

Determining priorities and integrating the SDGs into local government plans and strategies

**THE SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
GOALS**
WHAT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
NEED TO KNOW

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Introduction

- The NDP was formulated through a highly participatory process
- TWGs revitalized and new guidelines provided to update their inputs
- Key consultations held with stakeholders
 - Cabinet, National Assembly, Private Sector, DPs, Civil Society
- In 2016, Government of The Gambia has received support from Kazakhstan through the UNDP to carry out capacity building of stakeholders on the Sustainable Development Goals and SDGs prioritisation done with Government stakeholders GCCI and TANGO
- The plan also mainstreams various international agreements including the the SDGs and AU Agenda 2063

Tailoring SDGs to National and Local Contexts

Mainstreaming















































Landing the SDG agenda at national and local levels: integration into national and sub-national plans for development; and into budget allocations

'Targets are defined as aspirational and global, with each government setting its own national targets guided by the global level of ambition but taking into account national circumstances.?' ?

Tailoring SDGs to National and Local Contexts cont'd



Links Between the NDP & SDGs

NDP Priorities	SDGs
Governance, Human Rights and Security Sector Reform	
Macroeconomic Stabilization and Economic Management	  
Modernized Agriculture, Agribusiness and Fisheries	   
Human Capital Development (education, health, & social protection)	    
Infrastructure and Energy	   
Tourism and Culture	 
Private Sector Development and Trade	   
Youth Development and Empowerment	    
Strengthening Public Institutions	
Women's Empowerment	    
Environment, natural resource management and climate change, and land use	   
Diaspora in Development	
Information and Communication Technology	 
Civil Society	 
Data for Development	

TAKING SDGS TO COUNTRY LEVEL

- Sensitization and awareness creation
 - Stakeholder involvement
- Prioritize areas of concern
 - Two rounds of prioritization done
 - 1st round Nov 2015: All 17 Goals and 102 targets high priority
 - 2nd round using UNDP MAPS Mission: 8 Goals and 76 Targets were identified as High priority;
- Set national targets – balance ambition with realism, and Political accountability
- Mainstreaming the goals: to national, sectoral and local plans
- Mobilise resources to implement the goals – domestic resources mobilisation taking central role
- Develop robust M&E systems for monitoring the goals

Way Forward

- Continuous support for the integration of SDGs into national development agenda needed;
- More awareness (Strategy for communication of SDGs is key that needs to be developed jointly by Government and the UN ;
- Develop local capacity for policy and programme implementation, M&E
- VNR opportunity to enhance follow up mechanisms

Thank you for your attention