SDGs and Agenda 2063 Alignment

Workshop on Voluntary Local Reviews in The Gambia

Africa Voluntary Local Review Guidelines - Tools

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Background - Africa VLR Guidelines

The Africa VLR Guidelines are the result of a specific request made by member States to the UN System for a tool to support VLR preparation in the region

A commitment made at ARFSD 2020 to assist in the development of a **common guideline & template for VLRs** to ease coherence & enable peer review

A need to **further VLR production in the region and provide a common approach** for local and regional governments preparing a review

Foster **local ownership, commitment and action** on the SDGs and Agenda 2063

Guideline produced together with UN-Habitat and UCLG-Africa

Africa VLR Guideline - a few Guiding Principles

Find out where you are and define a way forward. VLRs are a tool for monitoring and measuring progress, but they are also a mechanism for planning local action. A lack of data should not hold you back and start with what you have.

VLRs are a tool for telling your local story. VLRs allow local and regional governments to tell their story and present local priorities.

VLRs represent a process, not just a product. The VLR is a process and not just a report and the process is engaging, participatory and unbound by a defined start and end dates.

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✅Practical

✅Easy to follow

✅Best practices

✅Lessons learned

✅Guiding Questions

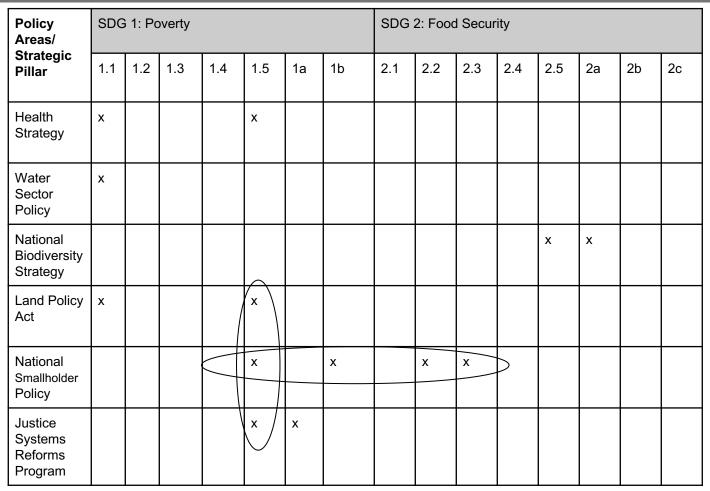## Phase I

- Methodology: preparatory work, literature review and visioning

- Institutional Model for leading review

- Stakeholder engagement planning

- Roadmap

- SDGs and Agenda 2063 - Linking priorities

Policy Areas/ Strategic Pillar	SDG 1: Poverty							SDG 2: Food Security							
	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1a	1b	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2a	2b	2c
Health Strategy	x				x										
Water Sector Policy	x														
National Biodiversity Strategy												x	x		
Land Policy Act	x				x										
National Smallholder Policy					x		x		x	x					
Justice Systems Reforms Program					x	x									

Table1: SDG Alignment Table

Sustainable Development Goals	Local Sustainability Policy	Other relevant local policies?	Local initiatives and projects
GOAL 1: NO POVERTY End Poverty in all its forms everywhere			
1.1 By 2030, eradicate extreme poverty for all people everywhere, currently measured as people living on less than $1.25 a day			
1.2 By 2030, reduce at least by half the proportion of men, women and children of all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions			

Table 2: Mapping Agenda 2063 to Local Policies and Strategies

2063 Aspirations	Aspiration 1: A prosperous Africa, based on inclusive growth and sustainable development							Aspiration 2: An integrated continent, politically united, based on the ideals of Pan Africanism and the vision of Africa's 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		Aspiration 7: An Africa as a strong, united, resilient and influential global player and partner	
2063 Goals	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Health Strategy																				
Youth Livelihood Strategy																				

Table 3: Linking 2063 and SDGs[1]

UN SDGs	Agenda 2063 Goals	Local Policy Area/ Strategic Pillar
1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere in the world	1. A high standard of living, quality of life and well-being for all 5. Modern agriculture for increased productivity and production 7. Environmentally sustainable climate resilient economies and communities 17. Full gender equality in all spheres of life	
2. End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture.	1. A high standard of living, quality of life and well-being for all 3. Healthy and well-nourished citizens 4. Transformed economies and job creation 5. Modern agriculture for increased productivity and production 7. Environmentally sustainable climate resilient economies and communities 8. United Africa (Federal or Confederate)	
3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.	3. Healthy and well-nourished citizens 7. Environmentally sustainable climate resilient economies and communities 17. Full gender equality in all spheres of life	

<u>Guiding Questions</u>

- Focusing on SDG priority areas, what existing sub-national strategies and local development plans are directly linked to sustainable development goals, targets or indicators?
- How have subnational policy frameworks been adjusted to align to SDG goals, targets or indicators?
- Are there other sub-national goals or pillars that reflect the economic, social, environmental, or cultural dimensions of sustainable development?
- How are sub-national strategies and plans linked with national sustainable development priorities?

Thank you!