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Analytical Framework for post-2015 SDGs

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SDG Theory of Change Questions

1. Why do we need SDGs, what's their role for SD?

2. What are the contours, conditions and boundaries of a 2050 SD vision, their normative basis?

3. Working backwards, what are the key drivers to move the world/countries towards this SD vision?

4. What analytical framework can be used as a filter to inform SDG proposals – one that checks links between SD vision and drivers, and hence ensures that SDGs guide the transition to SD?

Components of an SDG Analytical Framework

- Normative: Principles, Contours of SD Vision

- Positive: Evidence-based drivers, links to Vision

- Conceptual: Underpinnings of possible sets and groupings of Goals

- Operational: Targets, Indicators, Strategies, Responses, Means of Implementation

Role of post-2015 SDGs for Sustainable Development

Per Rio+20, SDGs will:

-guide the SD agenda and mark milestones

-contribute to SD achievement

-help prioritize, coordinate, and mobilize resources for SD work

-strengthen SD accountability, advocacy

What are Contours, Boundaries and Conditions for 2050 SD Vision, its Normative Basis?
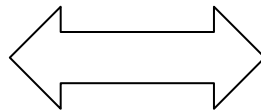
"…meets the needs of the present… without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs."   - **1987 Brundtland Report**

"Human Freedom… Dignity… Equality… Peace and Security… Poverty Eradication… Protecting the Vulnerable…and Our Environment… Rights and Governance…"   - **2000 Millennium Declaration**

"…an economically, socially and environmentally sustainable future for our planet and for present and future generations."   - **2012 Rio+20 OD**

Contours, Boundaries, and Conditions for 2050 SD Vision, cont'd

Now ⟺ **2050**

Conflict, Fragility, Vulnerability

Inequality, Exclusion, Poverty

Environmental Degradation

Peace and Stability

Equity, Social Inclusion, Multi-dmns'l Poverty Eradication

Planetary Boundaries Respected, ES, $<2°C$

(Good Governance, Inclusive Green Growth as Means, not Goals)

Key Means to Achieve SD vision

Long-term transformational SD change requires:

Awareness-raising, education, changing behaviors and
   perceptions

Capacity development at all levels for:
- integrated, inclusive, coherent planning within
     and across sectors and groups that address trade-
offs
- creating SD economic incentives through fiscal
     reform, regulations and standards
- preventing and responding to shocks and conflict

Finance, leveraging limited public resources strategically
   and catalyzing larger pools of private finance

Tools, Metrics, and Technologies to support the above

Other post-2015 SDG
Analytical Framework Considerations
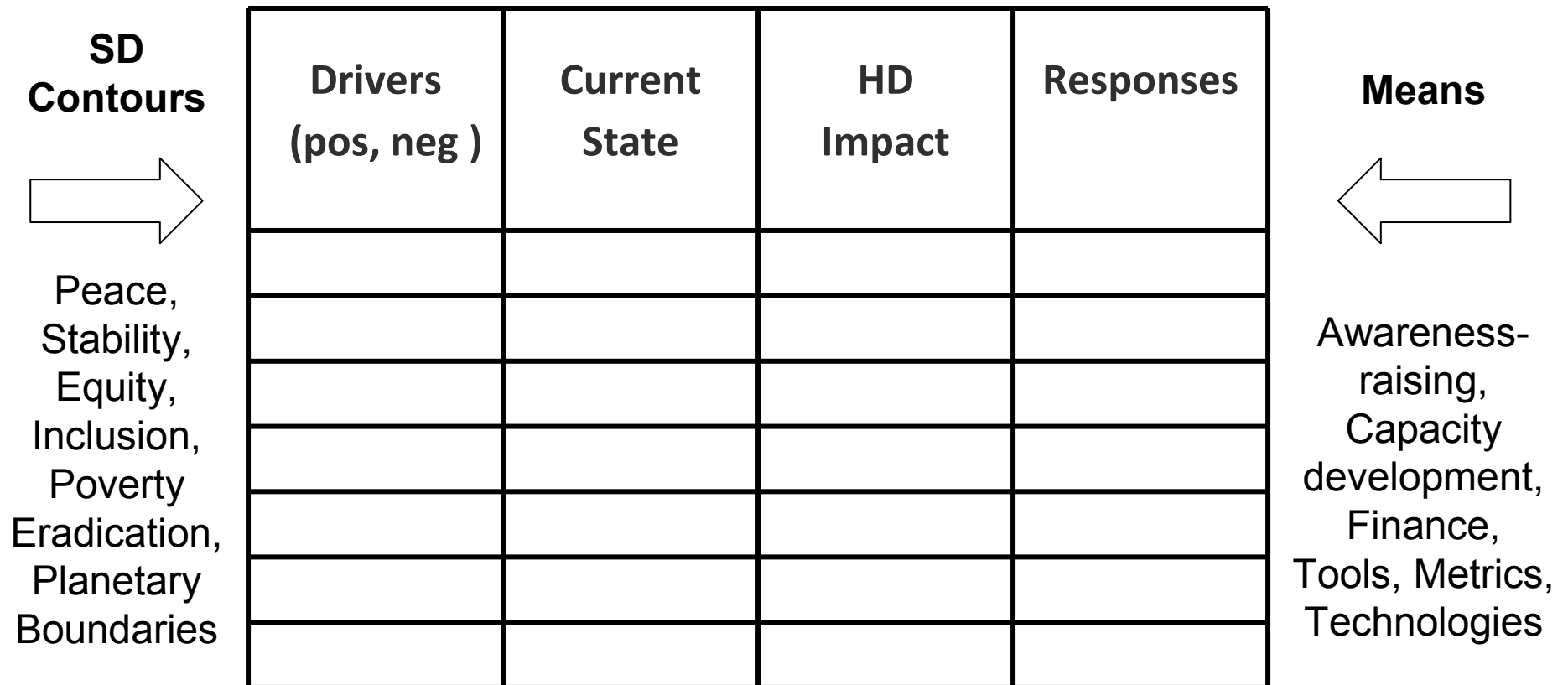
SDGs need to:

- reflect priority SD areas, be limited in number
- capture <u>inter-linkages</u>/<u>clusters</u> of goals, <u>multiplier effects</u>
- be action oriented, concise and easy to communicate
- be universal, applicable across country contexts
- be ambitious yet practical, <u>operational</u>
- be accompanied by targets and indicators that consider different national capacities and levels of development.

Sample DPSIR Analytical Framework, an Env Focus

	Drivers	Pressure	State	Impact	Response
Water	• navigation • population growth • sanitation	• biological pollution • contamination by excrement drainage	• pH in water • E.coli in fresh water	• access to safe water • diarrhea • water-borne diseases	• improving sanitation • improving clean water supply
Air	• burning of fossil fuels	• toxic gases	• Co2 levels	• destruction of ozone layer	• low-emission • energy efficiency
Etc.					

Modified DSIR to filter and inform possible SD goals, targets, indicators

SD Contours

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Peace, Stability, Equity, Inclusion, Poverty Eradication, Planetary Boundaries

Drivers (pos, neg)	Current State	HD Impact	Responses

Means

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Awareness-raising, Capacity development, Finance, Tools, Metrics, Technologies

Tracking similar post-2015 SDG Initiatives

There is a need to map and review other relevant initiatives and SDG conceptual frameworks:

e.g. Independent Research Forum (IIED, WRI)

e.g. UN SD Solutions Network

This mapping can be done by UN Technical Support Team to the Open Working Group for the SDGs.

Thank You