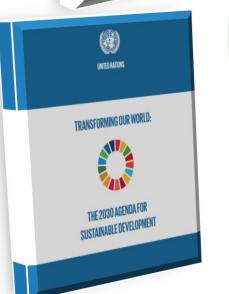


Government efforts to raise awareness of MTNDPF, Agenda 2063 and the 2030 Agenda

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- The SDGs were adopted by the UN in New York in September 2015 as a successor global development framework to the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)
- Paragraph 21 of the Declaration of 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, recognises its implementation in relation to national realities, capacities, policies and priorities and actions at the national level.
- Chapter 4 of Agenda 2063 indicates that the Agenda provides the overarching framework, whilst its implementation rests with country specific actions,
- Ghana was already implementing its own national development policy framework, the Ghana Shared Growth and Development Agenda (GSGDA II, 2014-2017), which needs to be responsive to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), African Union Agenda 2063, Conference of the Parties (COP21 of UNFCCC) and other global protocols and conventions to which Ghana is a signatory.





The 3A's Approach

Access the extent of convergence between local, regional and global frameworks

Identify suitable targets & indicators and make amendments, if necessary, to suit Ghanaian context

Adopt targets and indicators for use in the national and sub-national planning systems

Indicator monitoring and tracking framework

Align

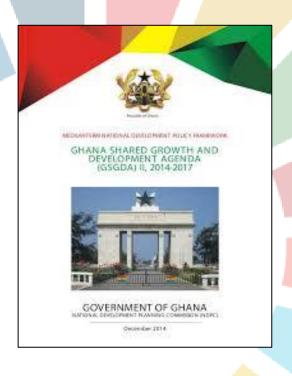
Adopt

Adapt

Report

Alignment MTNDPF, 2014-2017 to SDGs and AU Agenda 2063

Alignment: Given the fact that the country was already implementing the Ghana Shared Growth and Development Agenda (GSGDA II) when the UN adopted the SDGs in September 2015, the Commission in January 2016 issued directives to Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) and Metropolitan, Municipal, and District Assemblies (MMDAs) to align their existing mediumterm plans with the SDGs.



- i. About 70% of SDGs Targets reflected in GSGDA II
- ii. MMDAs and MDAs have aligned their plans to the SDGs
- iii. MDAs mapped to SDGs Targets
- iv. First SDGs Report to be ready by Dec 2017

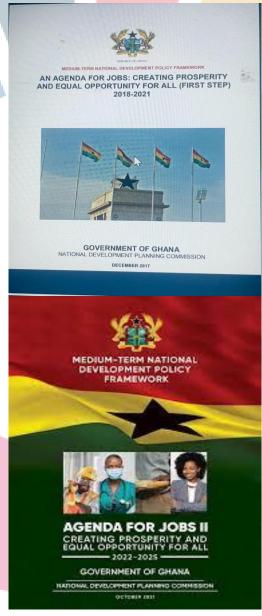
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ALIGNMENT MTNDPF, 2018-2021 SDGs and AU Agenda 2063 to

Alignment:

The goals, policy objectives and strategies of the medium-term national development policy framework 2018-2021 and 2022-2025 have been aligned with the SDGs and Agenda 2063 where necessary



- SDGs incorporated in subsequent
 Medium-Term National Development
 Policy Frameworks
- ii. SDGs indicators captured in Results Frameworks
- iii. SDGs Indicators reviewed and sources of data identified

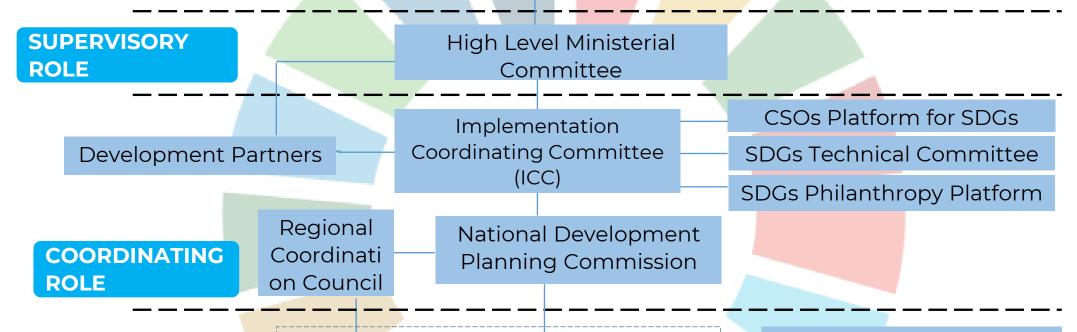
SDGs Coordination Mechanism





SDGs Advisory Unit

The President (Co-Chair, Eminent Group of Advocates for the SDGs)



IMPLEMENTATION ROLE

Ministries, Departments and Agencies

Metropolitan, Municipal and District Assemblies

- Civil Society
 Organisations
- Private sector
- Traditional authorities
- Development Partners
- Faith-based organisations
- Philanthropies
- Academia, etc

SDG Reporting





- Sustainable Development Goals Indicator Baseline Report (2018)
- Sustainable Development Goals Report (2020)
- Voluntary National Review Reports (2019 and 2022)
- Guidelines for the Preparation of Voluntary Local Reviews in Ghana (2023)

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Awareness creation and the SDGs and AU Agenda 2063

- Awareness ensures that local communities are informed about the SDGs, allowing them to understand the goals and take ownership of the initiatives
- Awareness campaigns ensures stakeholder collaboration
- Increased awareness creates a conducive environment for advocacy efforts and Implementation
- Raising awareness is essential for attracting financial and non-financial resources
- Awareness campaigns contribute to educating the population about the importance of sustainable development and the specific challenges faced by the country

Awareness creation Efforts

- The Agenda 2063 and SDGs Implementation Coordination Committee educated relevant officials responsible for planning, budgeting, monitoring and evaluation in all:
 - 33 targeted Ministries, Departments and Agencies
 - 10 Regional Coordinating Councils and
 - 216 District Assemblies
- Awareness was created among identified groupings such as:
 - ✓ water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) Sector working group of the Ministry of Sanitation and Water Resources.
 - ✓ Health forum of the Ministry of Health in collaboration with World Vision,
 - ✓ Participants of workshop on Strengthening the link between party manifestoes and SDGs, organised by ISODEC, and
 - ✓ The Ghana Youth Conferences











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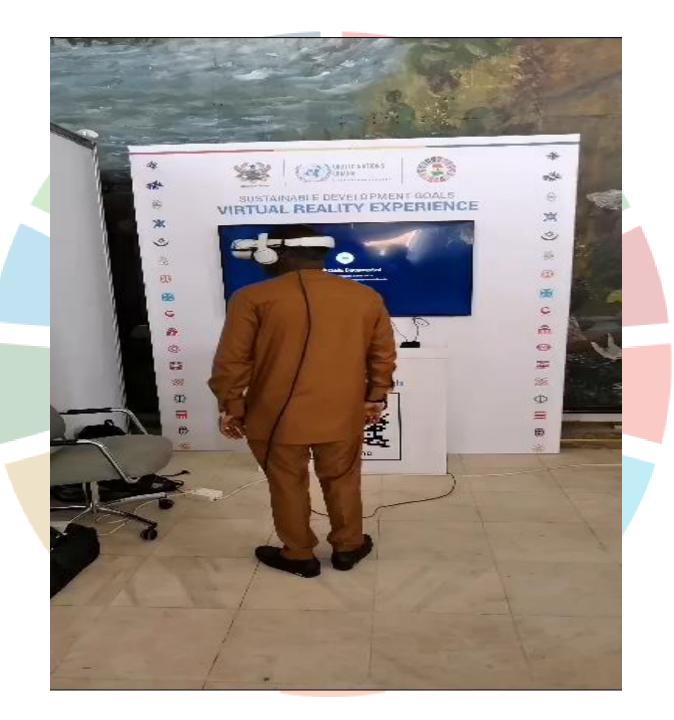
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Towards Agenda 2030









Raising awareness is a foundational step for the successful implementation of the SDGs in Ghana. It builds a supportive environment, mobilizes resources, encourages collaboration, and ensures that development efforts are inclusive, participatory, and sustainable.

