Towards a participatory implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Civil Society & Other National Stakeholders Workshop

Amman, 31 January 2016
Remembering the Sustainable Development Concept…

“…development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs”

*Brundtland Report, 1987*

Diagram adapted from Adams, WM (2006).
Main challenges:

Integration التكامل والاندماج
Inclusiveness الشمولية
Coherence التماسك
Capacity القدرات
Sustainable Development Milestones

- United Nations Conference on the Human Environment (1972)
- UNCED Earth Summit Agenda 21 (1983)
- BPOA (1992)
- UNGASS-19 Earth Summit+5 (1993)
- WSSD Rio+10 (1997)
- MSI (1999)
- MSI+5 (2005)
- Inaugural meeting of the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (2013)
- New UN development agenda with Sustainable Development Goals (2015)

sustainabledevelopment.un.org/milestones
Remembering the MDGs…

1 – Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger,
2 – Achieve universal primary education,
3 – Promote gender equality and empower women,
4 – Reduce child mortality,
5 – Improve maternal health,
6 – Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other diseases,
7 – Ensure environmental sustainability, and
8 – Develop a global partnership for development.
Completing the unfinished business of the MDGs & leaving no one behind

Two parallel processes

**MDG TRACK**
Strong focus on social dimension

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TRACK**
Focus on environmental sustainability

One holistic 2030 Agenda

Revisiting sustainable development with an integrated and balanced view of all key dimensions

Completing the *unfinished business* of the MDGs & leaving no one behind
Transforming Our World: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Will run from 2016 to 2030, will cover the social, economic & environmental dimensions of sustainable development.
National ownership

“Targets are defined as aspirational global targets, with each government setting its own national targets guided by the global level of ambition but taking into account national circumstances.”

— Transforming our world: the 2030 agenda for sustainable development
Transforming Our World: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development – September, 2015

Vision and principles

VISION & PRINCIPLES
Reflected in declaration

RESULTS FRAMEWORK
Sustainable Development Goals

IMPLEMENTATION
Global Partnership Means of Implementation (Mols)

FOLLOW-UP & REVIEW
Transforming Our World: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

- Much wider scope,
- More ambitious agenda
- Universal agenda
- Integrated agenda
An integrated approach to promoting all the dimensions of sustainable development in a balanced manner is one of the key principles of the 2030 Development Agenda.
Policy integration

Policy-making processes that take into account interdependences between dimensions and sectors

Various forms of integration
- Vertical – horizontal
- Thematic
- Sub-national-national-regional-global
- ……
Why Policy Integration/Nexus

To bridge the gap between silo-based institutional, sectoral and thematic structures and the reality of interconnectedness between dimensions/sectors
17 SDGs

The Sustainable Development Goals are both sectoral and cross-sectoral

Expert group meeting, DESA, 2015
The SDGs as a network of targets
SDGs as a Network of Goals and Targets

>1/2 of the SDG targets make explicit reference to at least another goal

This may facilitate cross-sector integration of policy thinking, and implementation

However, the SDGs do not reflect all the links that matter for decision-making
Example 1

Water Goal 6 and Water as Target in other Goals (UNDESA)

Goal 6: Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

- 6.1 Drinking water for all
- 6.2 Sanitation and hygiene for all
- 6.3 Improve water quality
- 6.4 Increase water use efficiency
- 6.5 IWRM and transboundary cooperation
- 6.6 Restore water related ecosystems
- 6.a Effective international cooperation and capacity building support to developing countries
- 6.b Participation of local communities

Goal 6: Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

- 11.4 Reduce deaths, affected people & economic losses caused by disasters, incl. water-related
- 12.4 Sound management of waste to reduce release into water
- 13.9 Reduce the number of deaths and illnesses from water
- 15.1 Ensure conservation, restauration & sustainable use of terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems & their services
- 15.8 Introduce measures to prevent introduction, reduce the impact of invasive alien species on land & water ecosystems

3.3 End water-born diseases

3.9 Reduce the number of deaths and illnesses from water
SDGs as mechanism of breaking down the silos?
الهدف 17 - تعزيز وسائل التنفيذ وتنشيط الشراكة العالمية من أجل التنمية المستدامة

الشؤون المالية
التكنولوجيا
بناء القدرات
التجارة
المسائل الناظمة
شراكات أصحاب المصلحة المتعددين
بيانات الرصد والمساءلة
National government leadership

NEGOTIATIONS  MAINSTREAMING SDGS INTO NATIONAL PLANNING  IMPLEMENTING AND MONITORING
The High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF)

Created in Rio+20 with the following responsibilities:

• Provide high-level guidance and recommendations to advance sustainable development.

• Promote the sharing of best practices and experiences including successes, challenges and lessons learned.

• Conduct regular reviews, starting in 2016, on the follow-up and implementation of sustainable development within the context of the 2030 development agenda.
تحويل عالمنا: خطة التنمية المستدامة 2016-2030

الناس

إنهاء الفقر والجوع، بجميع صورهما وأبعادهما، وكفالة أن يمكن لجميع البشر تفعيل طاقاتهم الكامنة في إطار من الكرامة والمساواة وفي ظل مناخ صحي.
الكوكب

إعداد موارد الكوكب الطبيعية بصورة مستدامة، واتخاذ إجراءات عاجلة بشأن تغير المناخ، حتى يمكن له دعم احتياجات الأجيال الحالية والمقبلة.
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الازدهار

كفالة أن يتمتع جميع الناس بحياة يظلها الرخاء تلبي طموحاتهم، وأن يتحقق التقدم الاقتصادي والاجتماعي والتكنولوجي في انسجام مع الطبيعة.
السلام

قيام مجتمعات يسودها السلام والعدل. مجتمعات تخلو من الخوف ومن العنف.
فلا سبيل إلى تحقيق التنمية المستدامة دون سلام، ولا إلى إرساء السلام دون تنمية مستدامة.
الشراكة

حشد الوسائل اللازمة لتنفيذ هذه الخطة من خلال:

- تشيط الشراكة العالمية من أجل التنمية المستدامة،
- مشاركة من جميع البلدان وجميع أصحاب المصلحة وجميع الشعوب.
Thank You

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