

# Eswatini SDG Recovery and Acceleration Plan

**Creating decent jobs, driven by digitalisation**



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# Background



## **SDGs Summit: 17 – 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**Mark halfway point** of the 2030 Agenda  
Turning point to deliver the Agenda



## **Member State made national commitments for SDG transformation**

Generate a surge of momentum to deliver on the SDGs in the **next 6 years**  
Set **high impact initiatives** that will accelerate SDGs progress

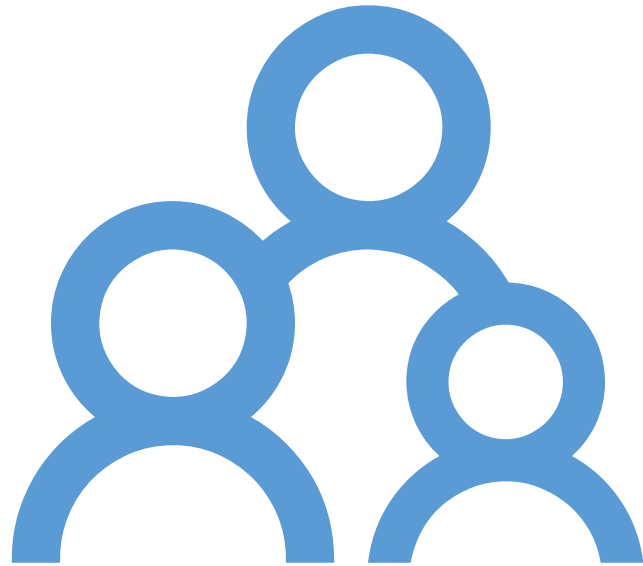


# METHODOLOGY

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## Development of the **SDG Recovery and Acceleration Plan**

- Primary: regional and national consultations
- Secondary data sources: Integrated SDG Transformation analysis tool used
  - analyzed prominent SDGs in the National Development Plan 2023/24-2027/28



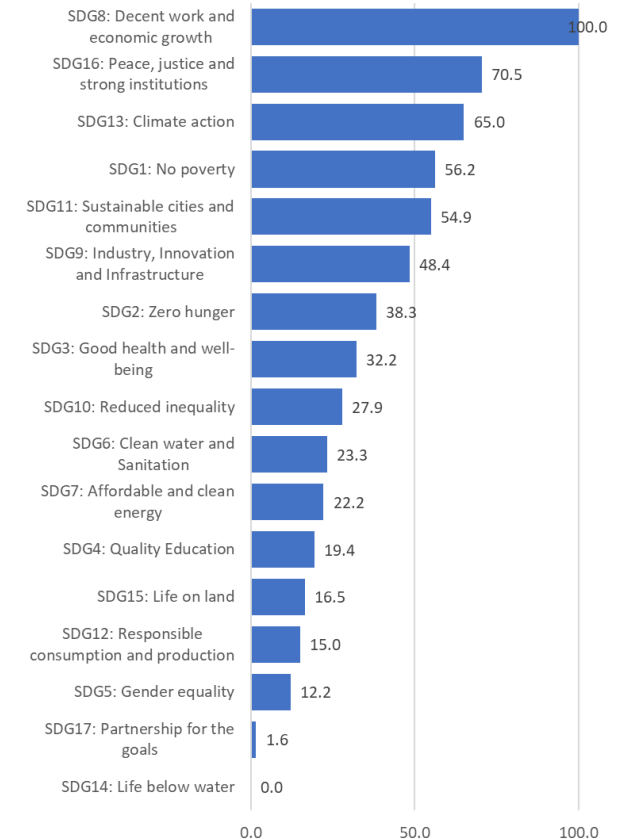
# STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION

*The process of developing the Rescue Plan was on multi-stakeholder consultations:*

- Government line ministries,
- Private sector,
- Parastatals,
- Civil society,
- Faith-based organizations,
- Youth groups, Women groups and Persons with disabilities,
- Municipalities

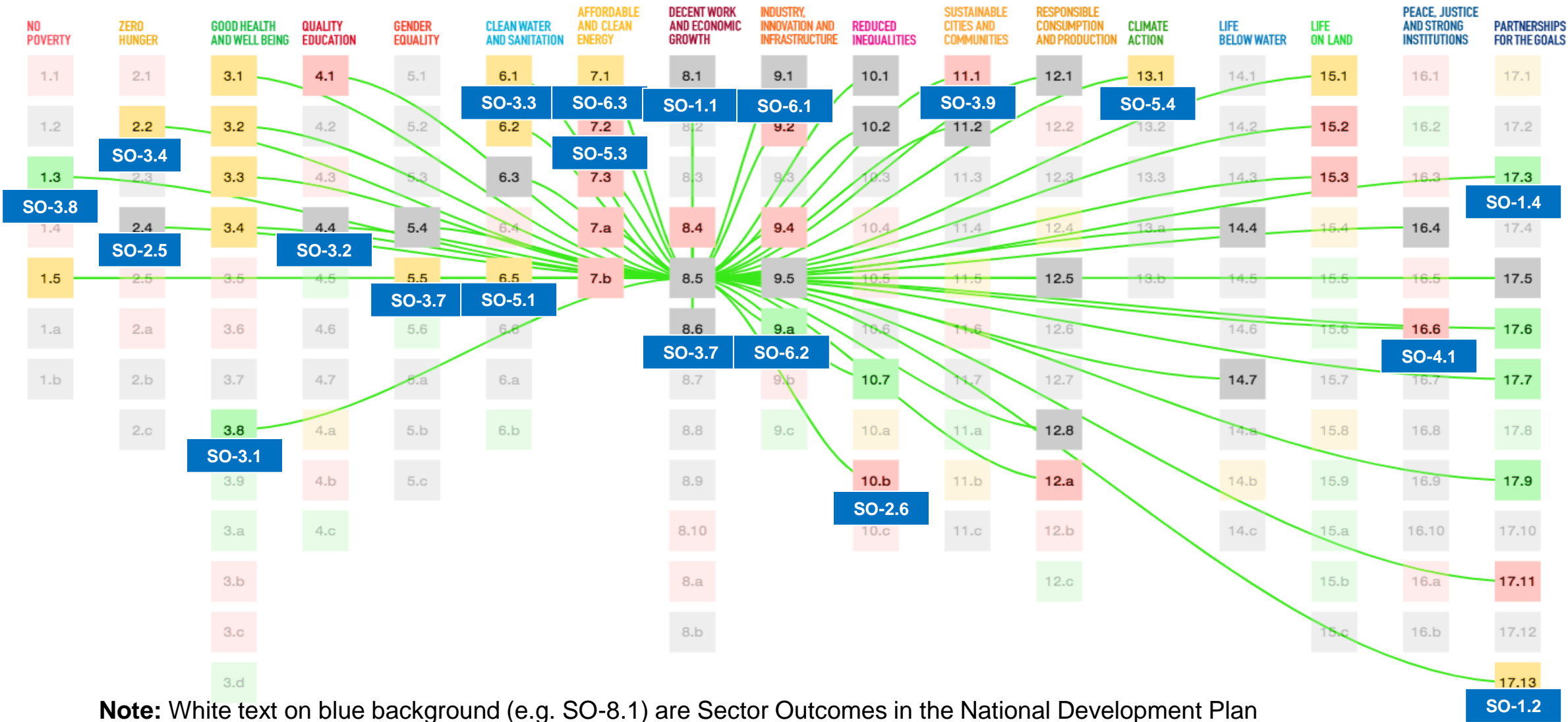
# Identifying a set of Priority areas (ambitions)

- Eswatini National Development Plan 2023/24-2027/28 priorities.
- Analyzed the NDP to determine the most prominent SDGs (bubble size).
- Most prominent SDG8 (Decent work and economic growth)
- Consultations across the 4 regions, national level
- Eswatini's commitment for SDG transformation: **Creating Decent Jobs, driven by digital public infrastructure**



# SDG 8.5 – full employment and decent work with equal pay.

## SO-6.3: Increased Employment Stimulating Investment



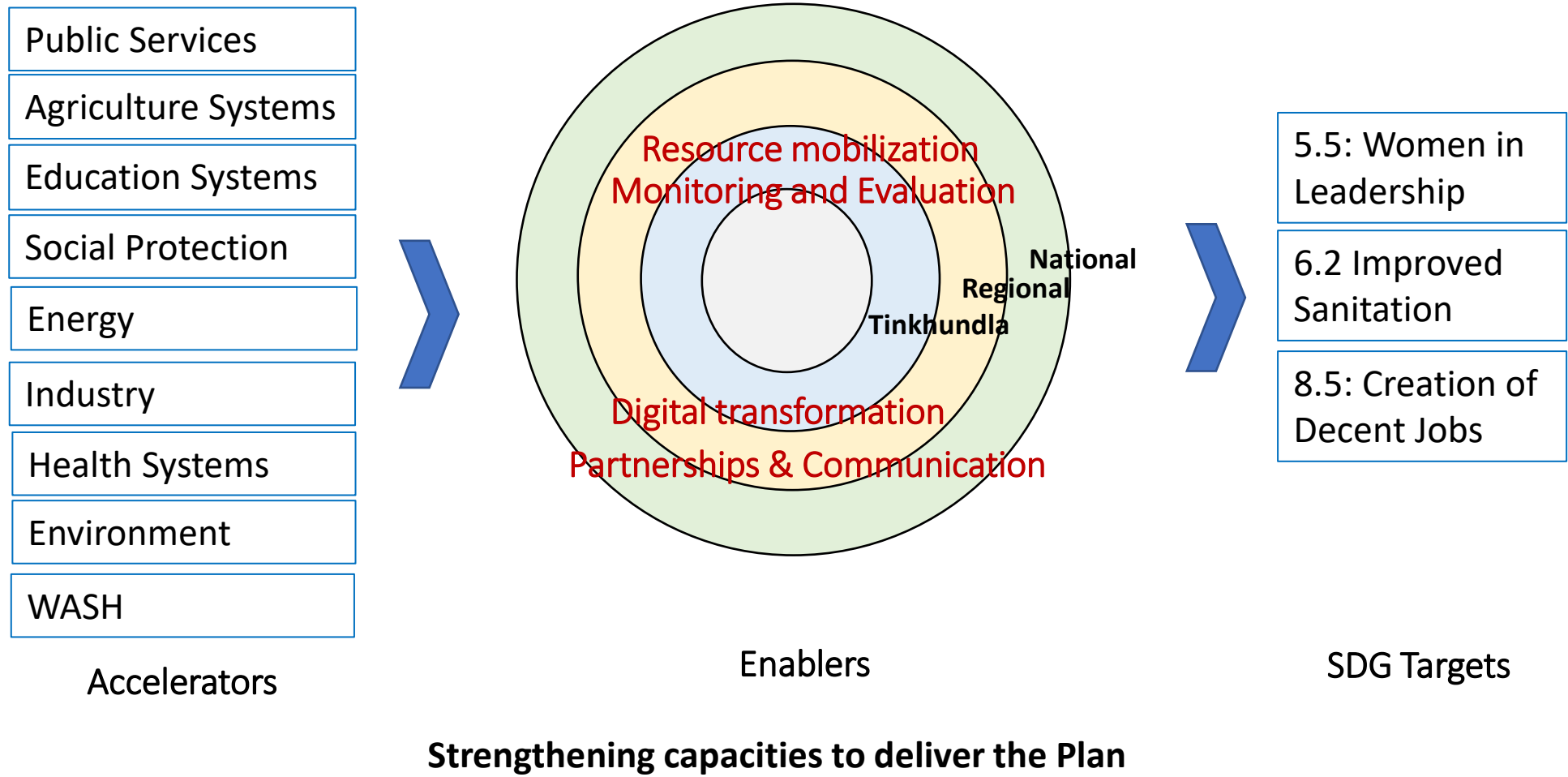
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# SDG targets / Sector Outcomes with SDG 8.5/SO-2.3 interlinkages

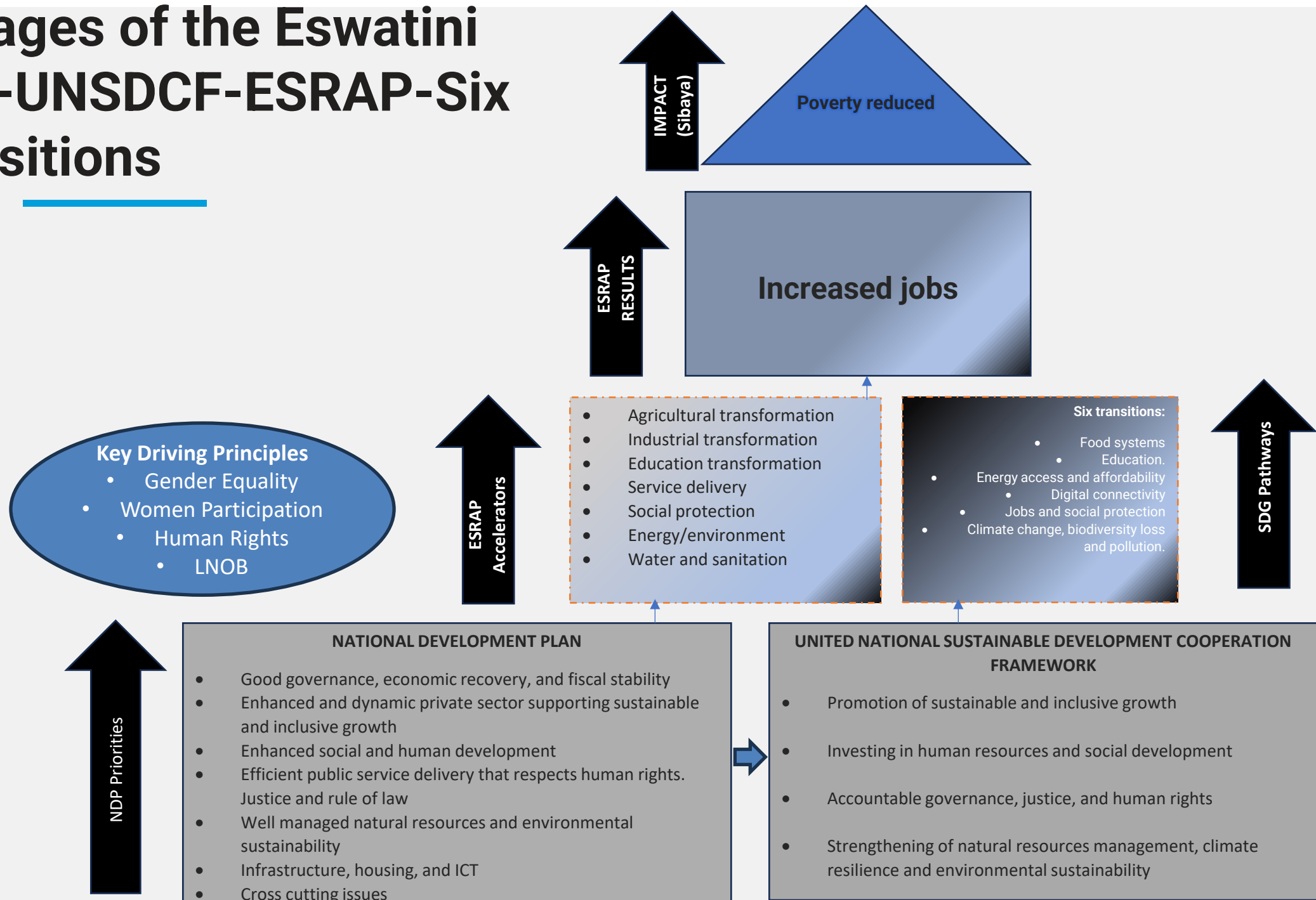
SDG Targets	Eswatini NDP Sector Outcomes
1.3: Implement social protection systems	SO3.8: Improved and Well Targeted Social Protection Services
2.2: End all forms of malnutrition	SO3.4: Enhanced food security and access to nutritious food
2.4: Sustainable food production and resilient agricultural practices	SO2.5: Modernising Agriculture for Increased Production and Value Addition
3.8: Achieve universal health coverage	SO3.1: Improved Access to Quality Health and Health- related Services
4.4: Increase the number of people with relevant skills for financial success	SO3.2: Improved Access to Quality, Relevant and Inclusive Education and Lifelong Opportunities
5.5: Ensure full participation in leadership and decision-making	SO3.7: Empowered Youth to Actively Participate in Economic Activity and Decision Making
6.1: Safe and affordable drinking water	SO3.3 Improved Management and Access to Safe Drinking Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
6.5: Implement integrated water resources management	SO5.1: Improved management of water resources and access to safe drinking water and sanitation for all
7.1: Universal access to modern energy	SO6.3: Establish Sustainable Secure, Clean and Affordable Energy Sourcing to Support Growth
8.1: Sustainable Economic Growth	SO1.1: Sustainable and Inclusive Growth
8.6: Promote youth employment, education, and training	SO3.7: Empowered Youth to Actively Participate in Economic Activity and Decision Making
9.1: Develop sustainable, resilient and inclusive infrastructures	SO6.1: Enabling Infrastructure for Improved Public and Private Sector Activity to Support Socio-economic Development
9.a: Facilitate sustainable infrastructure development for developing countries	SO6.2: Ensured Coverage, Quality, Reliability, Accessibility and Affordability of Digital Infrastructure and Services
10.B: Encourage development assistance and investment in least developed countries	SO2.6: New Foreign Direct Investments (FDI) Promoted
11.1: Safe and affordable housing	SO3.9: Affordable and quality housing accessible to targeted segments of the society
13.1: Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related disasters	SO5.4: Improved National and Community Resilience to Climate Change Impacts Disaster Risks
16.6: Develop effective, accountable, and transparent institutions	SO4.1: Transforming the Public Sector to be an Efficient, Productive, Responsive and Modern Service Provider
17.3: Mobilize financial resources for developing countries	SO1.4: Risks on the Resource Envelope Mitigated
17.13: Enhance global macroeconomic stability	SO1.2: Stop the Bleeding: Fiscal Crisis Stabilised



# Theory of Change

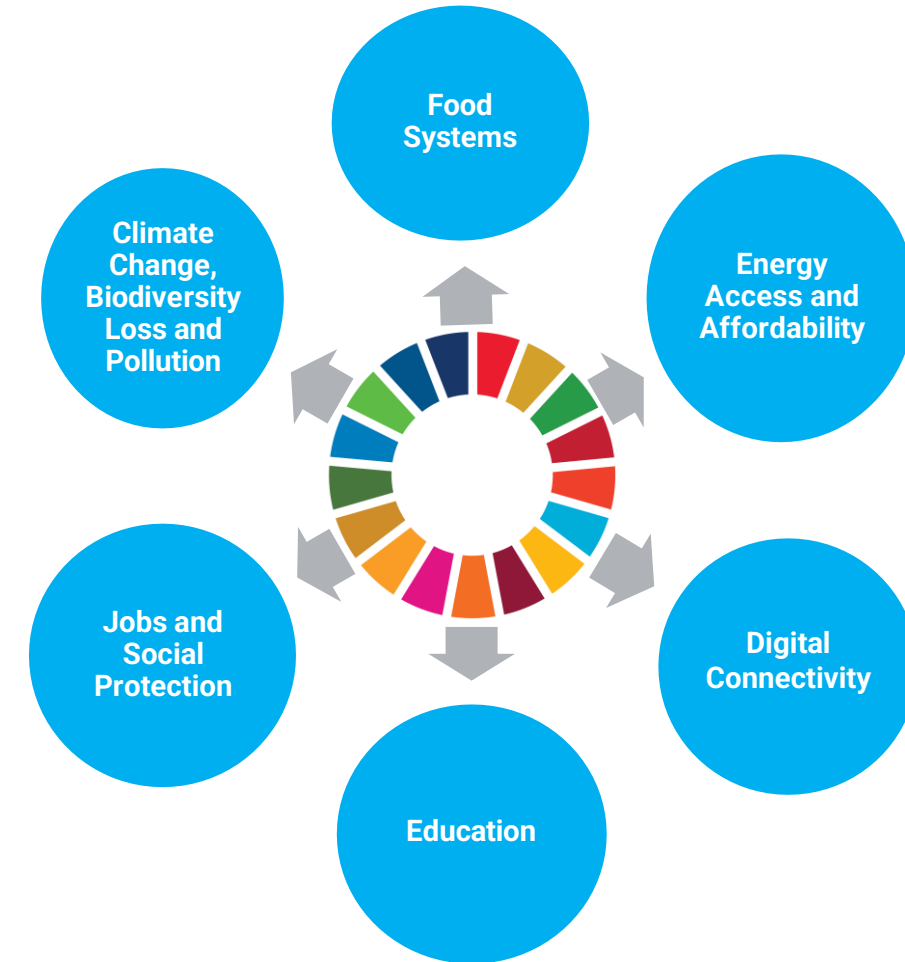


# Linkages of the Eswatini NDP-UNSDCF-ESRAP-Six Transitions

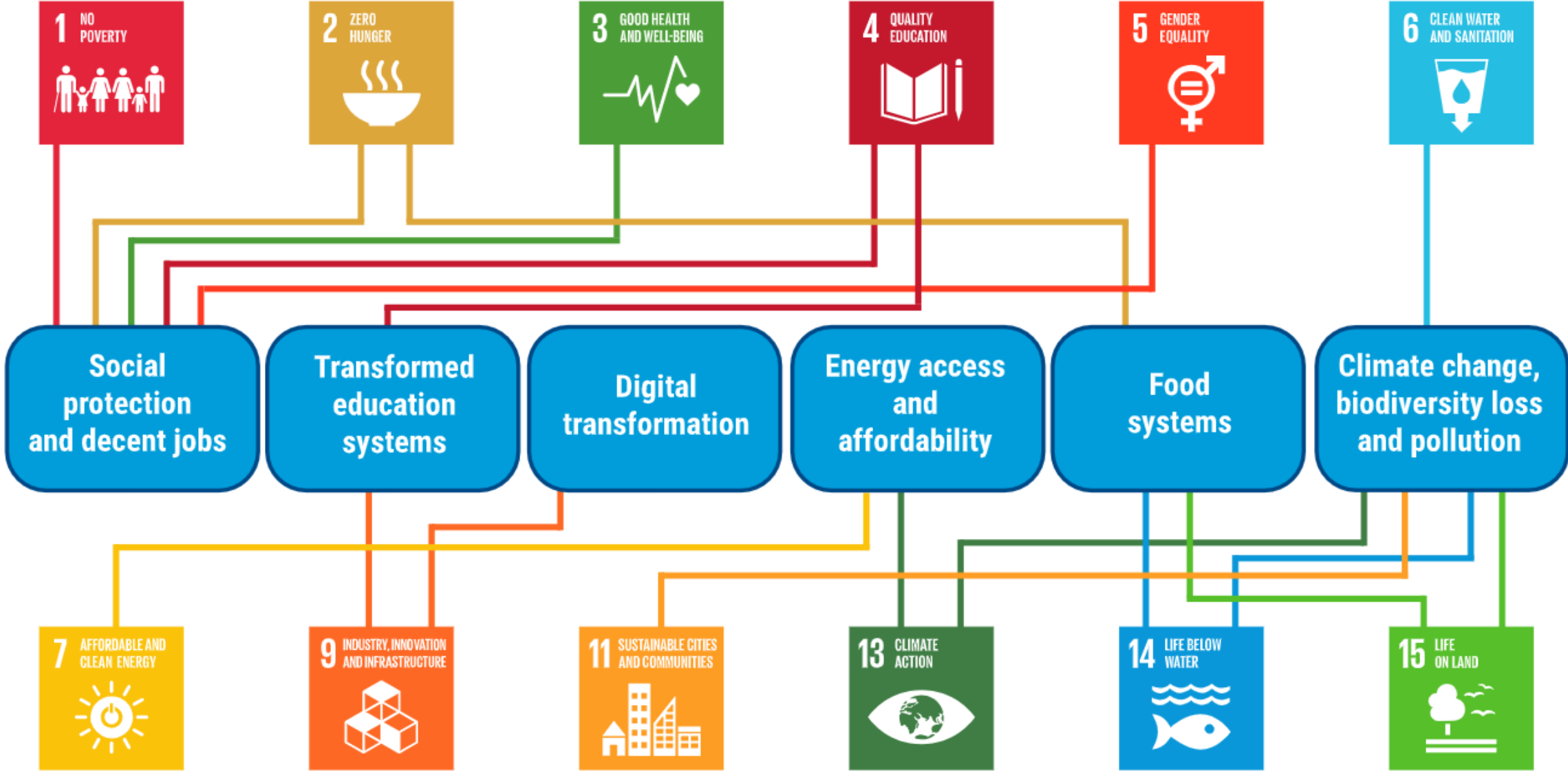


# Key Transitions for Systemic Impact

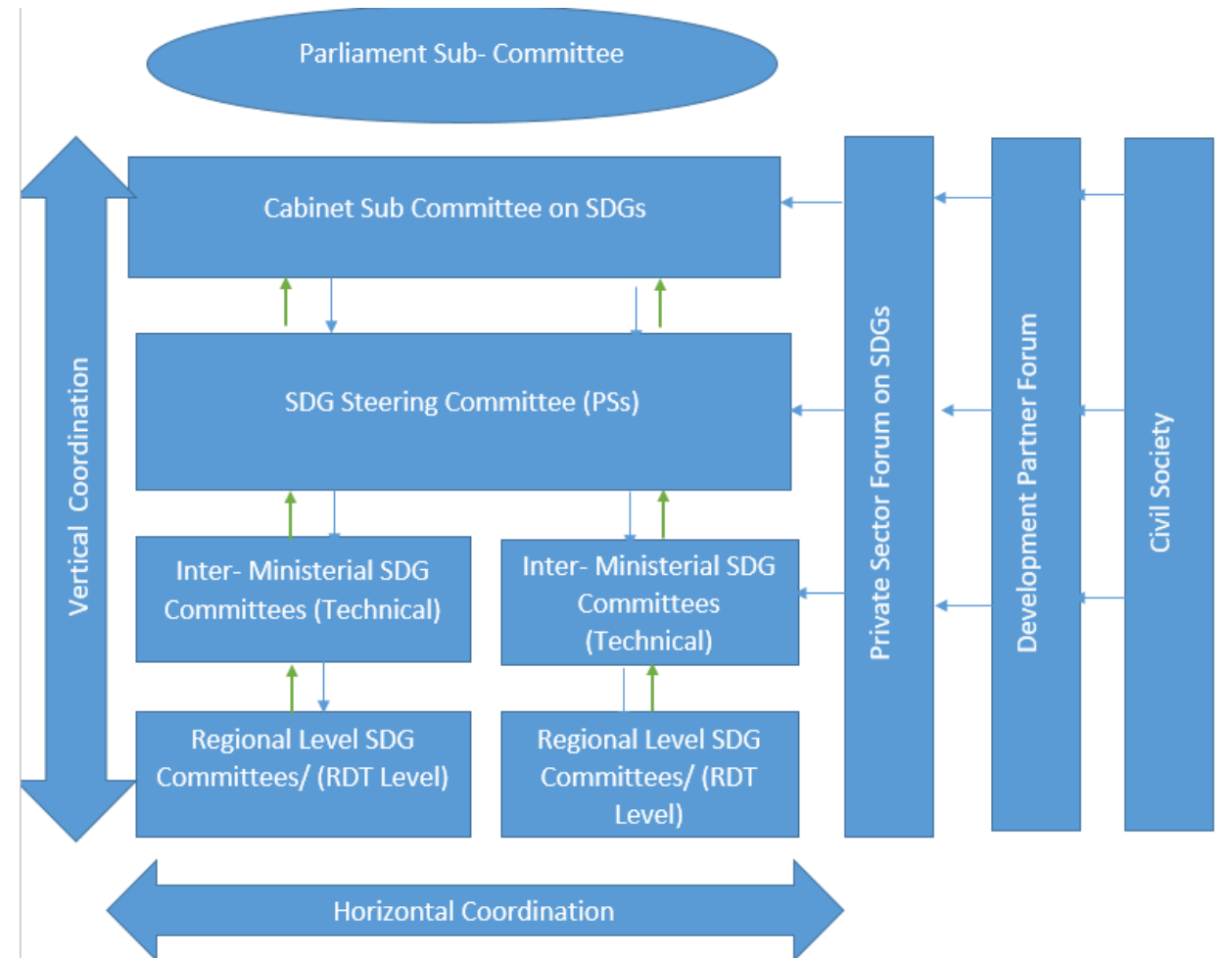
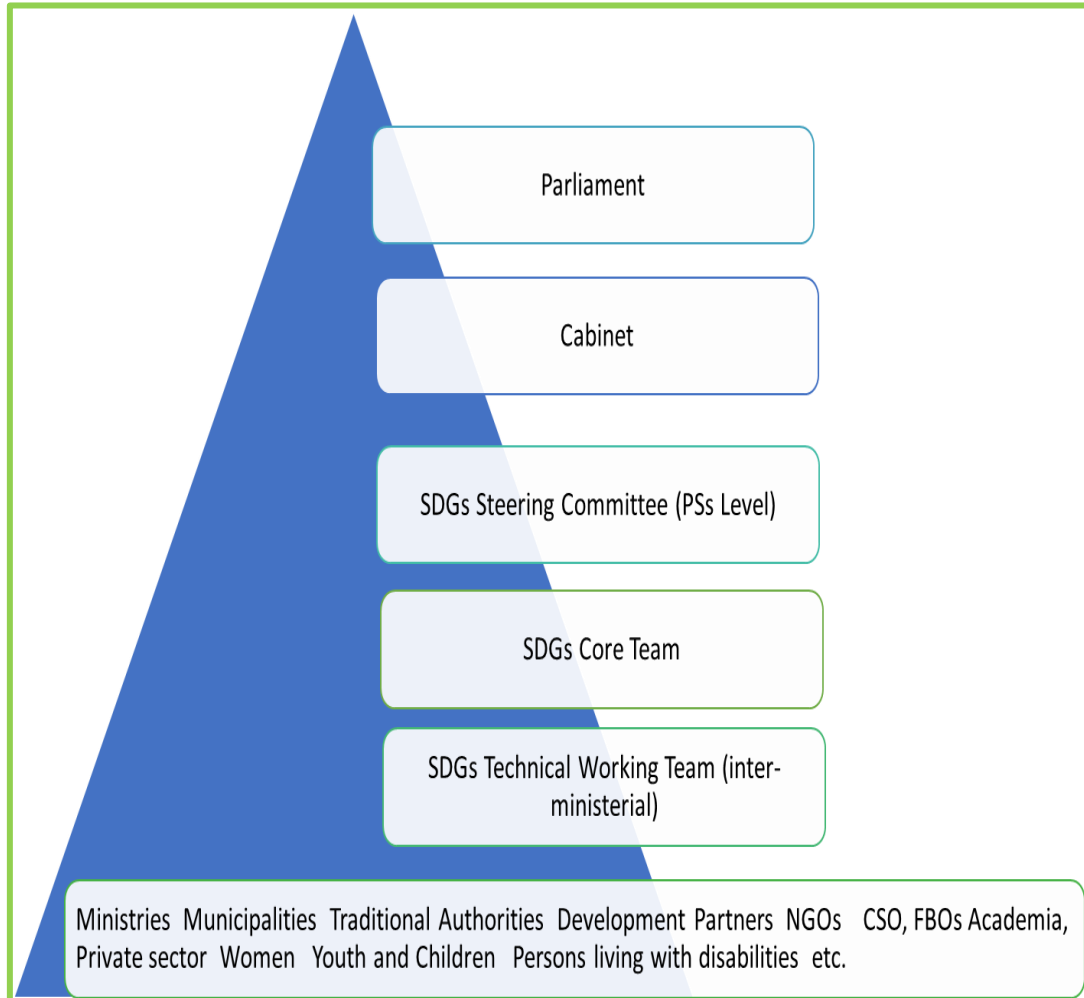
- The **transitions are rooted in the SDGs** and are **not a new agenda**
- The transitions are **an organizing frame to spotlight investment pathways** to accelerate SDG progress
- **Each transition requires integrated policy** spanning economic, social and environmental dimensions of the 2030 Agenda
- The **prevailing country context determines the priority level** and action accorded to each transition



# Linkages of the 6 Transitions to SDGs



# Institutional Arrangement





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