

Voluntary Local Review Workshop

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Development Commitments and Priorities

Zimbabwe has committed to all three in pursuit of Vision 2030
All three are related and interlinked



Introduction and overview

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Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)



- MDGs were at the centre of development policy between **2000 and 2015**
- Locally, the MDGs were implemented during tough economic times however, some progress was made in some areas eg. education, gender (see [final MDG report](#))



Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



- SDGS will guide development priorities for **2016 to 2030**
- Will carry on the unfinished business of the MDGs, together with emerging issues
- Economic growth will thus, be essential to Zimbabwe's SDG implementation experience

Timeline

We are here



Chronologically, we are half way but in terms of achievement, we are lagging. Globally.

Sustainable Development Goals

17 Goals. 169 targets. 230 indicators.





People: Goals 1- 6

Goals relating to people, their dignity and their human rights.



Planet: Goals 11 -15

Sound management of the planet and natural resources while addressing climate change.



Prosperity: Goals 7-10

Promotion of economic and technological development for human prosperity.



Peace: Goal 16

Peaceful, just and inclusive societies that are free of conflict.

The 5 Ps

- Development issues under the SDGs have been grouped into 5 categories: People; Planet; Prosperity; Peace and Partnerships
- The categorization is largely linked to the interconnectedness of the Goals
- Recognition of the interconnectedness leads to a holistic view of the challenges and consequently, holistic interventions

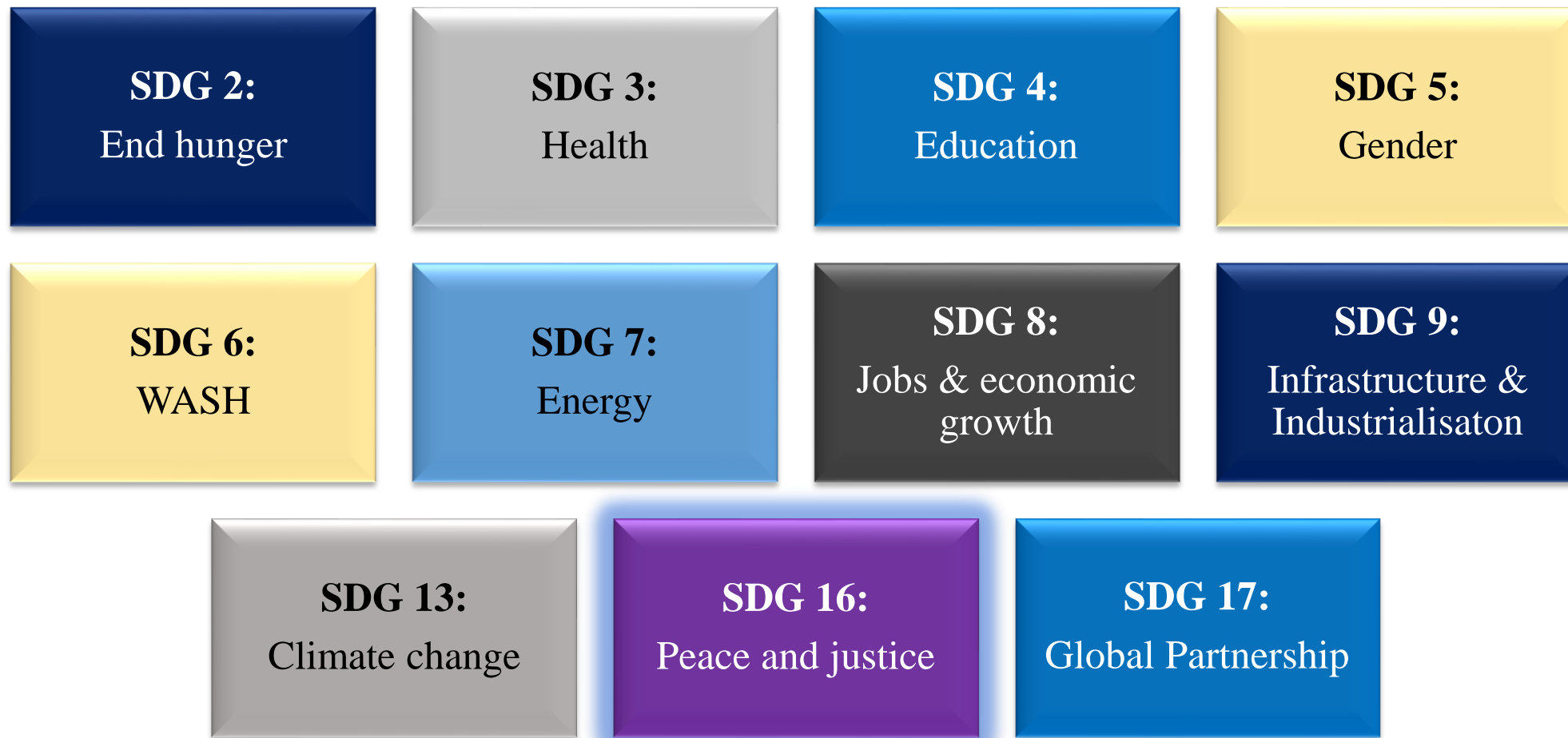


Partnerships: Goals 17

Global partnership and collaboration for the Goals.

Zimbabwe's position paper

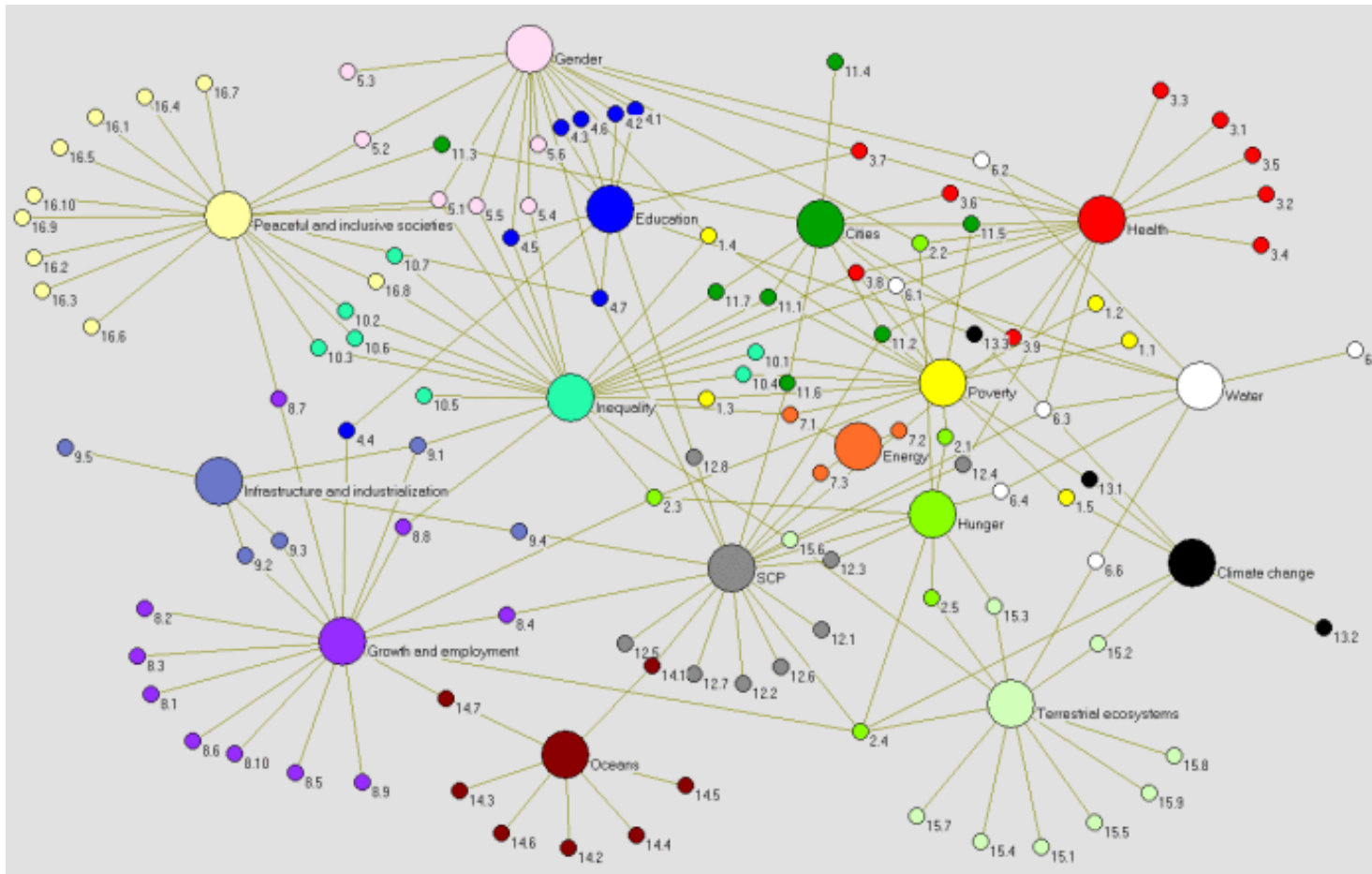
In the country's position paper, Zimbabwe has committed to implementing all 17 goals while prioritising enabler goals as follows:



Interconnectedness of the Goals

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Interconnectedness leads to complementarity and trade offs



Source: UNDESA, David LeBlanc

Questions to consider

- How will my work in one Goal affect another?
- Which Goals are the most catalytic Goals for our organisation?
- Are there adverse impacts from my SDG work and implementation?
- How can we best take a 360 view of interventions is key to minimise negative impact

Revisiting interconnectedness

Potential unforeseen impact

What does allocation of land for housing developments (SDG 11), mean for the environment (SDG 13 & 15), or for recreational space (SDG 11)?

What does a council tax on the informal sector (SDG 17), mean for livelihoods and poverty (SDG 1 & 8)?

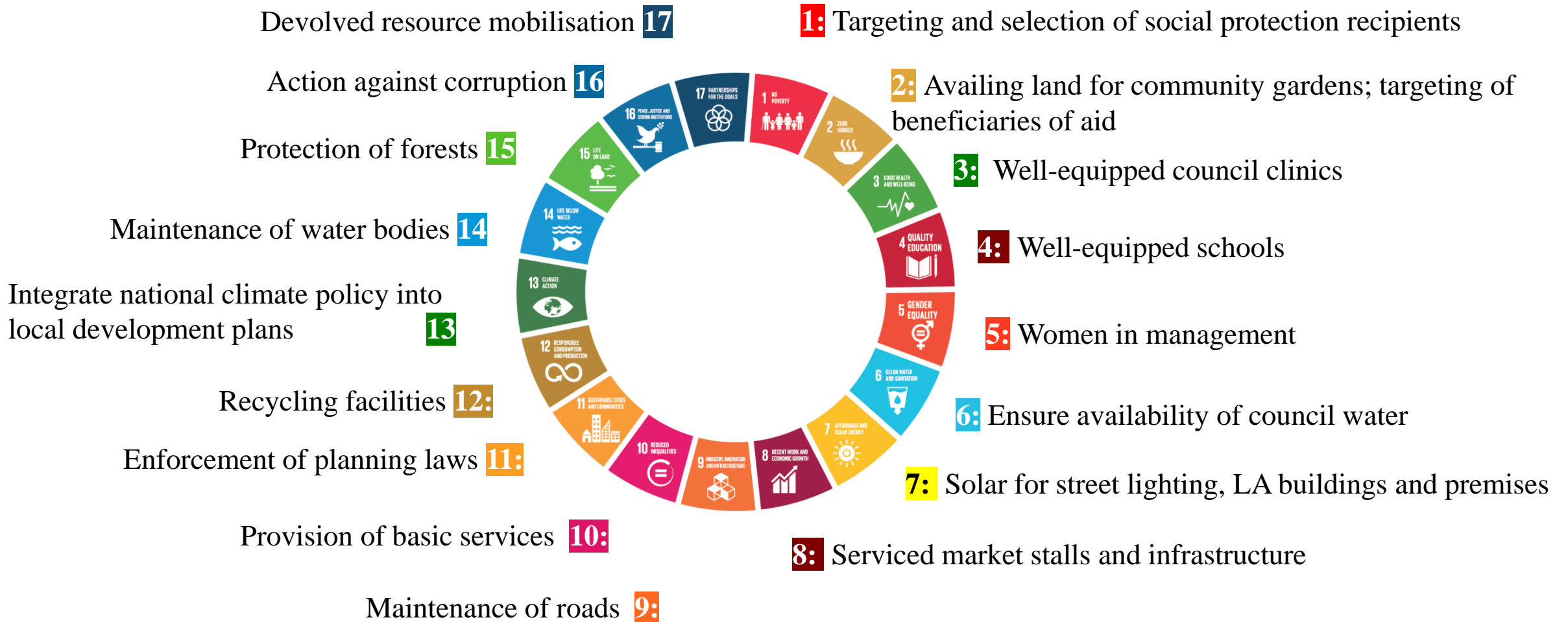
What does removal of informal settlements (SDG 11), mean for poverty and inequality (SDG 1 & SDG 10)?

Highlights the importance of coherence of strategies, policies and frameworks

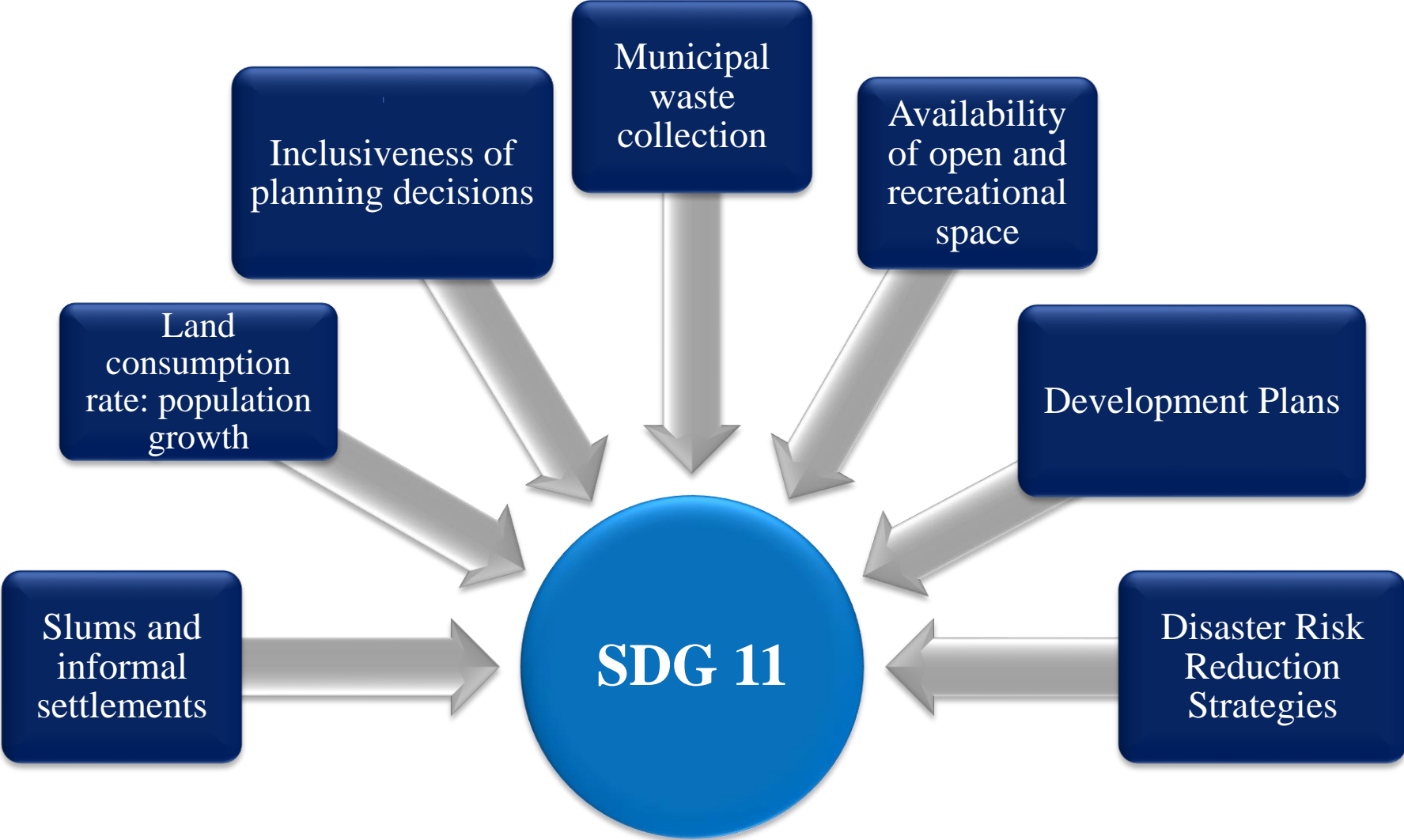
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SDGs and Local Authorities – the Nexus

Examples of SDG-related Local Authority work



Focus on SDG 11: LA work



Level of contribution and measurement



A few LA-related indicators



1.4.1 Proportion of population living in households with **access to basic services**

1.5.4 Proportion of local governments that adopt and implement **local disaster risk reduction strategies** in line with national disaster risk reduction strategies



3.8.1 Coverage of **essential health services**



6.1.1 Proportion of population using safely managed drinking water services

6.3.1 Proportion of domestic and industrial wastewater flows safely treated

6.b.1 Proportion of local administrative units with established and operational policies and procedures for participation of local communities in water and sanitation management



12.5.1 National recycling rate, tons of material recycled

12.a.1 Installed renewable energy-generating capacity in developing countries (in watts per capita)

From global to regional to national

Zimbabwe has aligned all three development agendas

Agenda 2063 Goals	SDGs	NDS Strategic Priority	Local Development Plan
1. A high standard of living, quality of life and well-being for all citizens.	1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere in the world	2. Food Security and Nutrition	?
	2. End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture.	11. Social Protection	?
	8. Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable Economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.	1. Economic Growth and Stability	?
	11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.	6. Housing Delivery	?
2. Well educated citizens and skills revolution underpinned by science, technology and innovation.	4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.	8. Human Capital Development	?
3. Healthy and well-nourished citizens.	3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.	7. Health and Wellbeing	?
	8. Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.		?

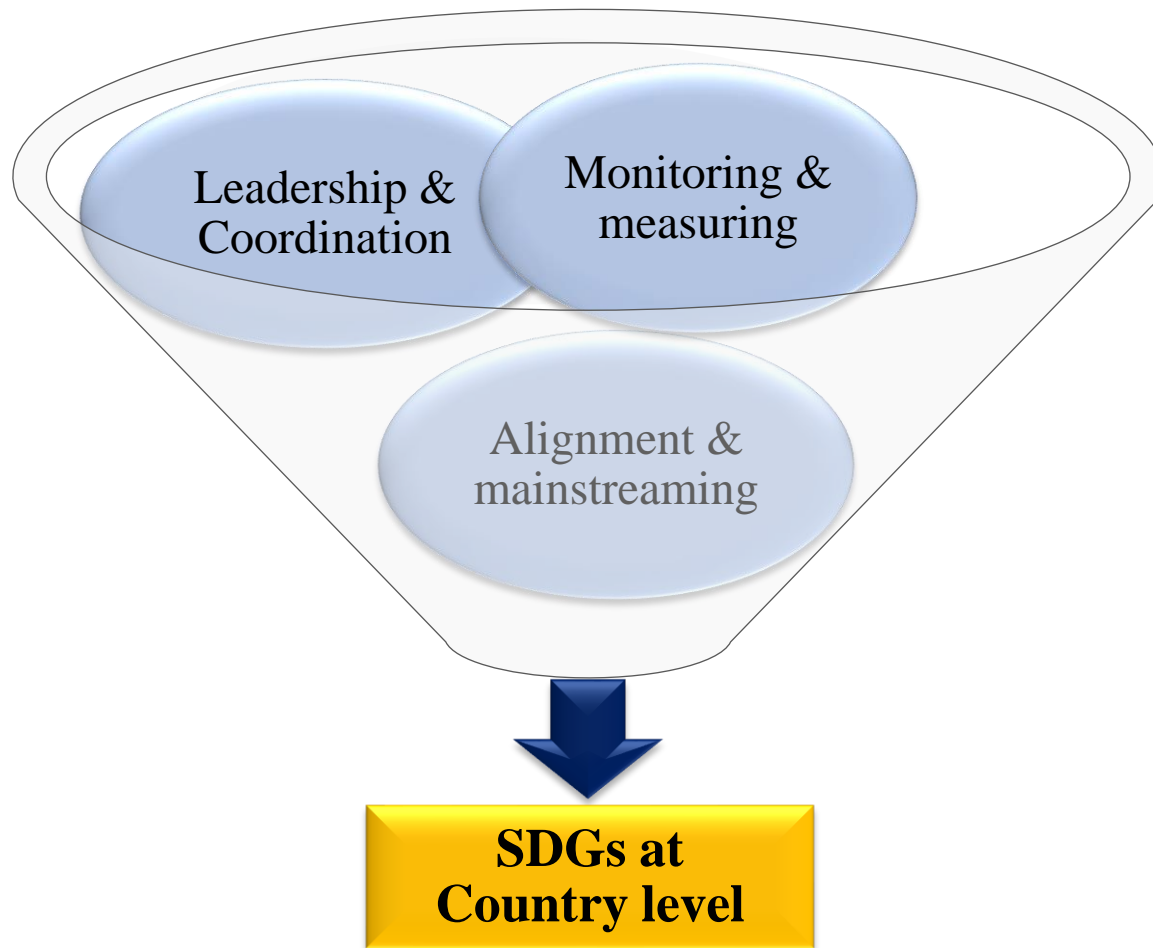
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Roles and Responsibilities

Role of Government and the UN



OPC: Provides oversight

Ministry of Public Service, Labour and Social

Welfare: Coordination through SDG Unit

ZIMSTAT: Data lead

The UNRCO: Coordinator

UNDP: Integrator role

UN system: Implementation

Your role

How to get involved:

Integration of the SDGs into local development plans

Engage communities and local stakeholders for the SDG implementation

Awareness-raising within your local area

Mobilise resources for local development in the context of the SDGs

SDGs at Home and Conclusion

On the home front



I have a family member who engages in substance abuse



Experience of taking care of an elderly or ill relative



My tap water is dirty



My child has finished school/ university and cannot find a job



I have installed solar power in my home



Conclusion

SDG success will require:



Awareness



Domestication and localisation



Mainstreaming into everyday work



Committed development funding – devolution funds?



Involvement of all stakeholders

Thank you!



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