



Year One of Implementing the SDGs in the Republic of Korea

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Sustainable Development Goals and the Republic of Korea

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The Sustainable Development Summit



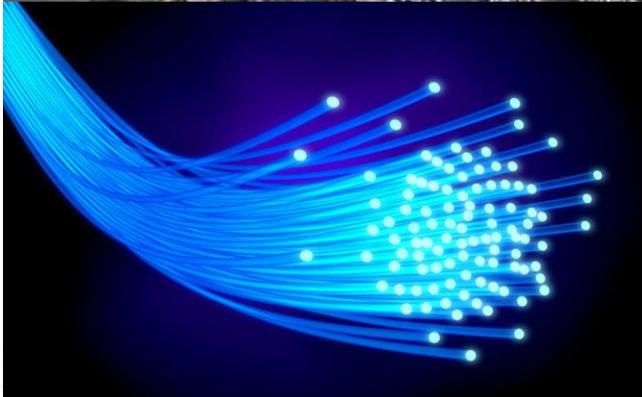


Korea in the Past and at the Present

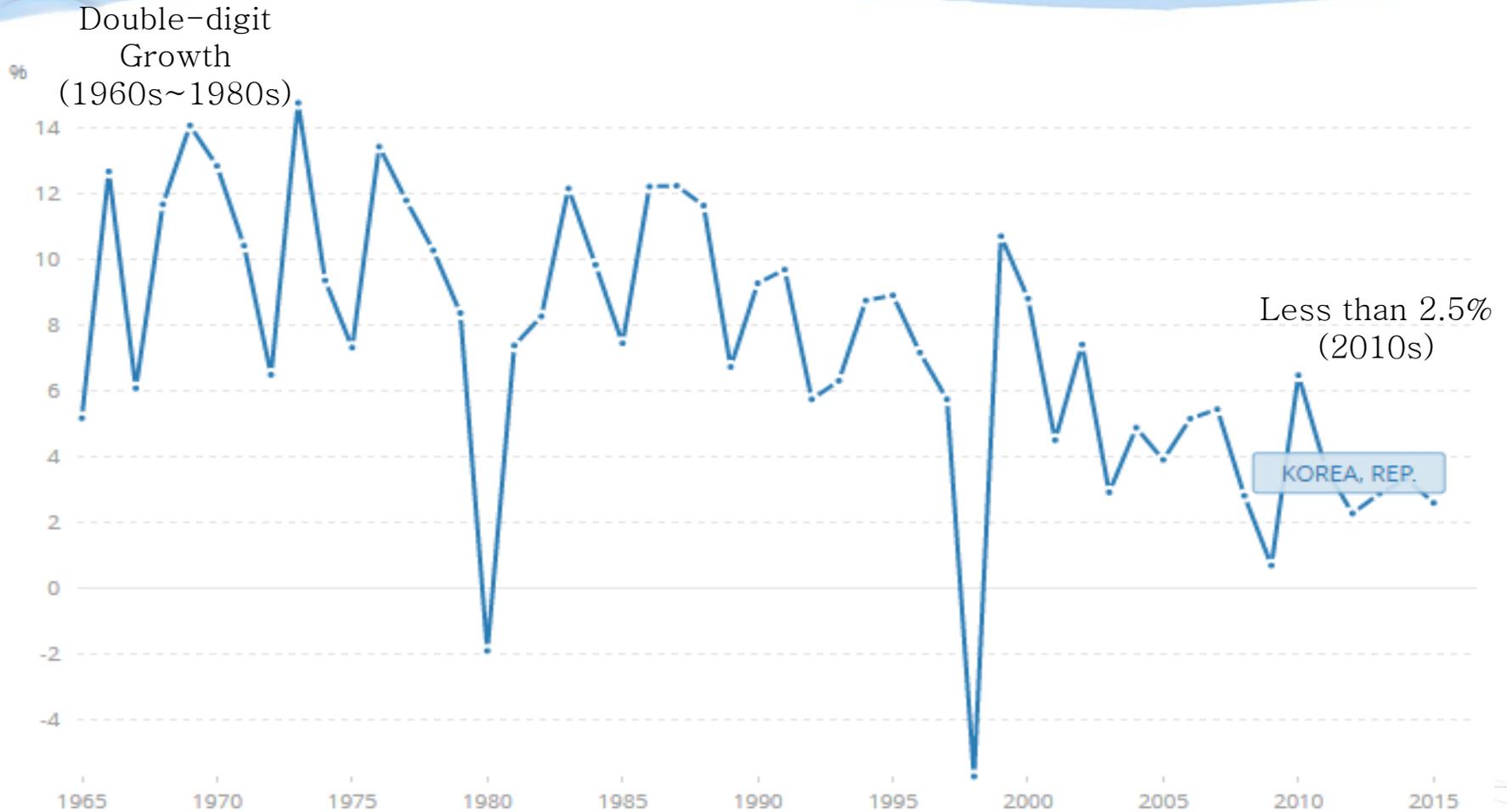
- **GNI per Capita : \$110 (1962) → \$27440 (2015)**
- **Export Volume : \$100 million (1964) → \$555 billion (2011)**
- **Urban Population Ratio : 29% (1962) → 82% (2015)**
- **College Advancement Rate : 33% (1965) → 81% (2011)**
- **Life Expectancy: 54 yrs (1962) → 82 yrs (2014)**

**Data: World Bank,
Statistical Office**

Rapid Economic Growth in the Past



Slowing down of Economic Growth



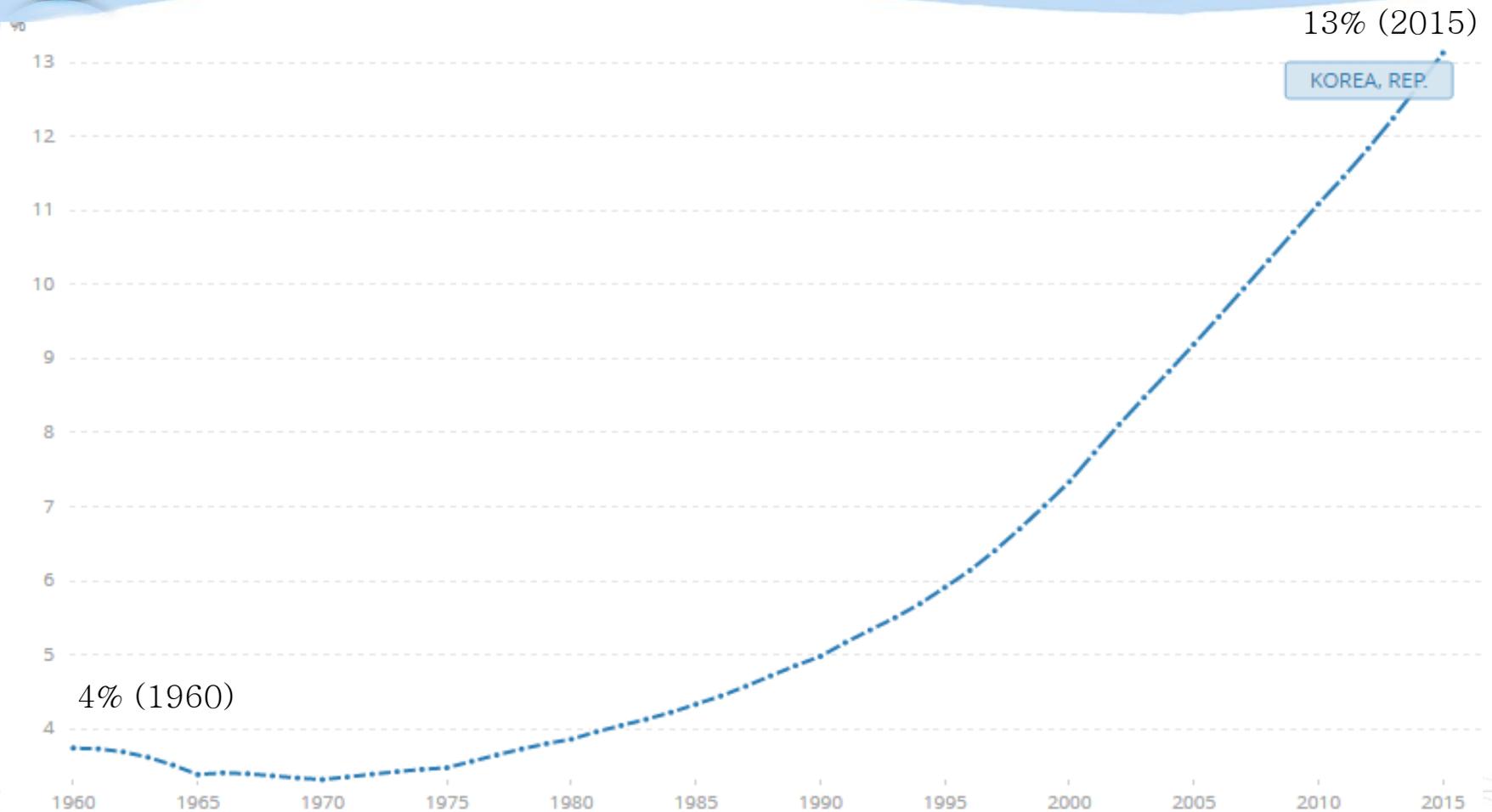
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Income gap and polarization

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
	▲ ▼	▲ ▼	▲ ▼	▲ ▼	▲ ▼
→ Country					
United States ⓘ	5.01	5.03	5.22	5.08	5.01
Korea ⓘ	4.77	4.80	4.63	4.70	4.79
Poland ⓘ	3.96	..	4.10	..	4.03
Ireland ⓘ	3.86	3.91	3.64	3.86	3.96
Portugal ⓘ	3.69	3.70	3.81	4.08	3.89
Mexico ⓘ	3.64	3.60	3.67	3.88	3.88
Canada ⓘ	3.71	3.67	3.69	3.75	3.71
Hungary ⓘ	4.25	4.10	3.76	3.69	3.67
Slovak Republic ⓘ	3.65	3.65	3.60	3.65	3.66
United Kingdom ⓘ	3.58	3.62	3.55	3.55	3.56
Czech Republic ⓘ	3.56	3.51	3.49	3.51	3.52
Australia ⓘ	3.31	3.38	3.48	3.33	3.47
Germany ⓘ	3.33	3.47	3.26	3.38	3.41
Austria ⓘ	3.39	3.34	3.35	3.31	3.33
Greece ⓘ	3.24	3.01	2.71	3.01	3.27
New Zealand ⓘ	2.84	2.91	2.92	2.93	2.95
Japan ⓘ	2.96	2.97	2.99	2.96	2.94
Iceland ⓘ	2.90	2.88	..	2.98	2.94

Data: OECD

Ageing Society : Population Aged 65 or Above



Data: World Bank

Challenges Ahead





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Implementation of the SDGs in the ROK

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Implementation framework of the SDGs

■ Government Bodies

The Office for
Government Policy
Coordination

The Ministry of
Foreign Affairs

The Ministry of
Environment

Statistics Korea

Close Cooperation among the government bodies

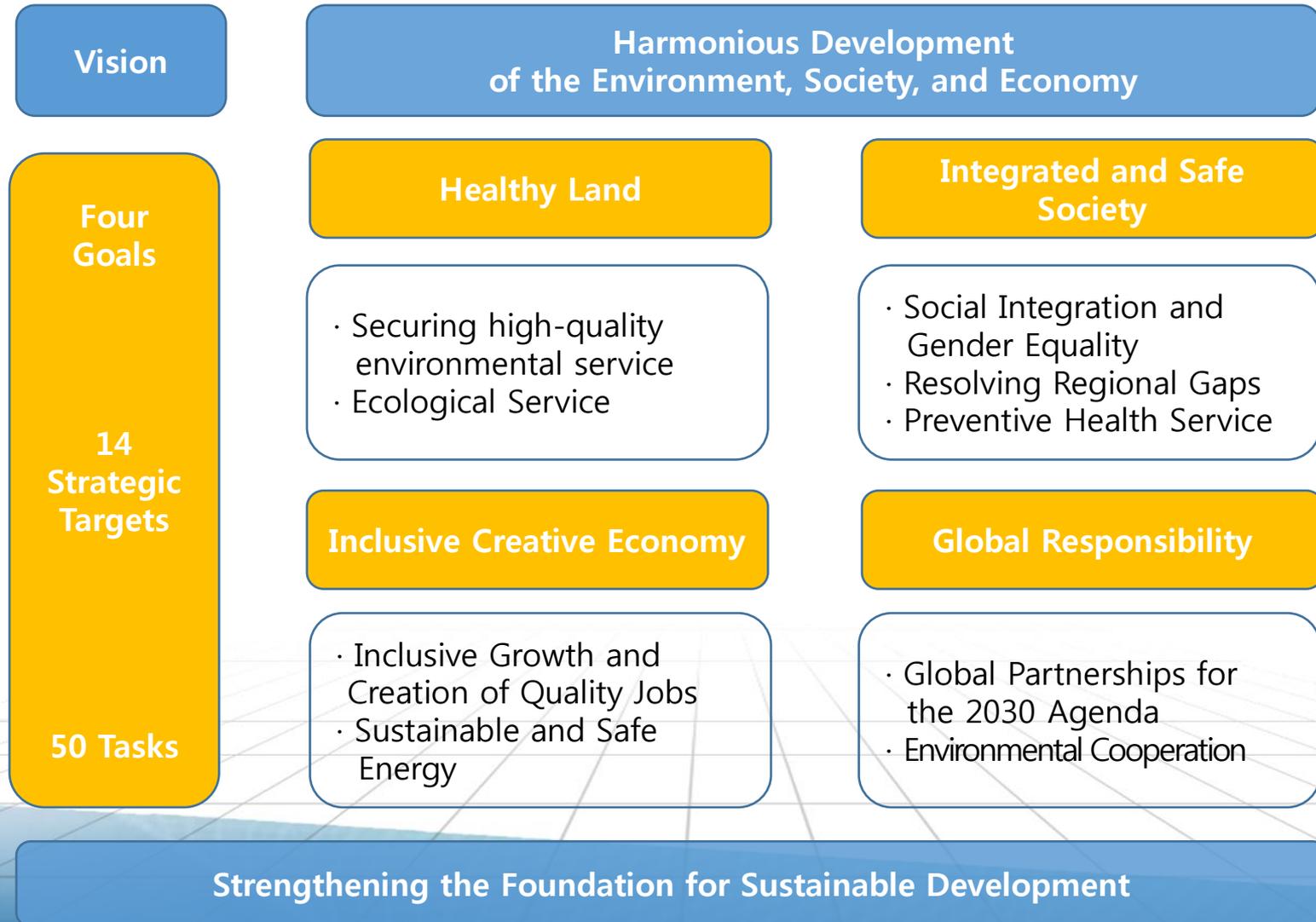
Implementation framework of the SDGs

■ Commissions and Committees

Commissions (Committees)	Role	Law
The Presidential Commission on Green Growth	Promoting Green growth & Low carbon economy	Framework Act on Low Carbon and Green Growth (2010)
The Committee for International Development Cooperation	Mid-term ODA Policy & Supervise and Coordinate ODA	Framework Act on International Development Cooperation (2010)
The Commission on Sustainable Development	Basic Plan for Sustainable Development & Evaluation	Sustainable Development Act (2007→2010)

Implementation of the SDGs in the ROK

■ The Third Basic Plan for Sustainable Development (2016)



Implementation of the SDGs in the ROK

■ Policies and Plans Related to the Implementation of the SDGs

Policy / Plan	Year	Major Contents
140 Government Policy and Governance Tasks	2013	42 Economic, 52 Social, 13 Environmental, and 23 Governance associated Goals
Three Year Plan for Economic Innovation	2014	Public Sector Reform Promoting Creative Economy Fair and Efficient Economy
The Third Plan for Low Fertility and Ageing Society	2015	Building Favorable Environments for Child-bearing and Strengthen Social Safety Net for the Vulnerable
Framework Act on Gender Equality	2015	Reinforced Policies for Gender Equality Promoting Participation of Women in Decision Making Processes

Implementation of the SDGs in the ROK

■ Multi-stakeholder Partnerships for the SDGs Implementation

The Government Bears Primary Responsibility

Civil Society Organizations

- Watch and Monitor Government Policies
- Enables the SDGs Implementation to the Grassroots Levels
- Advocating the SDGs

Businesses

- Engine of Growth and Job Creation
- KBSCSD
- CSR, Inclusive Value Chains
- UN Global Compact Korea

Media

- Raising Public Awareness
- Encouraging Voluntary Participation of the People

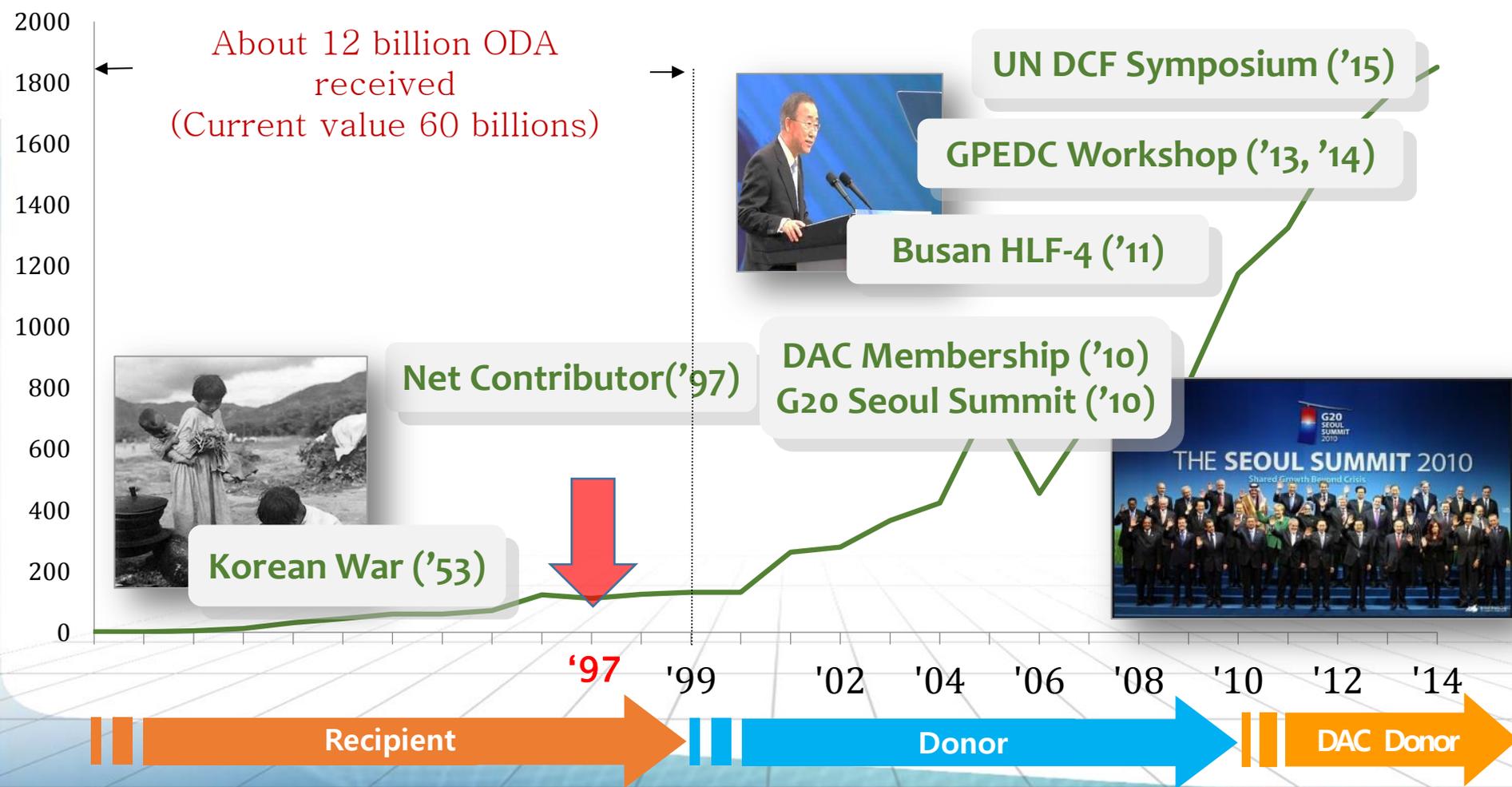


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Global Partnerships for the SDGs Implementation

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International Implementation of the SDGs



Global Partnerships for the SDGs Implementation

■ The ROK's ODA at a Glance

➤ *How much?*

Total \$1.91 billion in 2015)
(14th out of the 28 DAC members)

➤ *Ratio of ODA to GNI?*

0.13% in 2014,
targeting 0.3% in 2030

➤ *Key Partners?*

Asian and African countries
(over 70%)





Global Partnerships for the SDGs Implementation

■ Selection and Concentration of ODA

In order to raise development cooperation effectiveness, the ROK selected 24 partner countries and is currently in the process of establishing Country Partnership Strategy.

Region	Countries
Asia (11)	Nepal, Laos, Mongolia, Myanmar, Bangladesh, Vietnam, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Cambodia, Pakistan, the Philippines
Africa (7)	Ghana, Rwanda, Mozambique, Senegal, Ethiopia, Uganda, Tanzania
Middle East & CIS (2)	Azerbaijan, Uzbekistan
Latin America (4)	Bolivia, Columbia, Paraguay, Peru

Global Partnerships for the SDGs Implementation

Better Life for Girls: support for girls' education, health and professional development (2016-20, 200 million USD)

Safe Life for All: support for prevention infectious diseases, its detection at an early stage and a response to public health crises (2016-20, 100million USD)

STI for Better Life: support for Science and Technology Education, R&D development and innovative entrepreneurship (2016-20, 100 million USD)

New Rural Development Paradigm: Rural development strategy drawing on success of Saemaetul Undong



Global Partnerships for the SDGs Implementation

■ Korea Aid : A Mobile and Accessible Visiting Service

Concept : Providing combined services, including health, nutrition and culture to vulnerable people by utilizing vehicle convoy

Launched in Ethiopia, Uganda and Kenya (2017)
on the occasion of the Korean President's State Visit

Mobile Health Service

- Provide mobile health services and medicines
- Provide 40 different kinds of drugs and medicines
- Provide capacity-building opportunities for local doctors and nurses

Mobile Food

- Provide specially produced rice products with nutrition additives
- Serve local meals as well as occasional Korean food

Mobile Culture

- Provide educational materials especially for girls' health
- Provide a remodeled truck for educational and cultural purposes



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Next Steps: A Vision for Sustainable Development

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Further Mainstreaming the SDGs into National Policies

Institutional Frameworks

Legal Frameworks

Policies and Plans



Accommodating the Reality on the Ground



Toward a Vision for Sustainable Development



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