

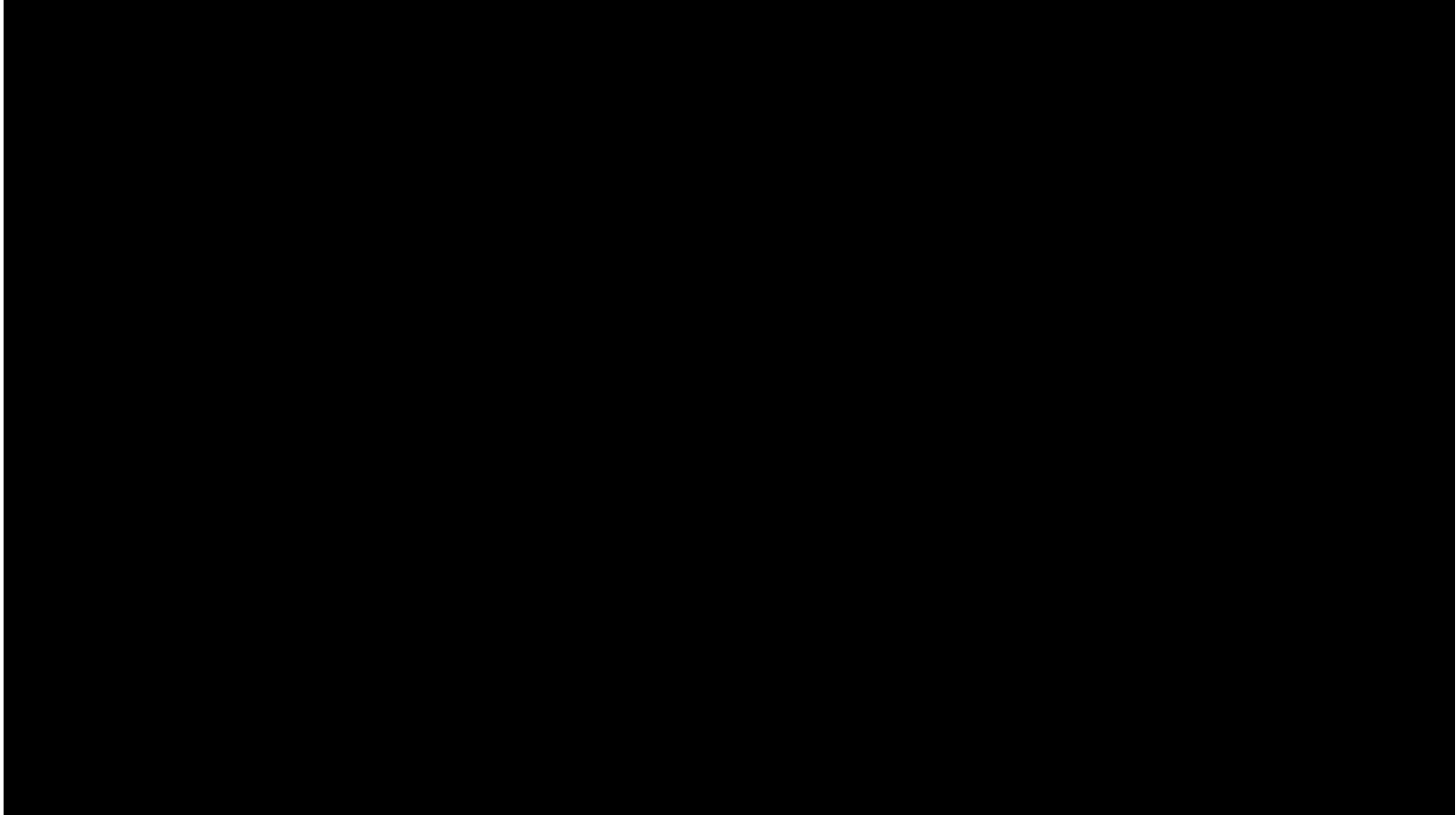


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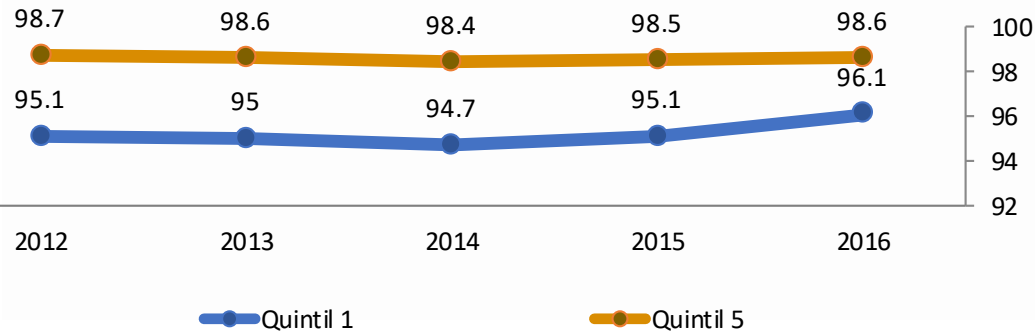




# Water and Energy: Basic Services for Sustainable Development



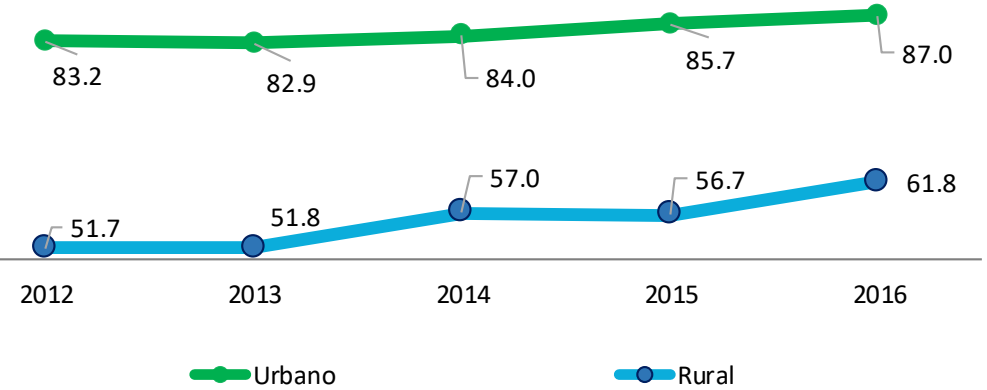
Percentage of households by electric power holding, according to income quintiles 1 and 5



- **Access to the electrical grid**
  - Wide Coverage 97% (2015)
  - Urban-rural Gaps persist (99% - 91%)
- **Challenges**
  - Quality/Uninterrupted supply
  - Consumption of renewable energy: 13.7%



Percentage of households with access to potable

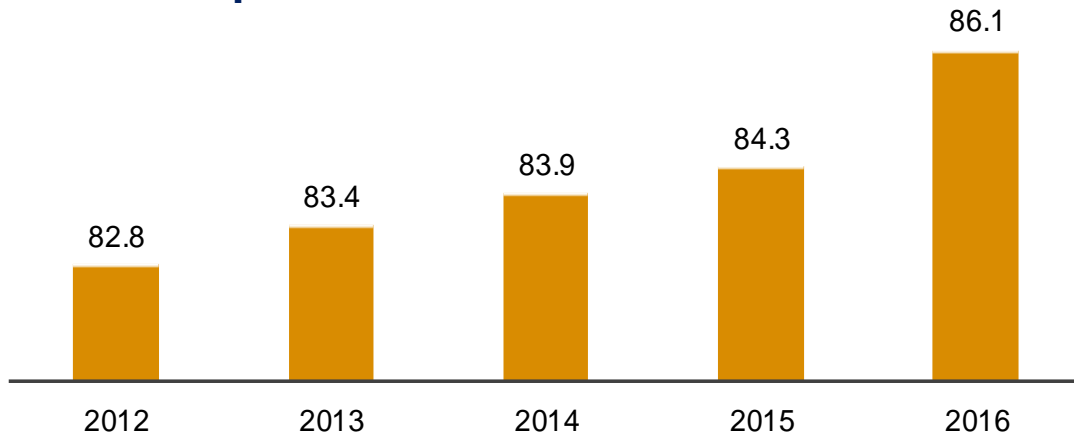


- **Gaps in coverage in access to water: Slow reduction**
  - 81.8% Drinking water coverage
- **Excreta System: High Coverage**
  - 97.4% have an excreta system and 79% have toilets, showing sustained growth.

# Resilient and Sustainable Human Settlements based on Sustainable and Responsible Production and Consumption



## Proportion of households with access to public waste collection service



○ **Reduced percentage of population households considered slums.** 1990: 28% → 2014: 12.1%

○ **High vulnerability to extreme events.**

- Since 1990 :
  - 52 events
  - 6,886 deaths
  - US\$ 3,000 million in material losses

## Challenges

- \_ Update the regulatory framework (ie. water law, land use planning and waste management)
- \_ Generate statistics and produce relevant indicators
- \_ Strengthen the ability to enforce regulations

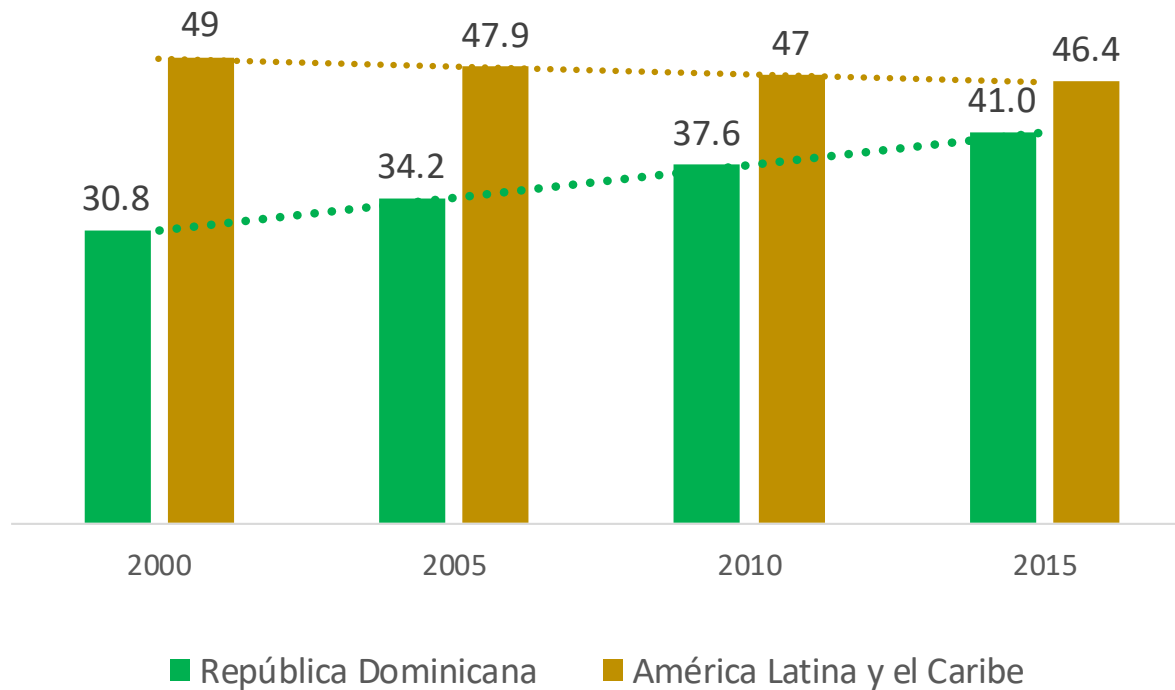
## Regulatory framework under construction

- \_ National Public Policy on Sustainable Consumption and Production
- \_ National Network for Cleaner Production and Efficient and Sustainable Use of Resources
- \_ National Cleaner Production Program

# Life on land



Forest area as a proportion of the total land area



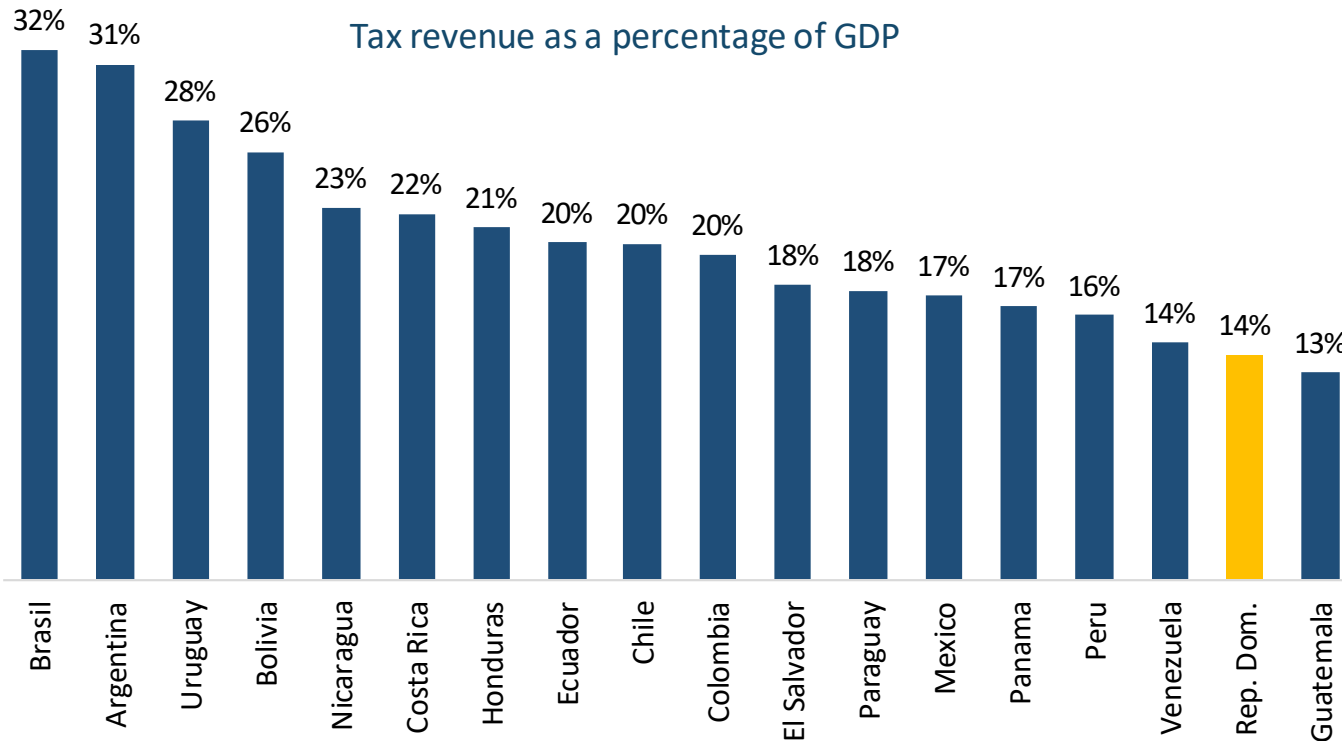
- Growth of forest area but only a fraction of it is under sustainable management.
- Need to:
  - Adequately finance the protection of terrestrial ecosystems
  - Generate more and better statistics.

## Little knowledge of the loss of biodiversity

- Red List Index: **0.74**
- **22%** endangered animals
- **38%** of plants in some kind of danger
- **Invasive species** are the third cause of biodiversity loss



# Partnerships for the Development and Financing of the SDGs



Fiscal restrictions are one of the main barriers to implementing the 2030 Agenda.

- Tax revenues are **14% of GDP**
- Credit to the public sector has been **5% of GDP**
- ODA does not reach **0.1% of GDP**
- Public sector debt was **48.3% of GDP**
- Foreign direct investment has fluctuated between **3% and 4% of GDP**
- Remittances reach **8% of GDP**

There are notable advances in planning capacity, but more and better indicators are needed.

**49.2% of the population with internet access**

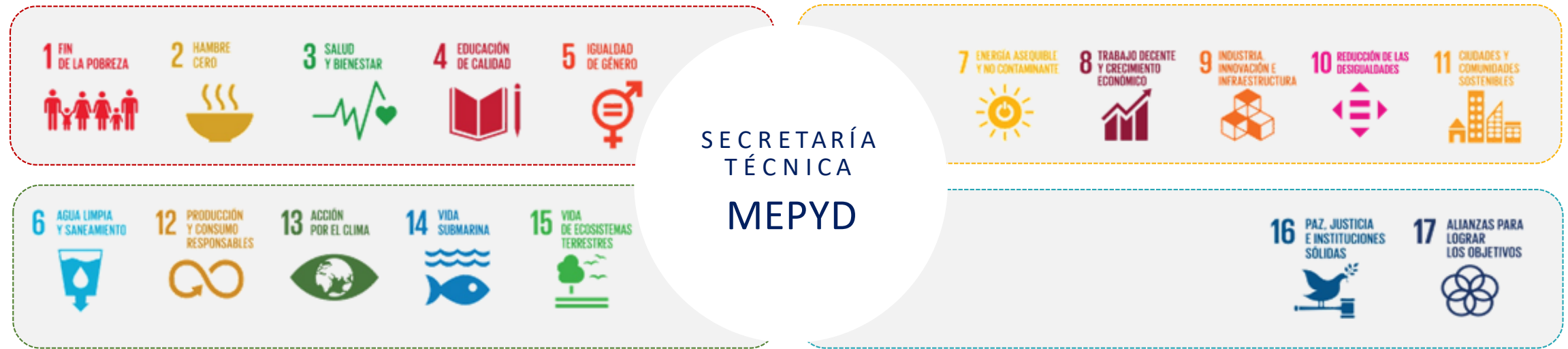
# High Level Inter-institutional Commission for Sustainable Development

National Coordination Mechanism for the achievement of the SDGs through public policies reflected in planning instruments



## PEOPLE

## PROSPERITY



## PLANET

## INSTITUTIONALITY

### Integration of actors

- Civil society
- Private sector
- Academy
- Local governments

### Financing

- Fiscal Space
- Private investment
- International cooperation
- Efficiency in spending

### Implementation

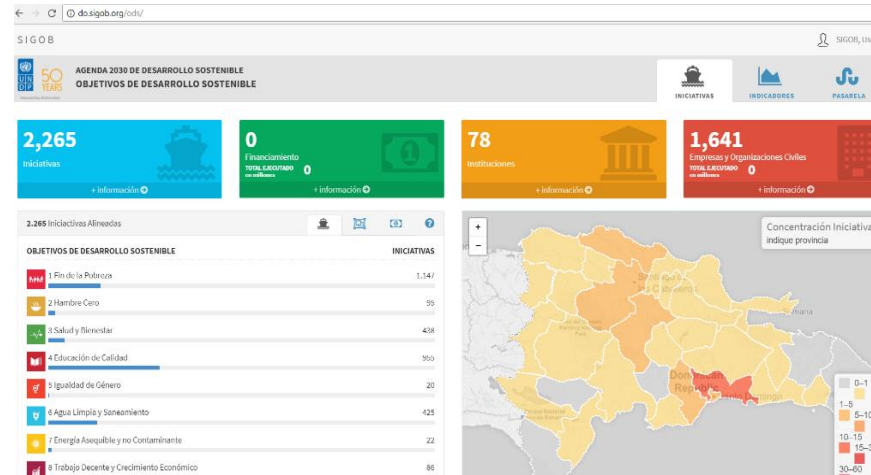
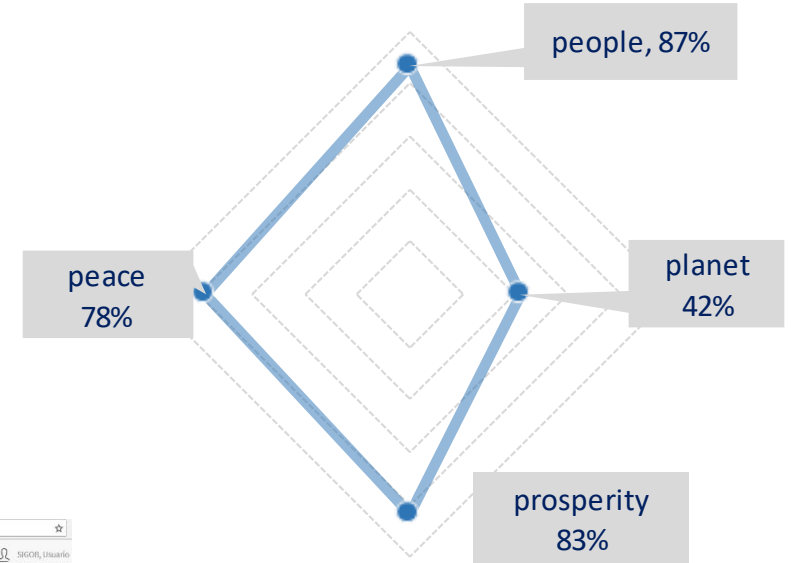
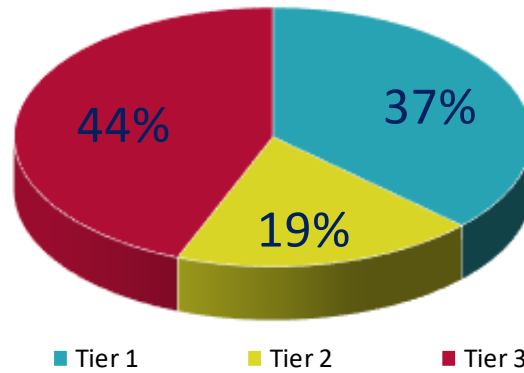
- Roadmap Zero Hunger
- Consultation of the Oceans
- Multidimensional Poverty Roadmap

# The journey is just beginning, but there are traces to show ...



- RIA Evaluation (72% alignment of the SDGs with the NDE)
- Feasibility report for indicator monitoring
- SDGs Alignment with Presidential Goals Platform
- SDGs Portal
- National Prioritization: MAPS Mission

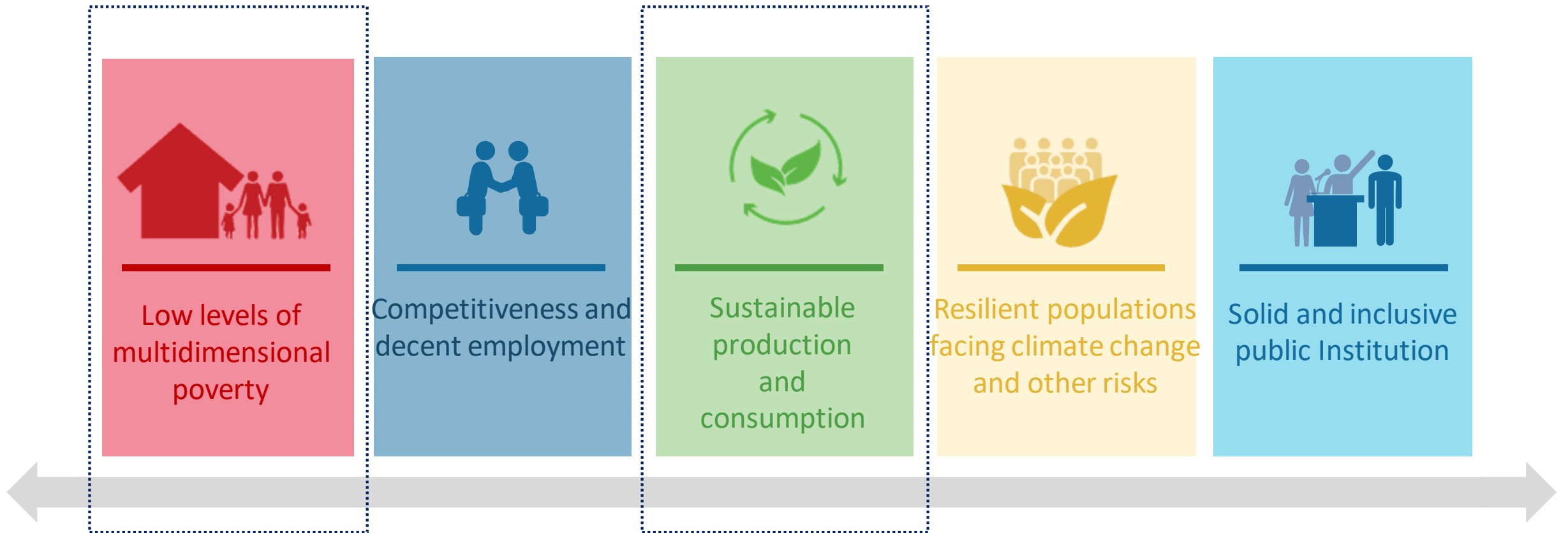
Indicators by level of Feasibility



72%

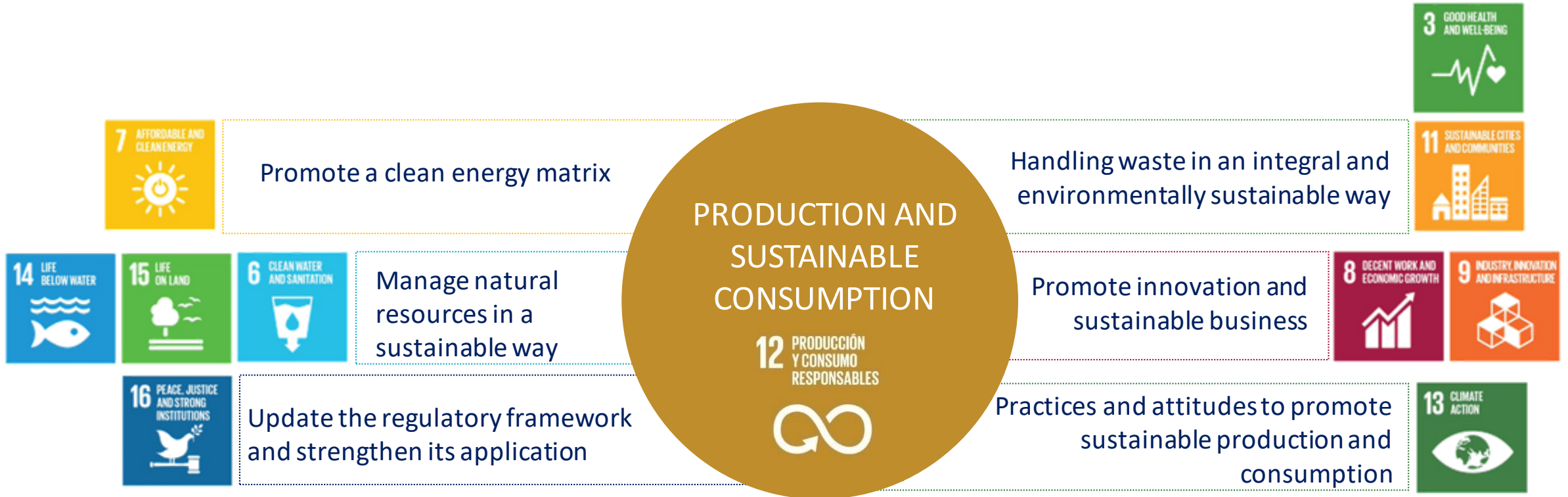


With national prioritization and the support of the MAPS Mission, 5 combos for Acceleration reached...



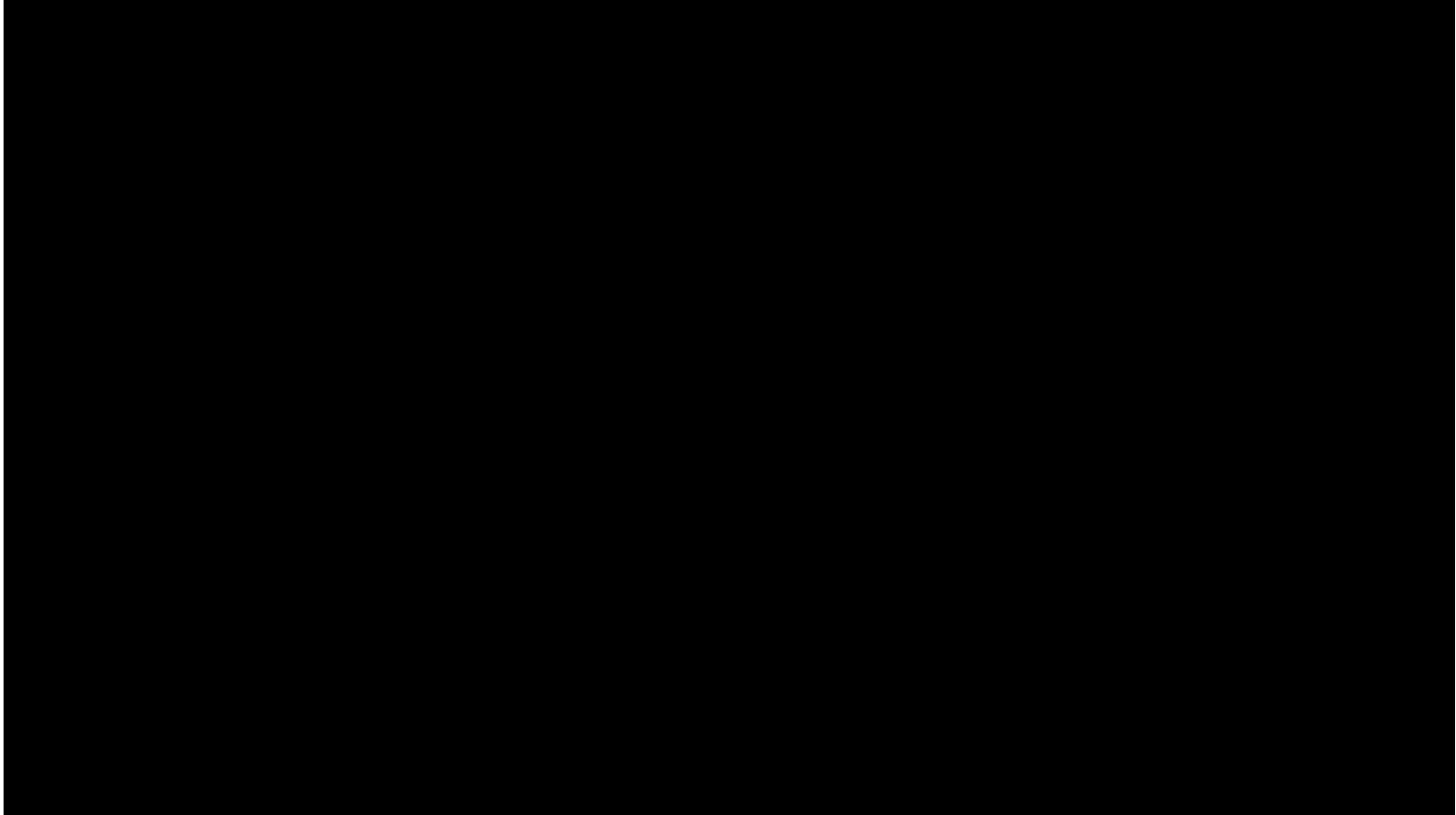


# Policy recommendations to accelerate production and sustainable consumption



# Short-term horizon of the SDGs in the DR: Continue Alignment and strengthen Social Commitment







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