



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



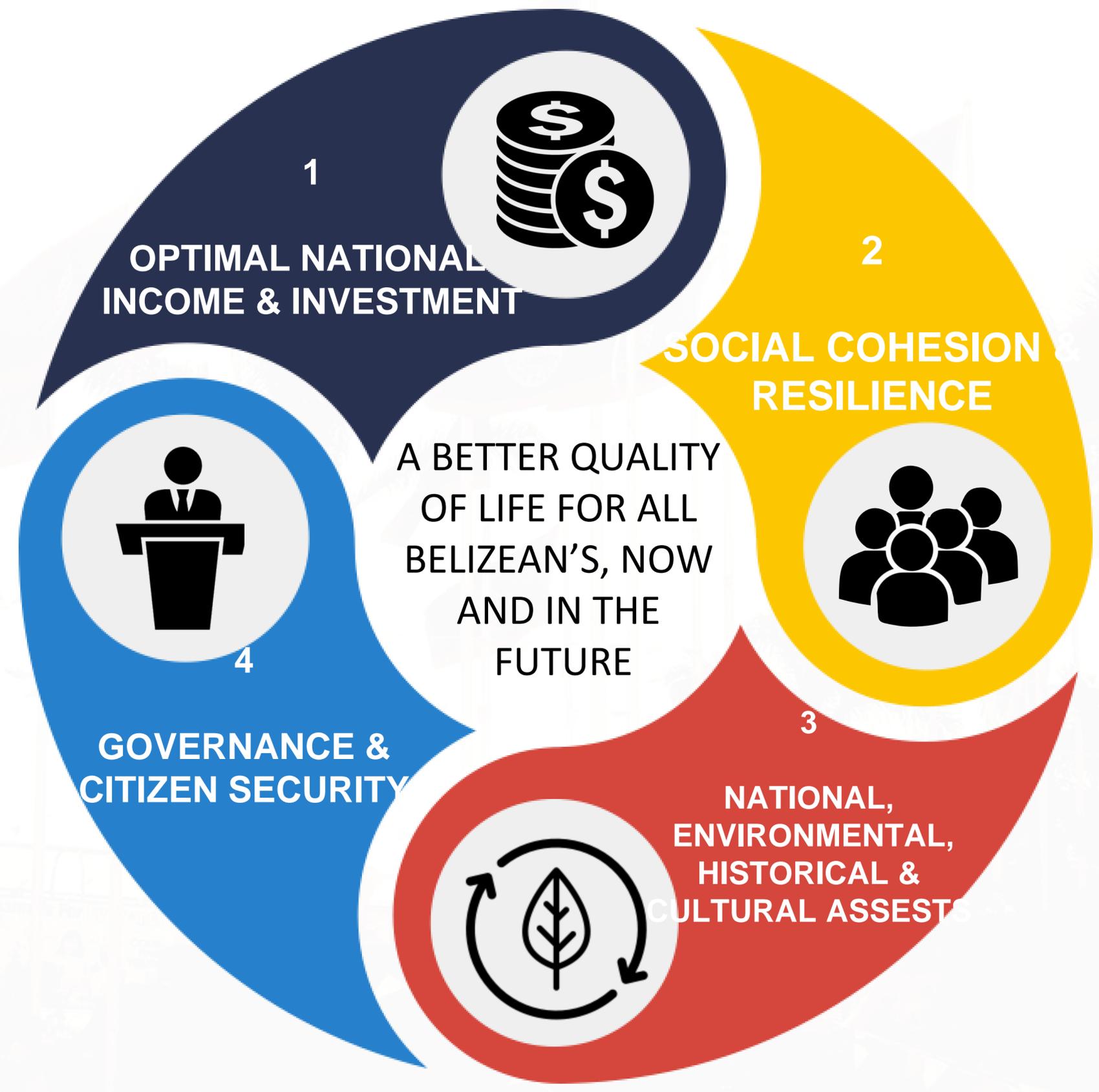
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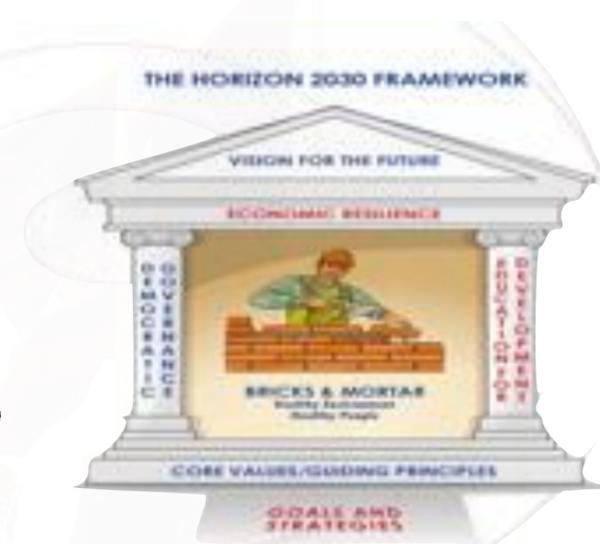
- Path to achieve the SDGs
- Report on progress
- Challenges and opportunities

BELIZE'S LONG TERM PLANNING



- Horizon 2030 (Long-term National Vision)
- Sets the vision for the Growth and Sustainable Development Strategy (GSDS)
- Goals and objectives in the GSDS are harmonized with Horizon 2030
- Was a continuous reference document in the drafting of the GSDS and 2017 Voluntary Nation Review.





COORDINATION FOR IMPLEMENTATION



OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET

AUTHORIZATION OF THE GSDS

CEO CAUCUS

REVIEW OF THE GSDS; RESOLVE
PRIORITIZATION ISSUES AND POLICY
CONFLICTS

MED/MAFFESD

OVERALL COORDINATION

**Optimal National
Income &
Investment
Committee**

**Social Cohesion
and Resilience
Committee**

**Natural,
Environmental,
Historical, and
Cultural Assets
Committee**

**Governance and
Citizen Security
Committee**

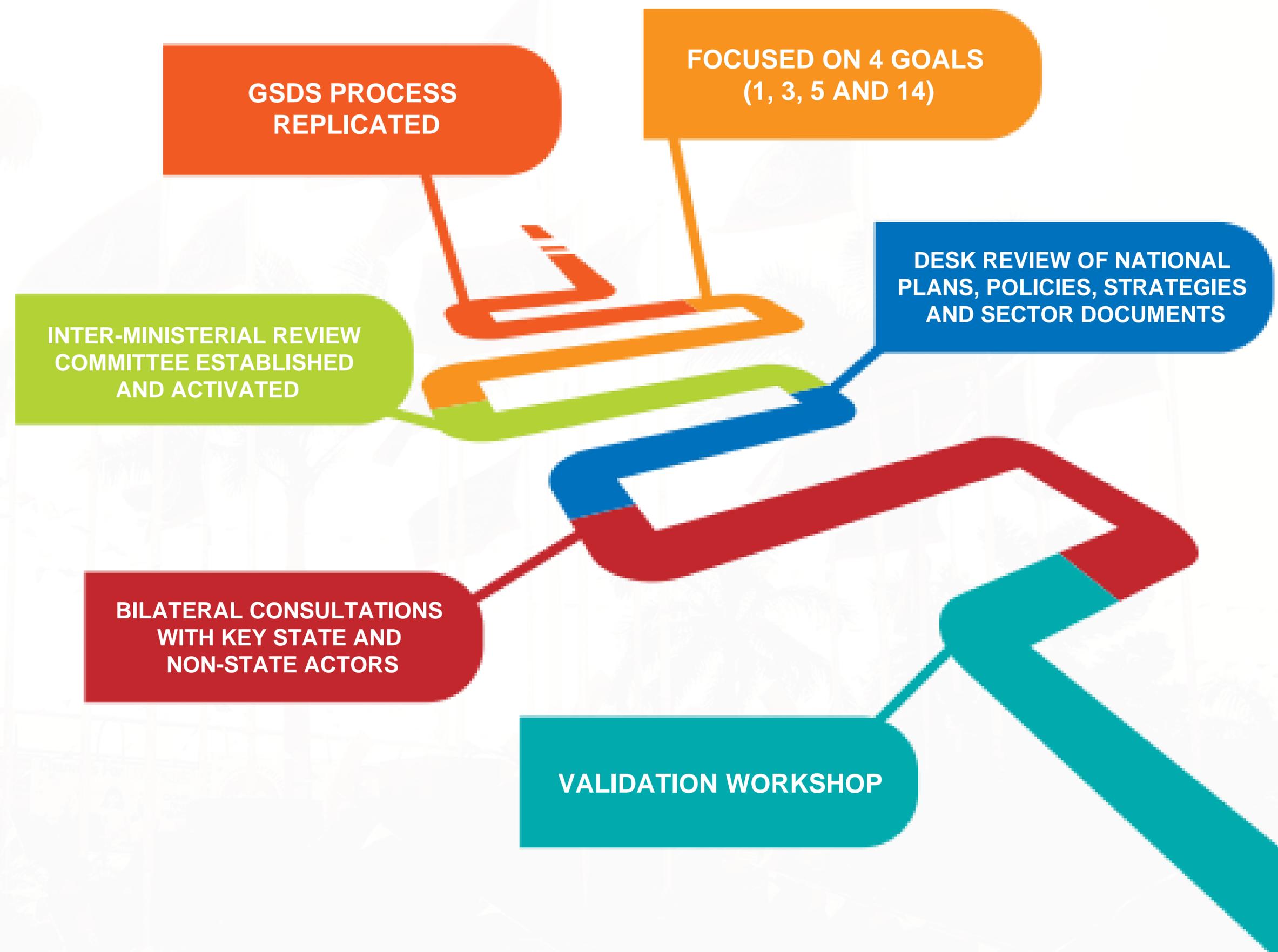
TECHNICAL COMMITTEES: POLICY
REVIEW, PRIORITIZATION, M&E
OVERSIGHT
(REPORT TO CEO CAUCUS)

ECONOMIC AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

ADVISORY BODY: PROVIDE INPUT ON
IMPLEMENTATION AND FUTURE
PRIORITIES

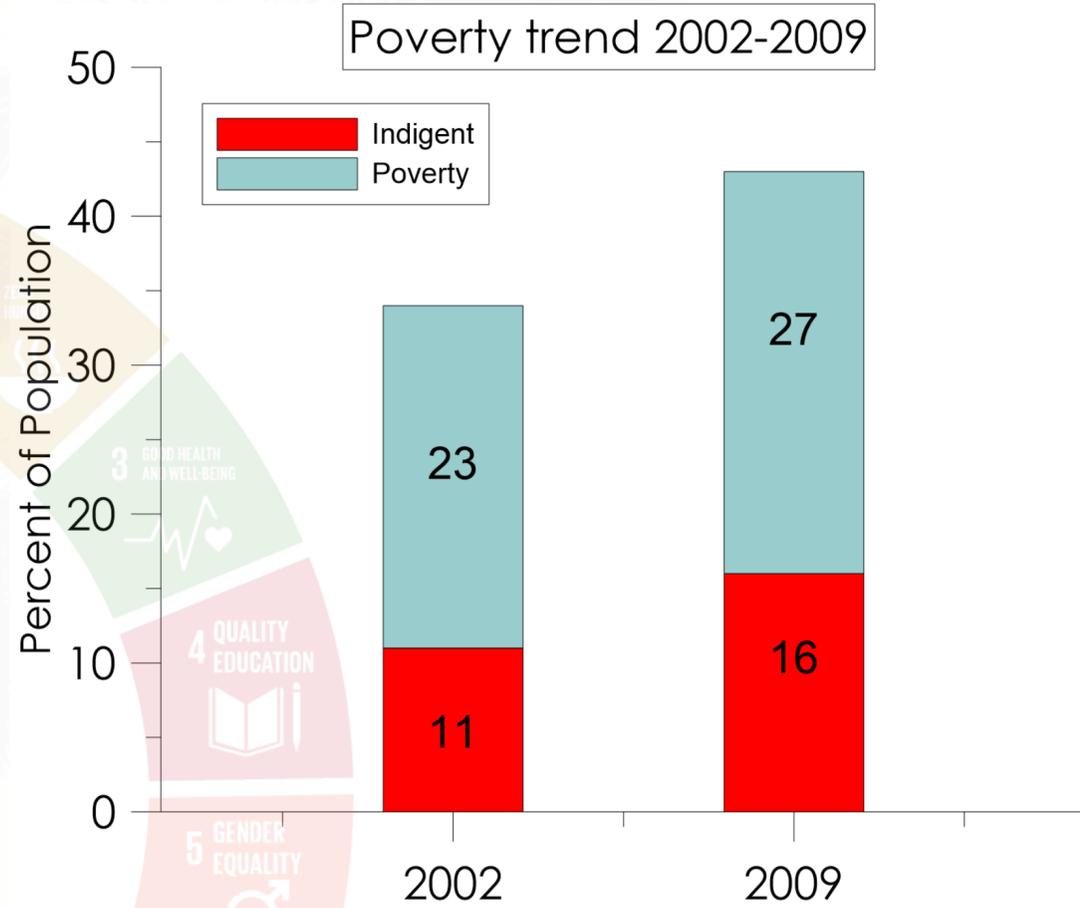


PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTATION





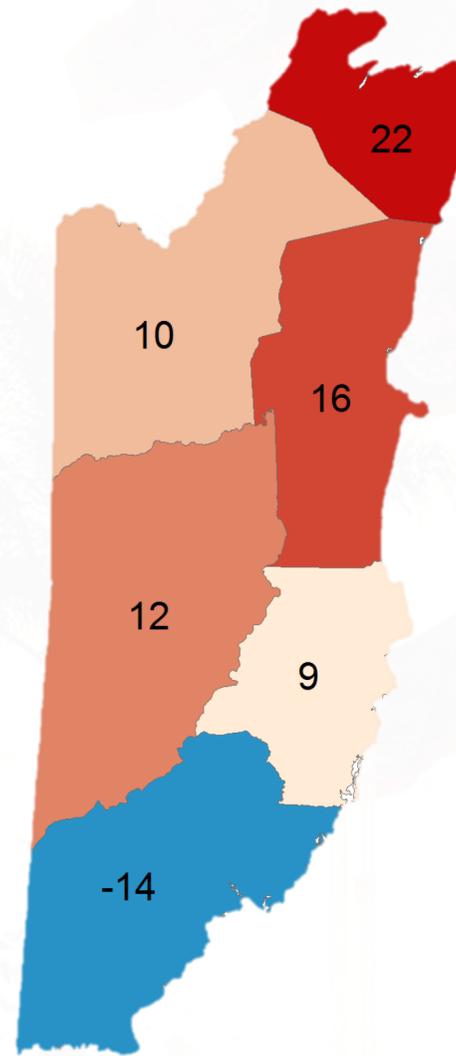
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POVERTY



Poverty – income poverty, lack of opportunities, vulnerability

Causes:

- Global economic recession 2008
- Natural disasters (hurricane and floods) in 2007 and 2008



Change in poverty rate 2002 - 2009



Initiatives:

- Building Opportunities for Our Social Transformation (BOOST)
- Single Information System of Beneficiaries (SISB)
- Phased introduction of FAMCare (2014)
- Phased introduction of OpenEMIS (2014)



3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Good health and well-being is the foundation for a sustainable future. It is essential for people to live long, healthy lives and to contribute to their communities. This goal focuses on reducing global road deaths, ending communicable diseases, and promoting mental health. It also emphasizes the importance of universal health coverage, ensuring that everyone has access to quality health services without financial hardship. The goal is to create a world where everyone can live a healthy and active life.



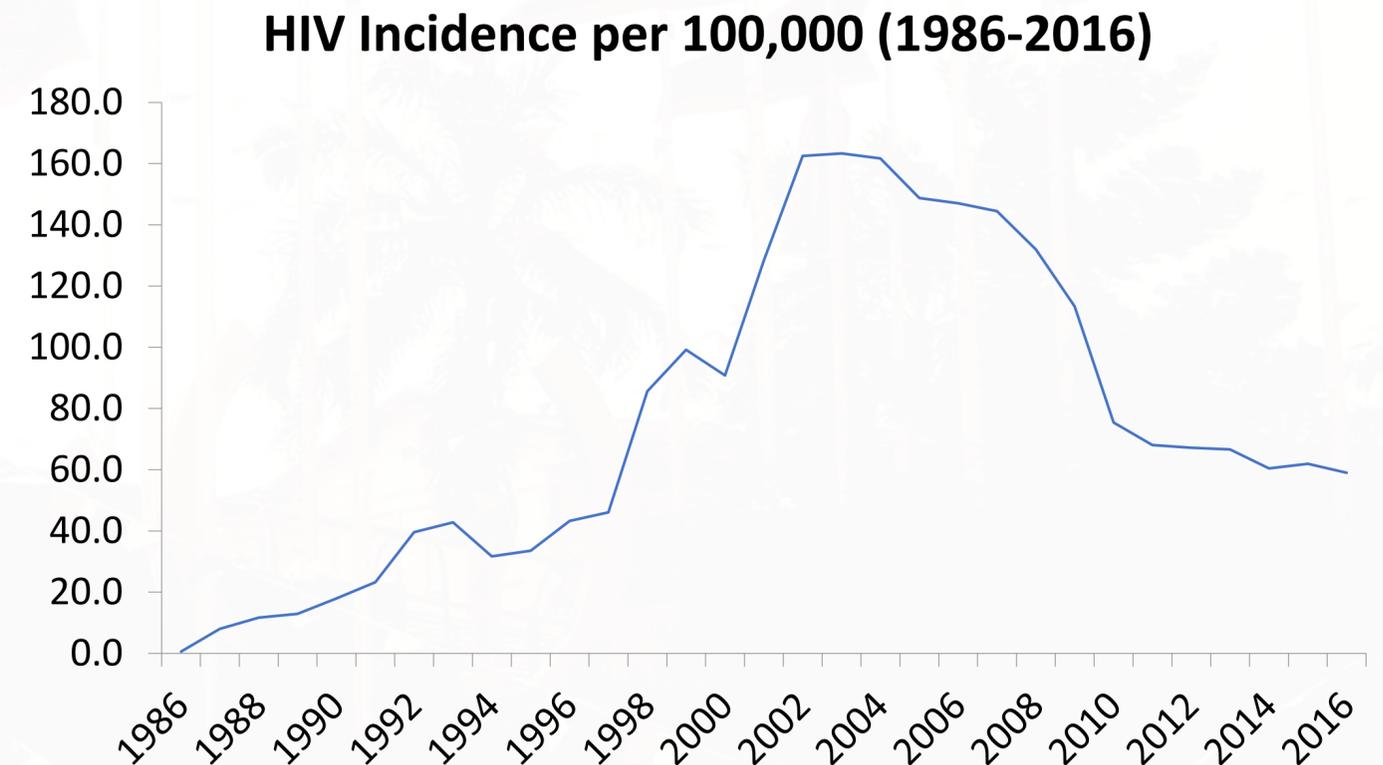
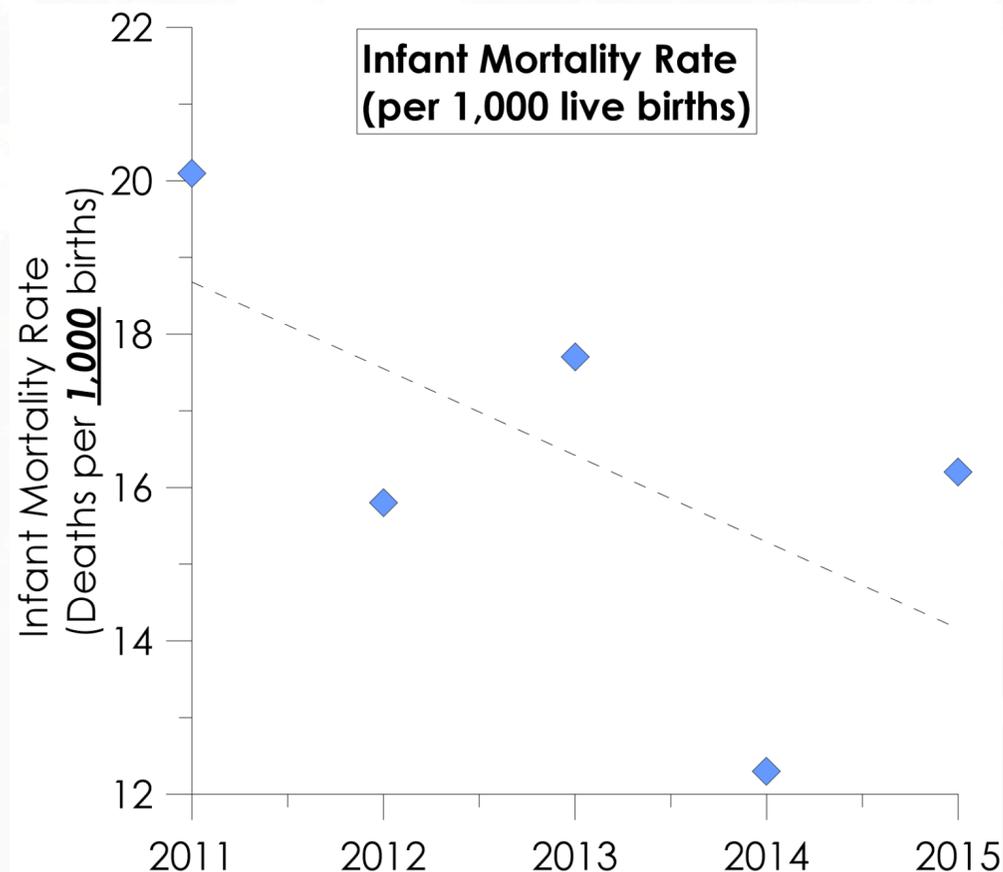
Positive outcomes:

- Currently 100% of public sector hospitals certified as Mother and Baby Friendly Hospitals.
- Exclusive Breastfeeding Rate Up to 6 months of Age increased from 10.0% in 2011 to 33.0% in 2015.
- Belize met the Toronto Call to Action target of 39.7 health care professionals per 10,000 population.

- The adolescent birth rate (aged 10-14 years) over the last five years have been slowly declining, now averaging at 1.09 births per 1,000 women.

Challenges:

- Shortages in medical officers and specialist nurses.
- Tuberculosis and Dengue remains a concern.
- Lack of adequate treatment centers and programs for those requiring addiction rehabilitation.



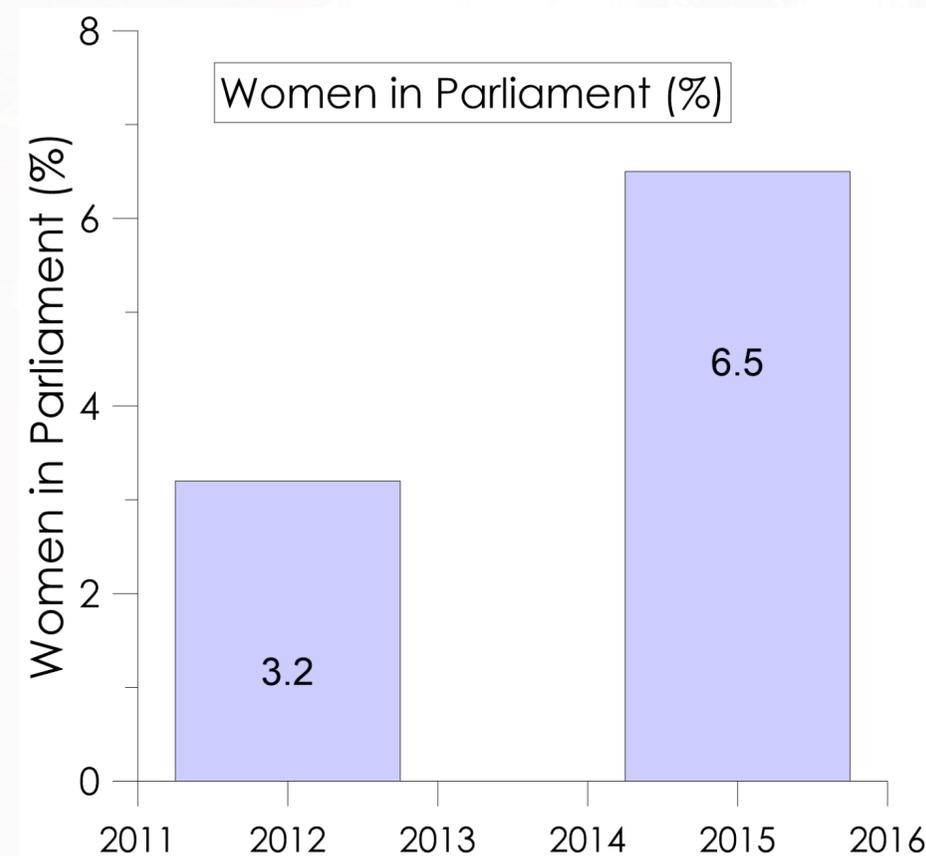


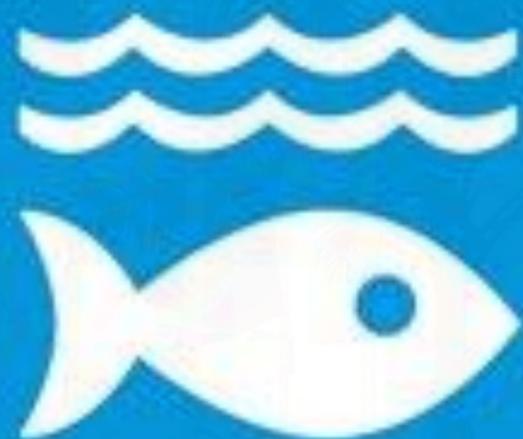
5 GENDER
EQUALITY

- The National Gender Policy 2013 is aligned with the 2030 development agenda and other national and international commitments.
- A national gender information database was implemented to monitor the National Gender Policy.
- Legislative modifications - Trafficking in Persons Prohibition Act (2012) and the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children Prohibition Act (2012).
- National Gender-Based Violence Plan of Action 2017-2020 was presented to Cabinet in January 2017.

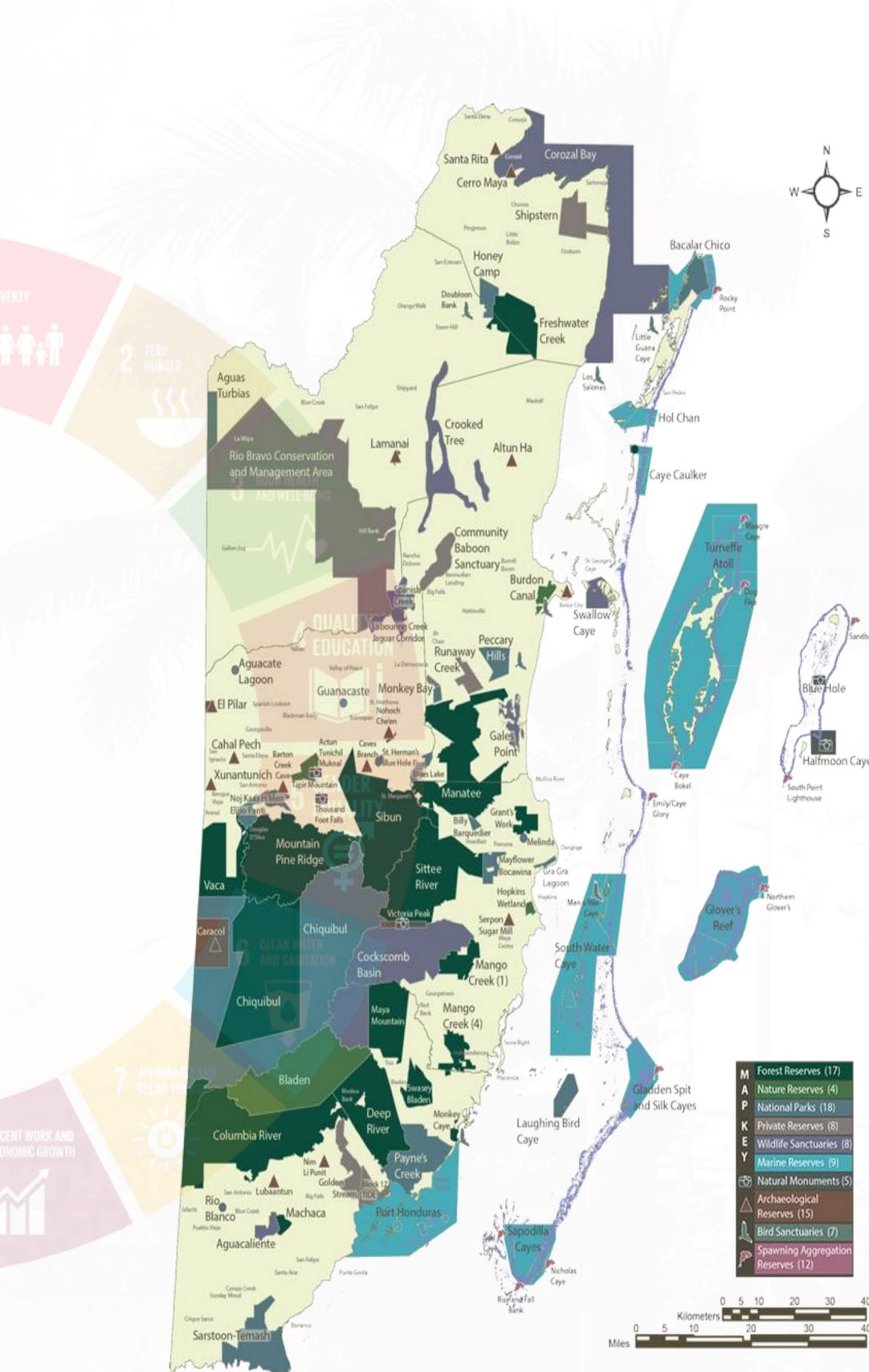
Challenges:

- Women own less land, fewer business and less access to credit
- Some processes are expensive and tedious
- Some social and cultural barriers remain





14 LIFE BELOW WATER



Success Stories:

- In 2013, fisheries management shifted away from being an open access fishery to managed access, in which communities have a greater say in resource use
- Currently 21.0% of Belize's waters are under protection with 3% no take zone, exceeding the SDG minimum conservation threshold of 10.0%.



Voluntary Commitments:

- By 2018, enact and implement the new Fisheries Bill.
- By 2020, develop and implement the National Fisheries Policy.
- By 2020, develop and implement fisheries management plan/adaptive management plan for main commercial species such as conch, lobster, and fin fish.
- By 2020, implement the Integrated Coastal Zone Management Plan by Government agencies, developers and relevant stakeholders.

CHALLENGES



HUMAN AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

ALIGNMENT TO NATIONAL BUDGET

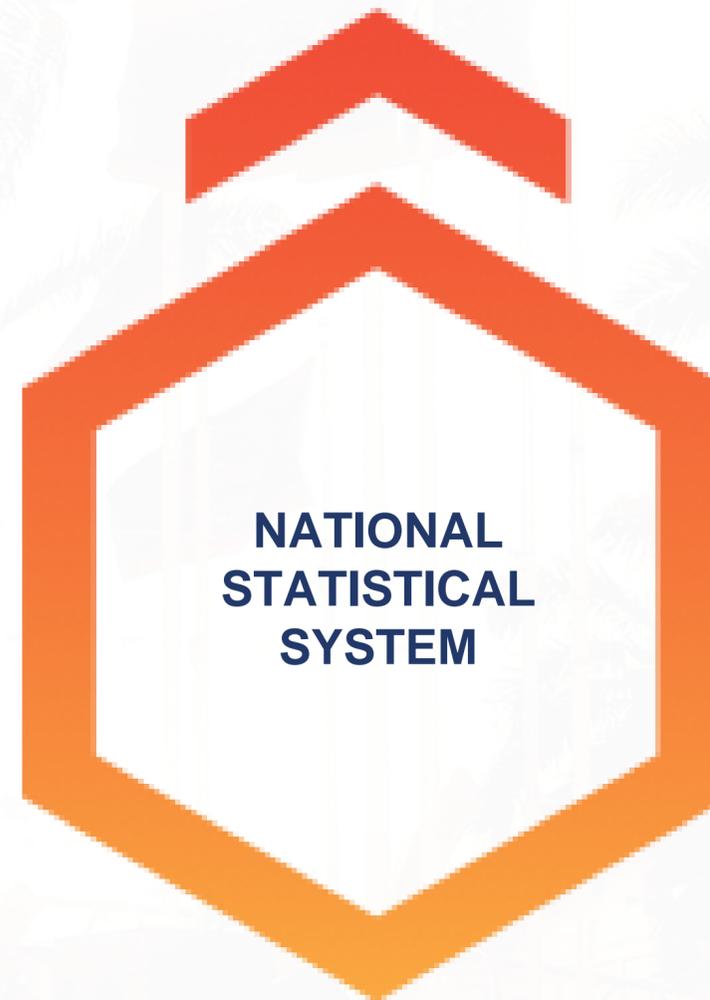


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COORDINATION AND COLLABORATION



OPPORTUNITIES





Thank you!