed to realising the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063, based on the principles of:

- **Collaboration** - strong partnerships between the government, civil society, chapter 9 institutions, trade unions, the private sector and academia.

- **Coherence** - The 2030 Agenda emphasises the integrated nature of development goals.

- **Impact** - The 2030 Agenda should be approached with a sense of urgency.
**KEY PRINCIPLES AND PRE-REQUISITES FOR IMPLEMENTATION**

- Successful implementation of the development goals, aspirations and targets is dependent on availability of resources, recognising the prevailing constrained fiscal space.
- This requires trade-offs, priorities and optimal fiscal stance.

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**Partnership, Co-ownership and Collaboration**
(whole of Government & Society)

**Prioritization, Focus & Resources**
(optimal fiscal stance and efficiencies)

**Monitoring and Measurement**

**Leadership and Accountability**

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