

Integrating Agenda 2030 SDGs & AU Agenda 2063 into NDS1: Good Practices

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This presentation.....

UNDG 8 Stage
Model with
lessons for us

Somethings to
think about as we
mainstream...Gaps

Underlying
principles of
Mainstreaming

Discussion..

Principles of Mainstreaming SDGs To Bear in Mind (From 2030 Agenda)

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Each country has primary responsibility for its own economic and social development

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Recognition of different approaches, visions, models and tools available to each country, in accordance with its national circumstances and priorities.

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Governments have responsibility to follow-up and review goals and targets over the coming 15 years.

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For all countries, public policies and the mobilisation and effective use of domestic resources, underscored by the principle of national ownership, are central to the common pursuit of sustainable development.

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Each government sets own targets guided by the global level of ambition but taking into account national circumstances; and decide how to incorporate SDGs in plans policies and strategies.

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Follow-up and review will be voluntary and country-led, will take into account different national realities, capacities and levels of development, and will respect policy space and priorities.

Educating People About SDGs

RAISING AWARENESS

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- a. Introductory workshops
- b. Public awareness campaign
- c. Opportunity management

- Sensitizing government officials (beyond focal points)
- Public awareness campaign: general public, including women, children, youth, those living with disability etc
- Use of regular and ad hoc government and other meetings and forums to educate about SDGs

- State capacity: bureaucratic capacity and reach vital

Whole of Society Approach

MULTI-STAKEHOLDER APPROACHES

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- a. Initial engagement
- b. Working with formal bodies/forums
- c. Fostering public-private partnerships
- d. Guidance on dialogues

Elite coalitions/networks
important for agenda setting and
tempo

Working with multi-stakeholder
bodies or forums (*the TNF is a great
example- challenge is how to decentre it
and make it less elitist*)

Social embeddedness of the process- plan no longer an
end but means to achieve social dialogue *helps with
citizenship formation and demand-side accountability*

Adapting and Owning SDGs

SDGs as Heuristic Tool Vs General Guide

TAILORING SDGs TO NATIONAL/LOCAL CONTEXT

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- a. Reviewing existing strategies/plans
- b. Recommendations to leadership
- c. Setting nationally relevant targets
- d. Formulating plans using systems thinking

Reviewing existing strategies and plans at the national, sub-national and local levels; comparing with global SDGs; Agenda 2063 and targets to identify gaps and provide the basis for recommending areas for change;

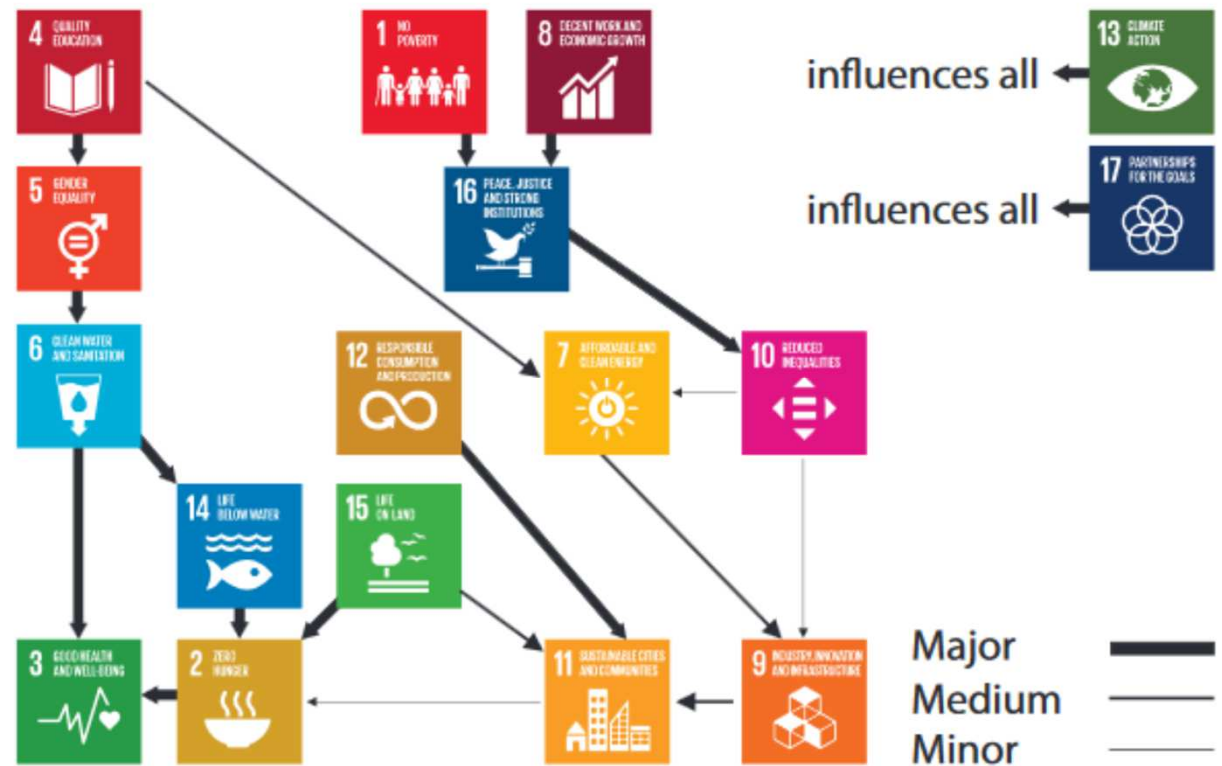
NDS1 compliant, could a Matrix show gaps: mapping the 14 thematic areas of NDS1 against A2063 and SDGs2030

Rapid Integrated Assessment Tool (RIA)

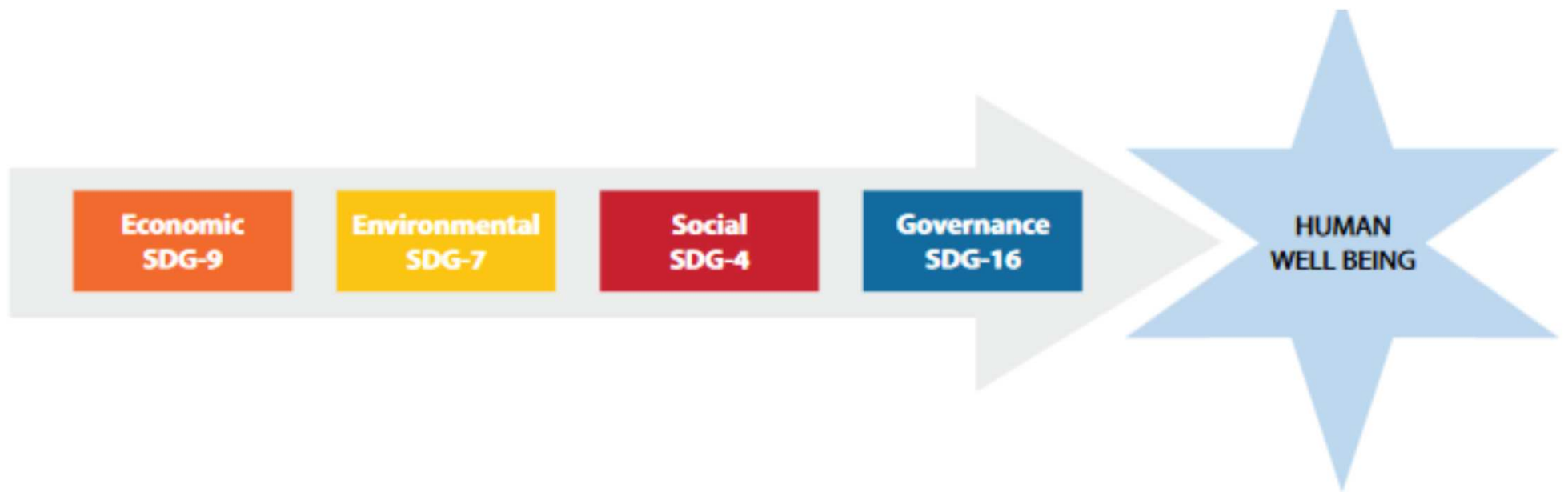
NDS1: SDGs, AU2063 Mentions

Page	SDGs	AU2063
IV	1	1
7	2	1
8	15	1
81	1(8)	
196	1(1)	
205	2(11;12;13;14;15)	
230	1	1

Identify and prioritize
SDGs that influence a
wide range of SDGs.



Map out integration effects





Map out SDGs with huge multiplier effects.

Whole of Government Approach

HORIZONTAL POLICY COHERENCE (BREAKING THE SILOS)



- a. Integrated policy analysis
- b. Crosscutting institutions
- c. Integrated modelling

Checking that strategy-making, planning and policy-making is informed systems thinking and delivers an integrated view
How do we manage the interface across the clusters?

Policy/Plan Cross Impact Analysis; Network Analysis of the Thematic Clusters

Multi-speed approach compromise
*Build from pockets of Effectiveness
across government*

De-centering the NDS1 and 2030 Agenda

VERTICAL POLICY COHERENCE (GLOCALIZING THE AGENDA)

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- a. Multi-level institutions
- b. Multi-stakeholder bodies and forums
- c. Local Agenda 21s and networks
- d. Local-level indicator networks
- e. Integrated modelling
- f. Impact assessment process

How do you take NDS1 and SDGs 2030 to the provinces, the RDCs, the Wards, Villages and urban local authority areas:

Key lesson from Covid-19 is a need for resilient local institutions on message with the plan. Creates demand side accountability, helps with monitoring

VLRs? Decentralised TNF?

State Capacity crucial in creating a legible glocalising agenda

Enabling Resources to Follow NDS1/SDGs

BUDGETING FOR THE FUTURE

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- a. Taking stock of financing mechanisms
- b. Towards outcome-based and participatory budgeting
- c. Budget mainstreaming

Building an integrated national financing framework
Key issue is ensuring that the program based budgeting works

Area of biggest challenge: failure to sufficiently link the plan priorities to resource allocation model

Incentives and penalties
(conditional grants to sub-national units)

Causal Process Tracing

Monitor and Report Sensibly

Results speak for themselves: You don't achieve them by spending all energy weighing the pig! rather you let the pig feed and weigh it sensibly!

MONITORING, REPORTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

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- a. Indicator development and data collection
- b. Monitoring and reporting systems
- c. Collecting disaggregated data
- d. Review and cycle

Agreeing what needs to be measured(National Indicator Framework) and the level and precision of measurement required- great opportunity for citizenship formation- VLRs

Biggest challenge is good quality data disaggregated to subnational units- capacitating ZIMSTATS, encouraging independent monitoring enhances accountability
Role of oversight statutory bodies (parliament?) other non-state actors to ask questions)

Set up an NDS1 community of knowledge- draw out academics and build interest around the themes

Coping with Uncertainty

ASSESSING RISKS AND FOSTERING ADAPTABILITY

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- a. Adaptive governance
- b. Risk analysis and management
- c. Scenario planning and stress testing

Agile and adaptive mindset

More and more focus on Uncertainty rather than Risk
(take account of upside and downside elements of risk).

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Some Issues to Consider...

- Message clarity
 - How does NDS1 relate to SDGs and AU2063 plan precedence
- Institutional clarity on ownership:
 - NDS1 and SDGs driven from different ministries: for Zimbabwe it looks like its working well due to over-arching role of OPC
 - Does this increase transaction costs- evidence from other African countries
- A post Covid-19 deep dive into NDS1?
 - Check on assumptions
 - Gaps: are there more white rhinos apart from Covid-19 (artificial intelligence?)
 - Test the in-put output models used and their efficacy post-Covid
- Set-up a permanent planning group doing horizon scanning and helping to shape reviews to plans

Take Home Messages

- No one size fits all for mainstreaming but framework helpful in thinking through how to do this
- Plans are not static and should be seen as discussion documents that help to build consensus towards a future
- Process is probably more important than the plan and needs to be seen as such
- NDS1 a very credible plan with promise to rally Zimbabweans into a conversation that is joined with global debates through its inclusion of SDGs and AU2030

Some resources

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