
Institutionalizing sustainable development indicators for measuring progress of national strategies

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The Economic Policy and Planning Unit (EPPU)

- National Strategic Development Plan (NSDP)
 - At the framework stage, defining the blueprint for sustainable development

 - Other areas of work
 - MDGs
 - Public Sector Investment Programme (PSIP)
 - Statistics Division
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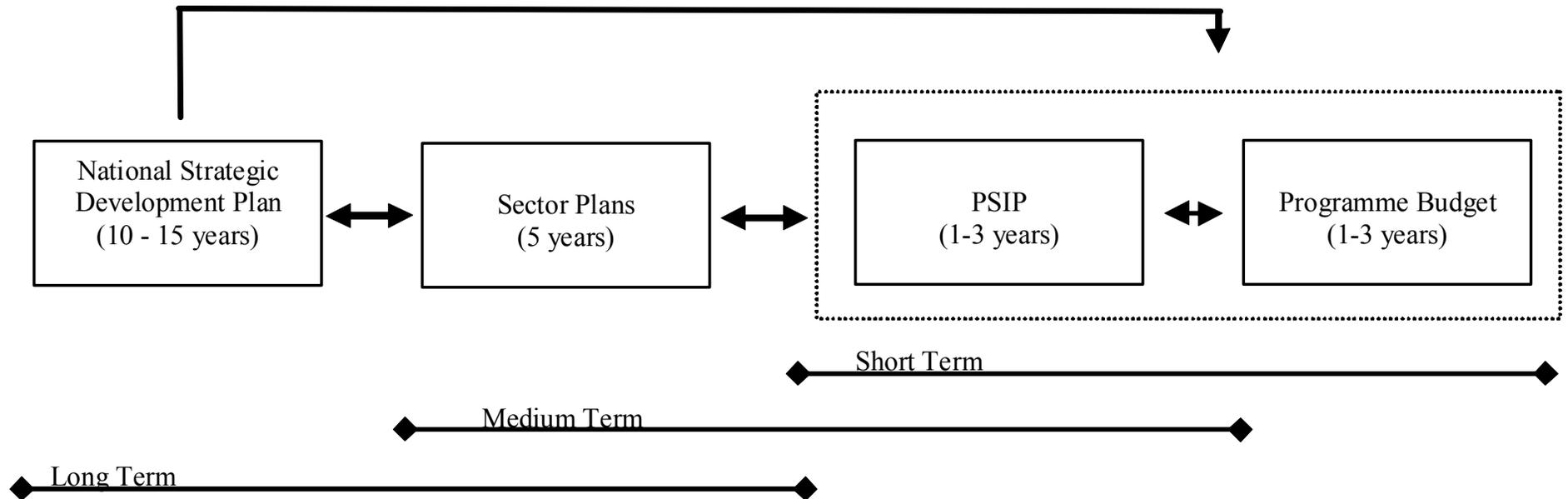
The draft vision for development

- *a sustainable economy through balanced, integrated development strategies that provide a continually improving standard in quality of life while ensuring social stability and integrity of the environment.*
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The development agenda:

- Fiscal Stabilization and Economic Growth
 - Social Cohesion, Cultural Expression, Community Development
 - Public Sector Transformation
 - Cross Cutting – Human and Physical Resource Development
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The integrative process



Weaknesses to national planning and SD

- Uneven planning, scattered resources
 - Lack comprehensive commitment to planning
 - Uncoordinated trade policy
 - Weak national statistics and appreciation for data
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Bridging the institutional gap

- Statistics institutional strengthening project - just completed the legislative review which has recommended the inclusion of environment indicators;
 - National Physical Development Plan underway
 - Trade Diversification program to maximize the potential for the services sector;
 - Inclusion of SD indicators to the national planning process.
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