The path of the Millennium Development Goals at the Sustainable Development Goals and its connection and coordination with the National Development Plans:

Costa Rica
Timeline of the Millennium Development Goals

2003
8 goals
24 targets
31 measurable indicators
commitments

2004
1st Country Report

2010
2nd Country Report

2011
MDG Census Report 2011: A cantonal approach

2015
The process of drafting the Final Report
Diffusion strategies of the MDGs

• Progress reports for the years 2011, 2012, 2013.
• Estimation report costing of MDGs in Costa Rica.
• Overview of the MDGs in the web of MIDEPLAN.
Lessons Learned in the MDG

• A unique country commitment to the MDG and SDG.
• Establish guidelines and a technical committee to guide coordinate the report and request the relevant information of de ODG.
• Make mechanisms to ensure that information and channels on the institutions to develop properly.
• Creation of a technical committee to support the implementation of the new Development Agenda Post - 2015
National Strategy of Development

• The National Development Plan (NDP) is the guiding framework for government action to promote development.

• The NDP is held every four years, which includes the main topics to be implemented during the Administration.

• The NDP development is directed by MIDEPLAN, in coordination with all the areas of the National Planning System.
Vision

A solidary and inclusive country that guarantees the welfare of the present and future generations, where the people trust in the transparency and effective democracy.

Promote the economic growth and generate quality employment.

Fight against poverty and reduce inequality.

A effective transparent open government with a strong anticorruption policy.

Values: Vocation of service, honesty, transparency, solidarity, equity, citizen participation, innovation, ethic, efficiency, patriotism, respect of diversity.

Mission: A Government that promotes sustainable development, with innovation, equitable and social participation on the basis of an ethical and effective public management.
Operationalization of the NDP

- Social Welfare
  - Health, Nutrition and Sports
  - Human Development and Social Inclusion
  - Culture and Youth Development
  - Human Settlements
  - Public Finance
  - Transport and infrastructure
  - Agriculture and rural development

- Economic
  - Citizen security and justice
  - Environment and Energy and Land Management
  - Science and Telecommunications
  - Education
  - Employment and social security
  - Foreign trade
  - Tourism
  - Economy, Industry and business

- Citizen Security

- Environment

- Strategic competitiveness
NDP Targets:

- Define the direction of the country through the consideration of the main problems
- Promote the good governance
- Make sectoral plans

Articulate planning instruments of long, medium, and short term

Allocate public resources

Promote the participation of actors of society

Elaborate Institutional Operational Plans

Manage international cooperation

Promote transparency and government accountability

Make monitoring and evaluation of public management

Public investment program
Achievements of NDP:

• Quarterly, semiannual and annual monitoring of the goals of the NDP will be made.

• The agenda for strategic evaluations of the NDP previously defined by the rectors and institutional hierarchy we have approved MIDEPLAN and the Presidency of the Republic will be incorporated.
Country Challenges in Sustainable Development

1. The strengthening of a Long Term Vision through the Prospective Analysis Unit as a frame of reference the SDG, binding and shared by citizens.
2. Harnessing the covenant of Sustainable Development Goals to establish long-term goals in the country.
3. Achieve institutional articulation that enables the implementation of SDG.
4. Broaden the approach of the sustainable development by integrating social, economic and environmental, not just the environmental approach, as has been the emphasis in the country.
5. Potentiate multisectoral, sectoral and institutional partnerships to implement the goals SDG.