Planning for an Inclusive Transformation: Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals in Sri Lanka



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Scenarios for a New Road Map

1. Worst case scenario or where we should not be?

2. Ideal state scenario or transformation goal?

4. Transition scenarios or approaches in coherence with current government development plans?

3. Current status scenario or the prevailing baselines?

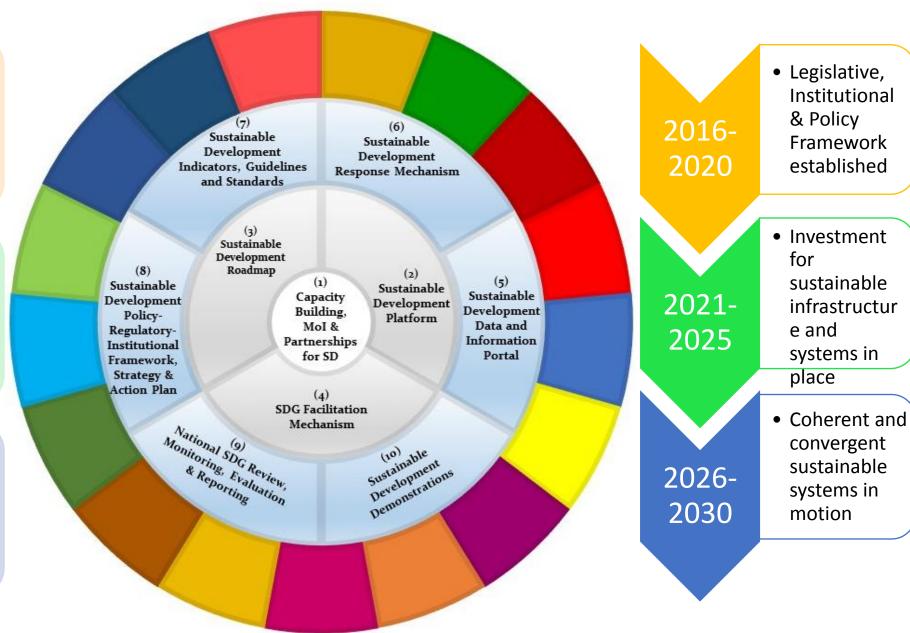
Is the 2030 Agenda a compelling case for transformation?

- L. Do governments understand and/or believe that SDGs provide transformational pathways?
- 2. Do governments have the necessary legislative, policy and institutional set-up and capacity to implement the SDGs?
- 3. Do governments have the baseline information, data and statistics to conduct monitoring, evaluation and follow-up?
- 4. Do governments want to and/or have the financing for effective follow-up and review?

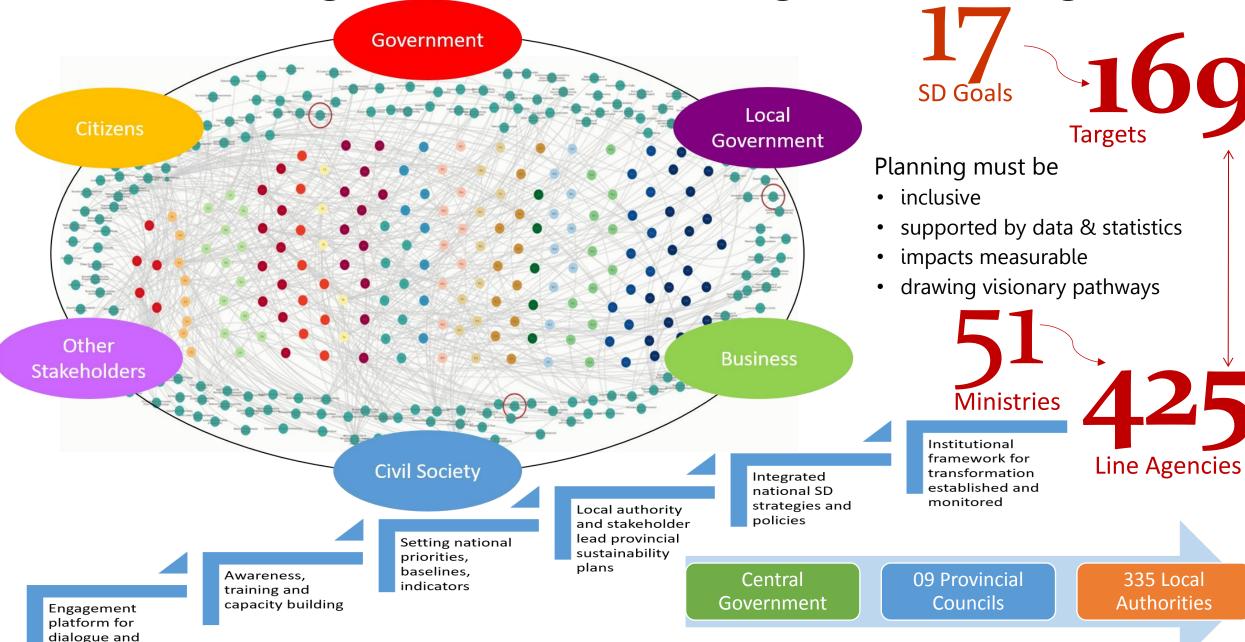
A compelling case for implementing SDGs is necessary for governments to act!

Planning for an Inclusive Transformation in Sri Lanka

- Cabinet Ministry on SD
- Parliamentary Select Committee on SD
- SD Act & SD Council
- National SD policy, strategy, standards & guidelines
- National SD Engagement Platform
- Provincial SD Engagement Platform
- Provincial sustainability plans
- Systems linkage mapping for institutional architecture
- National visions, pathways, baselines & indicators
- Monitoring & reporting mechanism



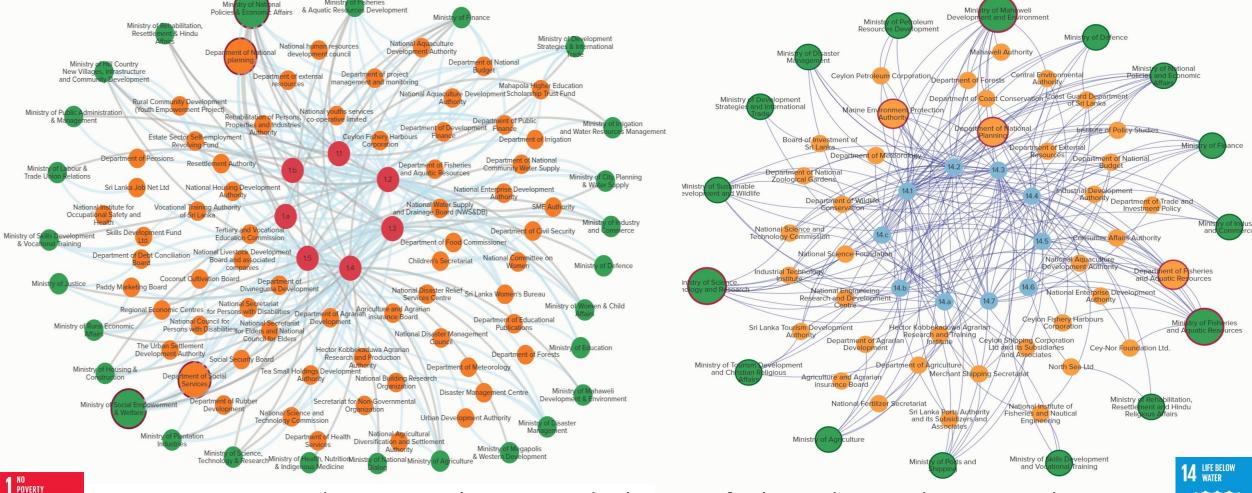
Thinking in Systems & Convergence Planning



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System Linkages Mapping for Implementation of SDGs



07 Targets63 Agencies27 Ministries

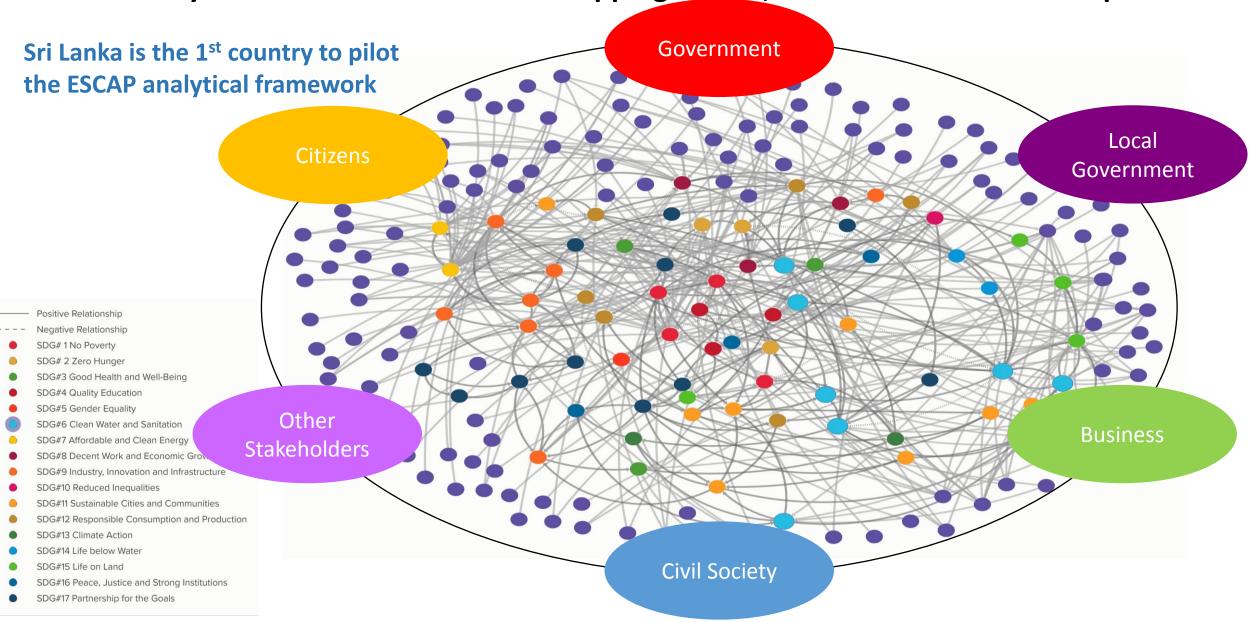
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 Fragmented institutional structure, duplication of roles and contradictory mandates leading to incongruent investment obstructs the transformation

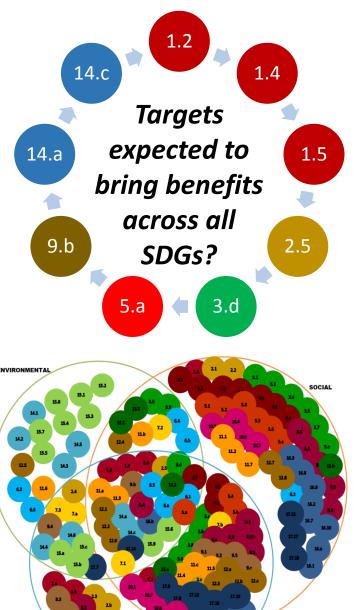
• A coherent and coordinated inter-agency institutional architecture for convergence planning and integrated implementation is necessary

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Implementing SDG6: Systems Linkages Mapping for Sri Lanka Analytical framework for SDG6: mapping causes, effects and feedback loops

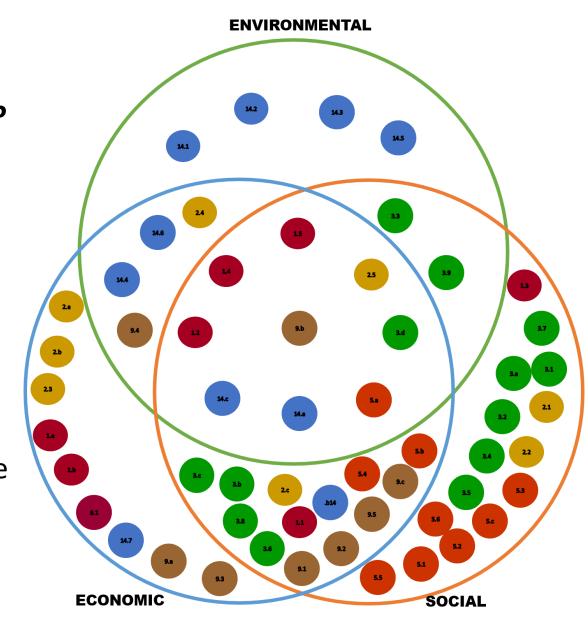


SD Relationship Mapping – SDG 1,2,3,5,9,14



Important linkages among the targets of Goals 1, 2, 3, 5, 9 & 14?

- Each goal has targets that drives all three dimensions of SD
- Socio-Economic relationships are greater between the targets
- No goal can be seen merely having a single dimension focus



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Measuring Sustainability [Sustainability Compliance Standards Framework]

1. Environmental Sustainability Standards

SCS 1: Integrate the value of Natural Capital and Conservation of Biodiversity

SCS 2: Reduce Ecological Footprints and Enhance Ecosystem Services

SCS 3: Conserve and Restore Forests, Parks, Wetlands, Farm Lands and Plantations

SCS 4: Conserve and Restore Inland Fresh Water, Coastal and Ocean Resources

SCS 5: Integrated Management of Air, Land, Water, and Natural Processes and

Resources

SCS 6: Mitigation and Adaptation Interventions towards Climate Change

SCS 7: Adopt and Adhere to Air, Water, Soil and Noise Quality standards

SCS 8: Prevent, Minimize and Manage Waste, Emissions and Pollution

SCS 9: Improve Resource Efficiency, Urban and Industrial Ecology

SCS 10: Demonstrate Respect for Environmental Justice and the Commons

4. Good Governance Standards

SCS 31: Adhere to Rule of Law, Institutional Mandate, Policies & Regulations

SCS 32: Posses Requisite Capacity, Resources, Financing and Partnerships Strategies

SCS 33: Ability to Avoid, Mitigate, and Manage Risks and Impacts

SCS 34: Uphold Human Rights, Labor Laws and Working Conditions

SCS 35: Transparent, Responsive, Effective and Efficient

SCS 36: Ensure Equitable, Inclusive and Participatory Stakeholder Engagement

SCS 37: Generates Consensus, Public Acceptance and Community Goodwill

SCS 38: Incorporate Accountability, Transparency, Audit and Disclosure Obligations

SCS 39: Recourse for Acquisition, Disruption, Displacement and Resettlement

SCS 40: Eliminate Marginalization, Discrimination and Injustice

2. Social Sustainability Standards

SCS 11: Ensure Equality of Opportunity, Eradicate Poverty and Deprivation , and Advance Wellbeing

SCS 12: Advance Happiness, Contentment and Mindfulness

SCS 13: Strengthen Social Justice, Human Rights, Gender Equality, Community Peace and Ethnic Harmony

SCS 14: Preserve Cultural Heritage, Values, Lifestyles and Knowledge Systems

SCS 15: Facilitate Leisure, Recreation and Spiritual Advancement

SCS 16: Facilitate Education, Lifelong Learning, Skills and Human Development

SCS 17: Ensure Health, Sanitation, Nutrition, Safety, and Security

SCS 18: Ensure Access to Clean Water, Clean Modern Energy, and Public Utilities

SCS 19: Ensure Access to Justice, Decent Jobs and Economic Development Benefits

SCS 20: Ensure Food Security and Safety

3. Economic Sustainability Standards

SCS 21: Leads to Poverty Eradication, Income Equity, Productive Employment, and Quality of Life

SCS 22: Promote Inclusive Growth, Green Economy, and Sustainable Enterprises

SCS 23: Advance Sustainable Consumption and Production Systems

SCS 24: Adopt Carbon Neutral Technologies, Energy Efficiency Systems and Sustainable Innovations

SCS 25: Promote Social Responsibility, Ethical Investment and Responsible Business

SCS 26: Assure Consumer Protection, Affordability, and Fair Trade

SCS 27: Safeguards Small and Medium Enterprises and Support Local Industries

SCS 28: Planned for Resilience, Sustenance & Longevity

SCS 29: Designed for Investment, Cost Recovery, Profitability, and Continuity

SCS 30: Integrate Environmental Economics and Full-Cost Accounting Considerations



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