



**PARTNERSHIP
ACCELERATOR
2030 AGENDA**
FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

An Introduction

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Introduction



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**“To unleash the
power of
partnership for a
prosperous and
sustainable
future.”**



SDGs are intrinsically...

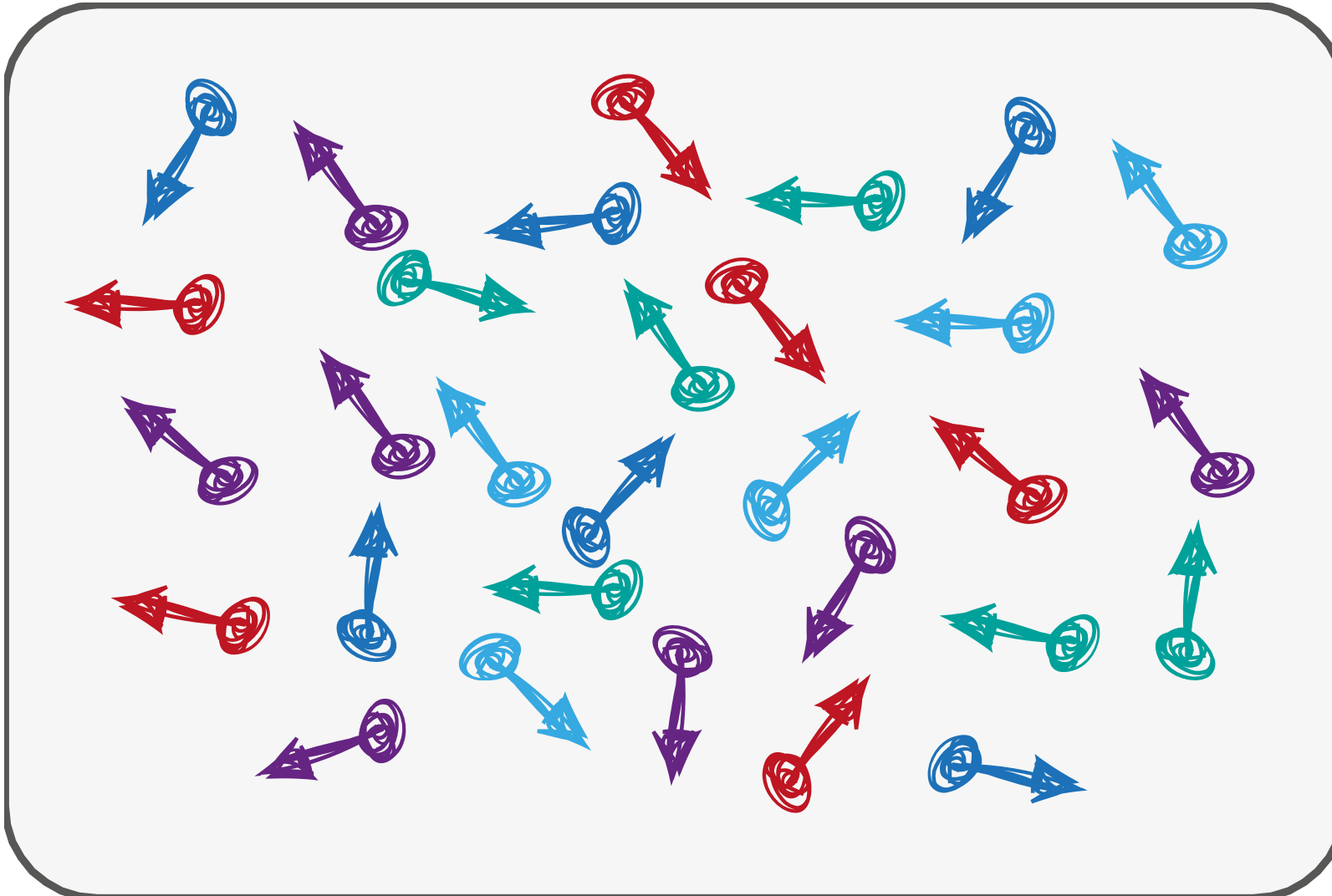


**Prosperous
society**

**Prosperous
environment**

**Prosperous
business**

Societal system

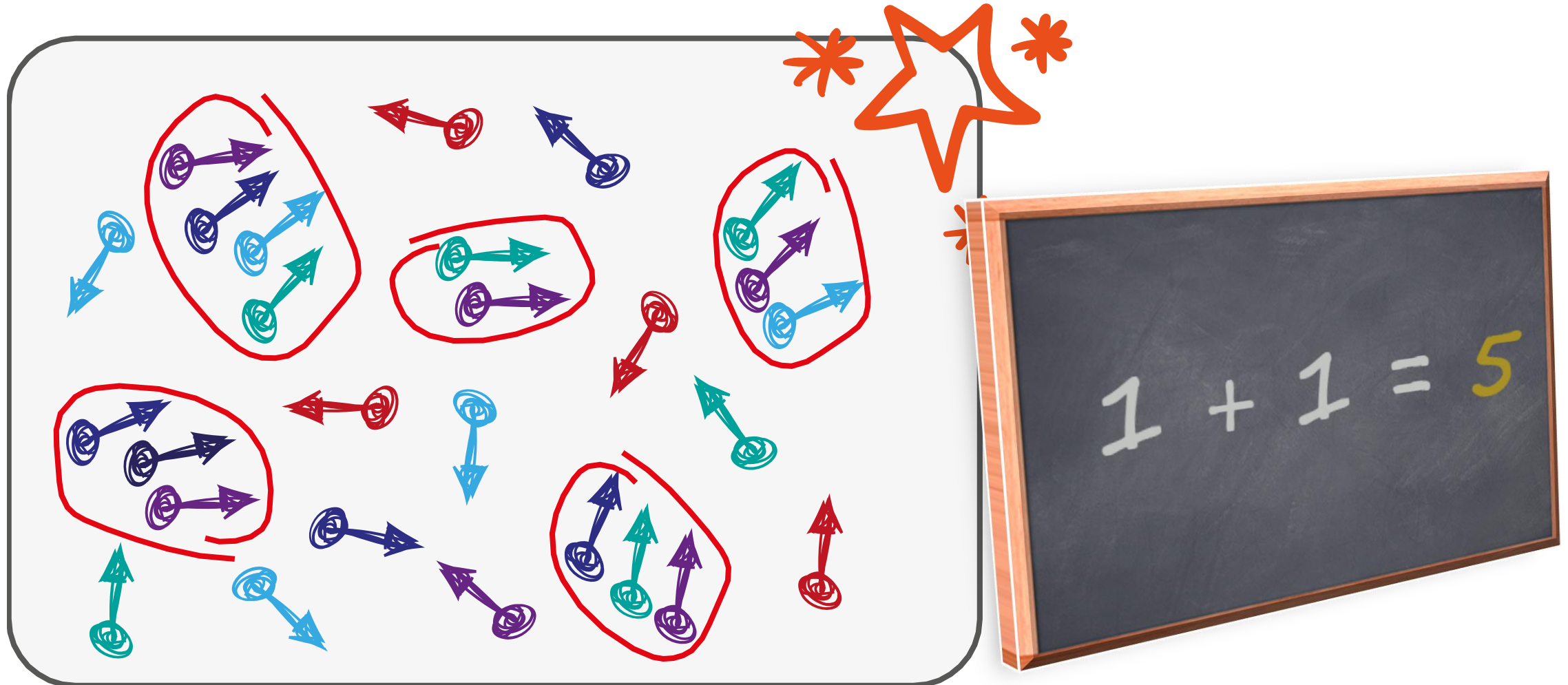


- Public sector
- Parliamentarians
- Private sector
- United Nations
- NGOs
- Academia
- Media
- Civil society
- International NGOs

Collaboration towards the SDGs



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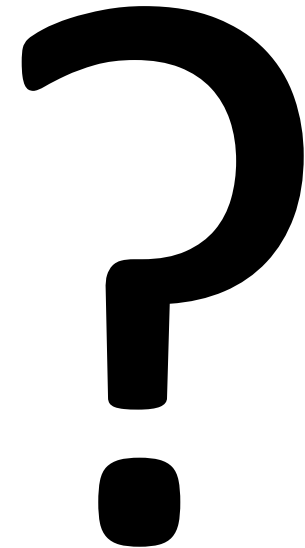


The Big Question



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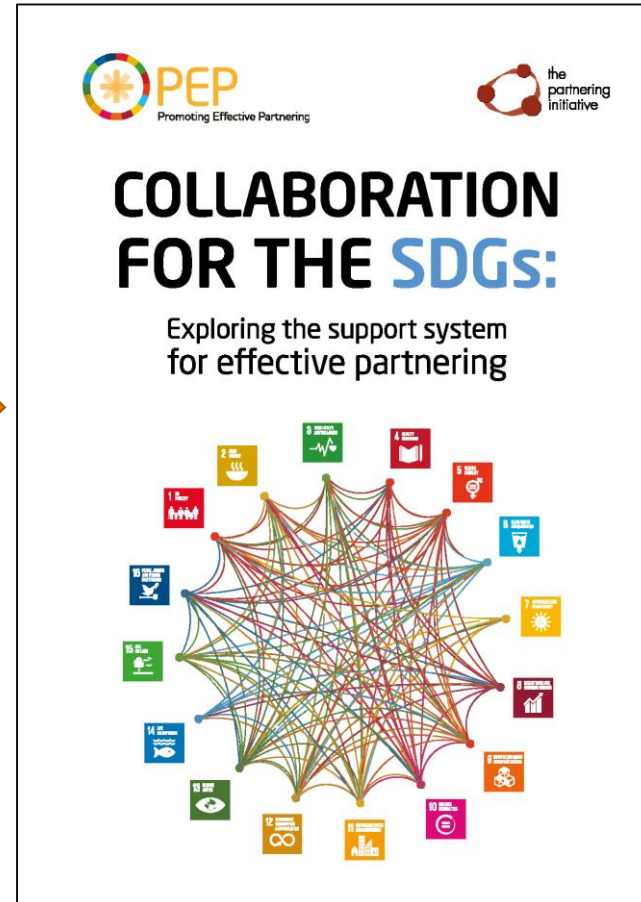
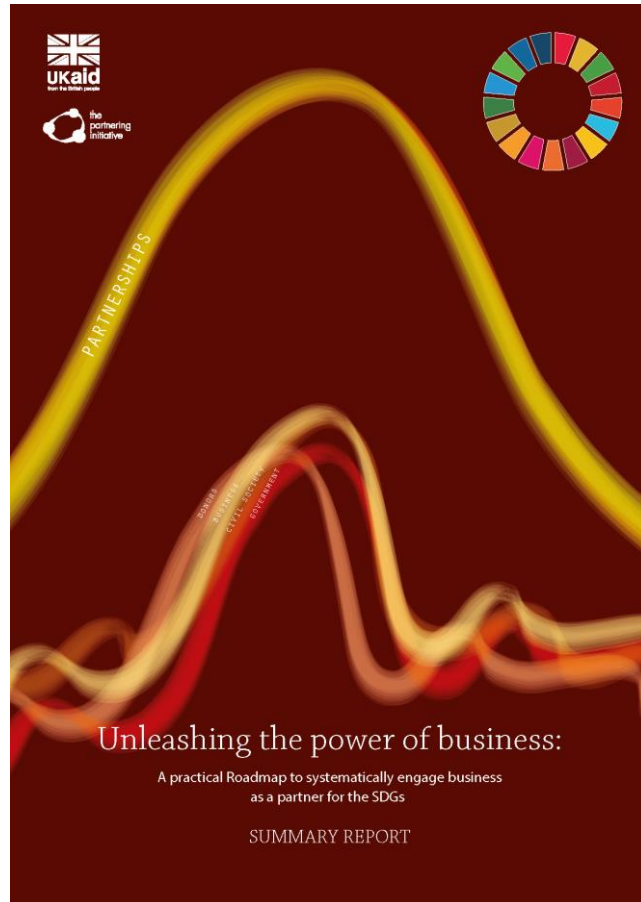
How can we systematically
engage business as a partner in
sustainable development and
**accelerate the number and
effectiveness of partnerships to
deliver Agenda 2030**



Towards a supportive partnership eco-system...



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Partnership Enabling System



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Culminating in the concept...



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Initiating partners: UNDESA, UN Office for Sustainable Development, UN Office of Partnerships
The Partnering Initiative

Supportive national and international policy



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Strong understanding of
the role of business and
of partnerships in
delivering the SDGs

Policies in place to
support collaboration



Platforms to catalyse partnerships



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Example: SDG Partnership Platform, Kenya



The SDG Partnership Platform aims to contribute to the Government of Kenya's efforts to deliver the SDG Target 17.17, with an initial focus on the country's Big Four agenda (health, manufacturing, housing, food security):



Joint advocacy and policy dialogue to create an enabling environment that helps partnerships thrive.



Partnering at scale for impact: support to identify and broker large scale public-private partnerships and collaborations that align with the UNDAF to drive shared value creation.



Maximizing investments through innovative financing: support to raise required investments for the large-scale partnership initiatives through optimizing blended financing instruments and redirection of capital flows towards SDG implementation.



Knowledge Management: facilitating data management, learning and research to inform progressive policy and practice for SDG partnerships.

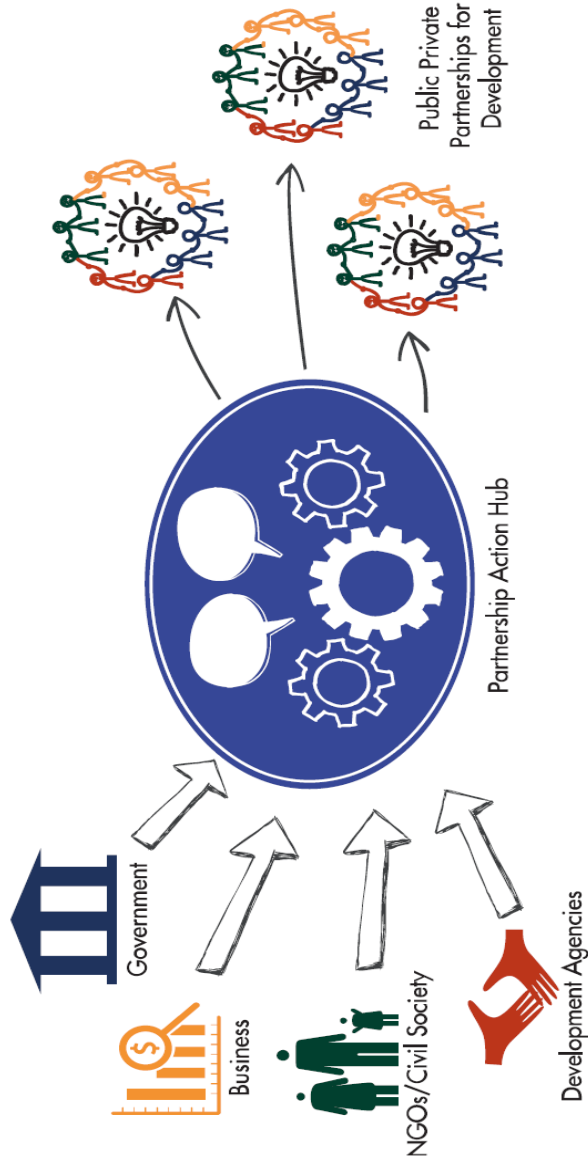
Platforms / mechanisms for partnership

Year 1

- Research on the current state of SDG partnership platforms: the models, challenges and effective practice
- Aim to both encourage their development and provide guidance for new platforms to be developed by member states and/or the UN.

Future plans

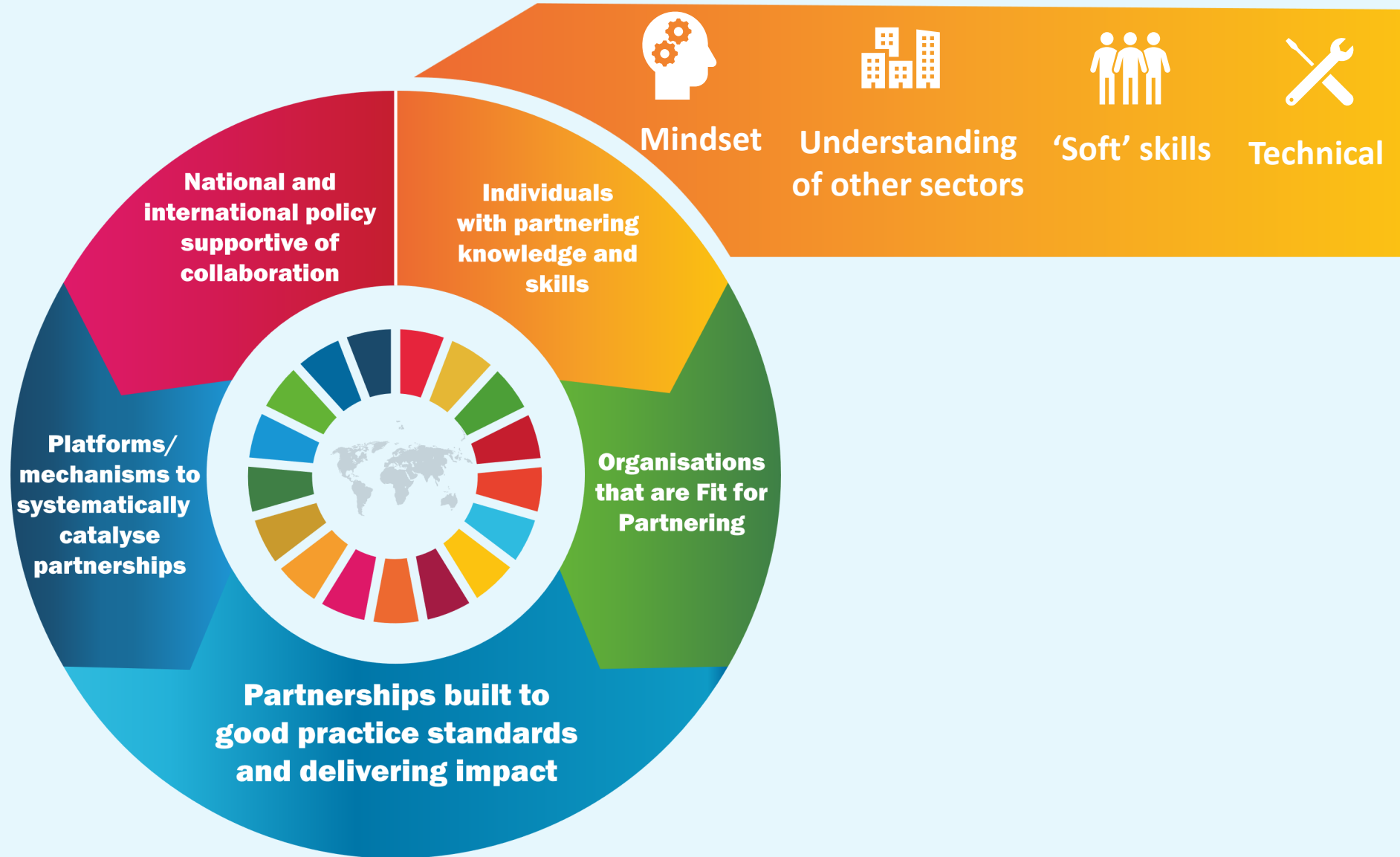
- Creation of a community of practice of platforms for partnership for exchange of learning and material.
- Support to UN and governments for the development of new platforms / linking to existing support available from UNDP)



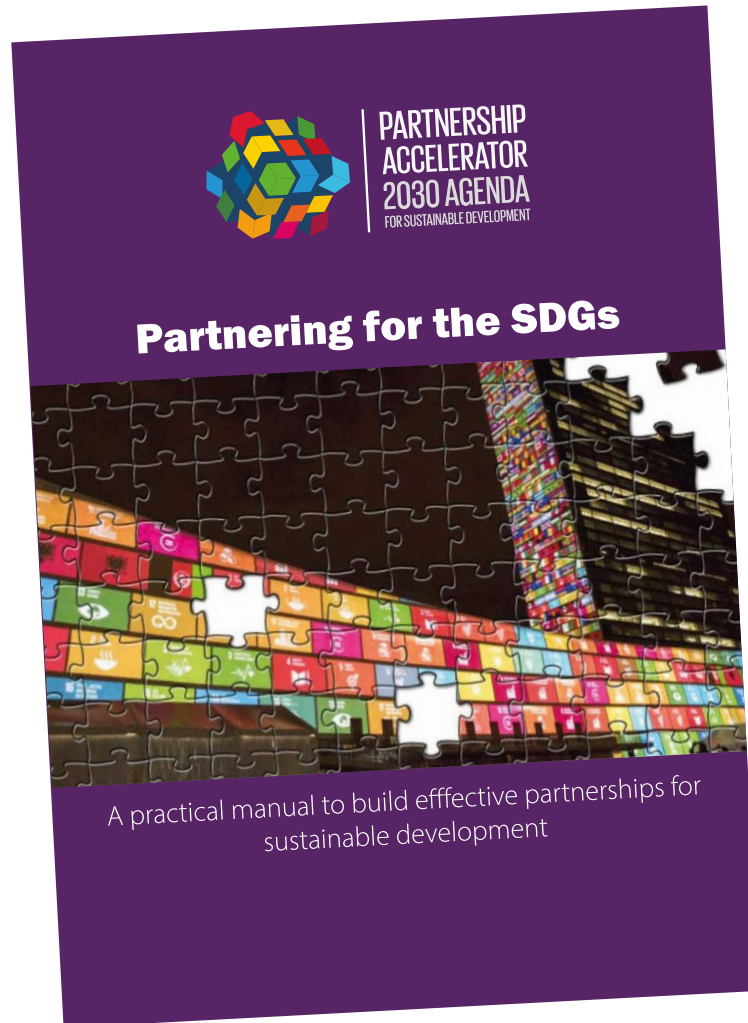
Individual partnering competencies



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Guidance and training



Year 1

- New 'living' partnering for the SDGs guidebook
- New training course developed for member states, UN, NGOs, business for developing partnerships for the SDGs
- Delivery of training courses in four countries in English
- Translation and delivery in other languages where partners can be found
- Series of webinars on key topics

Future plans

- Major training-of-training programme to allow cascading of training down to the country level
- Complementary online training course
- Development of SDG-specific training courses building off the base
- Translation into other languages

Organisations that are Fit for Partnering



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Building institutional Fitness for Partnering



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Year 1

- Guidance on building institutional fitness for partnering will be developed and included in the guidebook.
- Support can be provided to individual institutions to become fit for partnering.

Future plans

- Creation of community of practice and scaling up direct support provided to UN agencies / governments / others to build their institutional fitness for partnering



Principles of the Accelerator

The Accelerator aims to build up the eco-system of support and capacity that will help to drive partnerships for the SDGs.

It is ambitious: It is being developed to deliver at scale, building on existing initiatives wherever possible, and learning from good practice globally.

It is inclusive: we welcome partners of all kinds who share the mission and can bring resources of all kinds.

It is reactive and reflective: the Accelerator will respond based on the needs of its stakeholders, and will adapt based on learning from experience.

It is country-focused: It aims to support member states deliver their development priorities more effectively and more sustainably.



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Get involved!



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Thank you
