Expert Group Meeting Exchange with Governments: Partnerships for implementation and follow up

Uganda's experience

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Lay out of Presentation

- Introduction

- Domestication of SDGs for Uganda

- Integration into planning and budgeting frameworks

- M&E; Reporting

- Coordination mechanism

- Participation

- Lessons and proposals

Introduction

- Among the first countries to localize the 2030 Agenda for SD into national and local planning frameworks

- There is already a Strategic linkage between the planning frameworks at national, sectoral, and local levels.

- The implementation of SDGs, through existing structures

- All actors coordinated to ensure a coherent, consistent and seamless implementation.

First step towards domestication- aligning the 2030 Agenda and its SDGs with the national development plans and strategies

Integration into:

- Planning and budgeting frameworks
- Measurement and reporting mechanisms
- Financing mechanisms for the SDGs
- Coordination mechanism for SDGs

SW approach to ensure effective implementation and achievement of 2030 Agenda

Progress so far

- Integration into the medium term frameworks

  - 70% integration achieved at the Second National Development Plan (NDPII).

  - BCC; Sector, MDA and LG levels; guidelines for planning developed

- More effort required to integrate SDGs into the short term frameworks i.e.

  - Annual Work plans and budgets should integrate SDG interventions

Domestication how?

- Customization of the SDG indicators

- Identification of SDG indicator gaps

- Development of baselines for data for missing indicators. currently only 80 indicators (35%) of the 230 indicators have data and data on 113 others that are relevant to Uganda is missing.

Progress so far:

- SDGs integrated into NDPII results framework (macro level) – process is on-going to:

  - Localise existing targets to sector, MDA and LG levels

Reporting Mechanisms

Reporting on SDGs will be through Annual and periodic reports

- Annual National Development Report (NDR)

- Government Annual Performance Report (GAPR)

- SDG progress report

- Annual sector performance reports

- Annual MDA Reports

- Annual Statistical Abstracts

Other forms of reporting will be through independent assessments of Government programs; World and African Statistical Year Books; World Economic Outlook by IMF; African Human Development Reports by UNDP etc.

Coordinating mechanism

Coordination under the Office of the Prime Minister in line with Article 108a of the National Constitution- all key actors/ stakeholders

National Coordination mechanism in place National Task Force in place; PCC; ISC; TWGs, OSs

Implementation Roadmap being developed

M&E; Performance assessment

Reporting by MDAs

Participation and meaningful engagement …

HOW? Opportunities? Tools?

➢ Implementation through existing frameworks

➢ PBS- joint action and mutual accountability

➢ SWGs AS PILLARS; aligning performance contracting; MS-MS approach

➢ Empowering Local Governments to deliver services

➢ Strengthening coordination at all levels

➢ Meetings, dialogue, joint planning, M&E

Lessons from the VNR …

OPM COORDINATED THE PROCESS- (2016)

All key actors represented in the TF, QA and ownership Thru:

➤ Regular meetings; National Standard Indicator Framework

➤ Reporting in GAPR; MPS; NPDF; Sector Reviews

 BUT

➤ Reporting and feedback remain a challenge; VNR isolated incident? Integration functional? Link to national frameworks, sustained visual

➤ 'Staying power' of meaningful dialogue

PROPOSALS

'FORWARD AND BACKWARD' linkages for the VNR

➢ Linkage with and impact in partnerships'

➢ Impact on implementation processes

➢ Gathering of evidence on 'what works'

➢ Roll out to model to local levels

➢ Re-think & develop -Tools for effective partnerships- standards

THANK YOU