Institutionalizing sustainable development indicators for measuring progress of national strategies

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The Economic Policy and Planning Unit (EPPU)

- National Strategic Development Plan (NSDP)
  - At the framework stage, defining the blueprint for sustainable development

- Other areas of work
  - MDGs
  - Public Sector Investment Programme (PSIP)
  - Statistics Division
The draft vision for development

- a sustainable economy through balanced, integrated development strategies that provide a continually improving standard in quality of life while ensuring social stability and integrity of the environment.
The development agenda:

- Fiscal Stabilization and Economic Growth
- Social Cohesion, Cultural Expression, Community Development
- Public Sector Transformation
- Cross Cutting – Human and Physical Resource Development
The integrative process
Weaknesses to national planning and SD

- Uneven planning, scattered resources
- Lack comprehensive commitment to planning
- Uncoordinated trade policy
- Weak national statistics and appreciation for data
Bridging the institutional gap

- Statistics institutional strengthening project - just completed the legislative review which has recommended the inclusion of environment indicators;

- National Physical Development Plan underway

- Trade Diversification program to maximize the potential for the services sector;

- Inclusion of SD indicators to the national planning process.