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

Uganda’s experience

25th March 2017
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.
Domestication of the SDGs

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
Integration into planning and budgeting frameworks

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
Measurement, Evaluation and Reporting

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