Year One of Implementing the SDGs in the Republic of Korea

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Sustainable Development Goals and the Republic of Korea
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

Double-digit Growth (1960s~1980s)

Data: World Bank

Less than 2.5% (2010s)
# Income gap and polarization

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Data: OECD
Ageing Society: Population Aged 65 or Above

Data: World Bank

4% (1960)

13% (2015)
Challenges Ahead
Implementation of the SDGs in the ROK
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
## Commissions and Committees

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Implementation of the SDGs in the ROK

The Third Basic Plan for Sustainable Development (2016)

- Vision
  - Harmonious Development of the Environment, Society, and Economy

- Four Goals
  - Healthy Land
    - Securing high-quality environmental service
    - Ecological Service
  - Integrated and Safe Society
    - Social Integration and Gender Equality
    - Resolving Regional Gaps
    - Preventive Health Service
  - Inclusive Creative Economy
    - Inclusive Growth and Creation of Quality Jobs
    - Sustainable and Safe Energy
  - Global Responsibility
    - Global Partnerships for the 2030 Agenda
    - Environmental Cooperation

- Strengthening the Foundation for Sustainable Development

- 14 Strategic Targets
- 50 Tasks
## Policies and Plans Related to the Implementation of the SDGs

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

About 12 billion ODA received (Current value 60 billions)

Net Contributor ('97)

Korean War ('53)

Recipient

Donor

DAC Donor

UN DCF Symposium ('15)

GPEDC Workshop ('13, '14)

Busan HLF-4 ('11)

DAC Membership ('10)

G20 Seoul Summit ('10)

Net disbursements, million USD

OECD, International Development Statistics Online DB
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%)
### 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.

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<td>Africa (7)</td>
<td>Ghana, Rwanda, Mozambique, Senegal, Ethiopia, Uganda, Tanzania</td>
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<td>Middle East &amp; CIS (2)</td>
<td>Azerbaijan, Uzbekistan</td>
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<td>Latin America (4)</td>
<td>Bolivia, Columbia, Paraguay, Peru</td>
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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, 100 million 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 Saemaeul 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

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<td>· Provide mobile health services and medicines</td>
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<td>· Provide 40 different kinds of drugs and medicines</td>
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<td>· Provide specially produced rice products with nutrition additives</td>
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<td>· Provide educational materials especially for girls’ health</td>
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<td>· Provide a remodeled truck for educational and cultural purposes</td>
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Next Steps: A Vision for Sustainable Development
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
Thank you