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PROGRESS REPORT FOR 2017 HLPF

Reporting year: June 2016 – May 2017

Status of the initiative: On track

1. PROGRESS

Achievement at a glance

The PCSD Partnership is on an excellent track. It launched 60 initiatives that work towards enhancing policy coherence for sustainable development (SDG17.14). During 2016-17, it achieved 16 deliverables, 41 are in progress, 4 have been postponed, and 18 new deliverables were launched this year. The PCSD Partnership brings together 24 members operating in 17 countries with some of the partners having a global reach.

Since its launch in July 2016, the PCSD Partnership has been working through a web-based platform to share experiences and knowledge on the policy coherence challenges and opportunities of SDG implementation. Initial work has been organised around four themes: (A) evidence to inform coherent policy making, (B) institutional practices to enhance policy coherence, (C) integrated approaches to address the interconnected SDGs, and (D) quantitative and qualitative tools for tracking progress on policy coherence. The results of collective thinking from the first year will feature as a special chapter in the forthcoming OECD Publication: *Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development 2017 - Eradicating Poverty and Promoting Prosperity.*

Challenges faced in implementation

SDGs call for a new paradigm: applying their new vision of sustainable development and principles through 'old' strategies and instruments is a key challenge. Within this framework, for some institutions joining the PCSD Partnership a particular challenge is limited resources to develop specific work on policy coherence for sustainable development, including country case studies, or initiatives that could be applied and tested in one location for possible replication elsewhere (e.g. role of cooperatives), or capacity building. The PCSD Partnership, which is a knowledge-sharing partnership, has achieved core initiatives with no funding. It encourages potential partner institutions working on similar issues to exploit complementarities, add value to ongoing work and avoid duplication.

Next Steps

The PCSD Partnership will continue engaging governments, key stakeholders and the public to keep policy coherence for sustainable development (SDG17.14) on the agenda internationally and at national and local levels as an important means of implementation of the SDGs. The Partnership will

support and facilitate multi-stakeholder dialogues, webinars, as well as interactive learning events, including a high-level event followed by an interactive learning session on the occasion of the 2017 HLPF. The latter aims to test tools that enable policy-makers to analyse policy interactions as well as potential effects (on other countries and future generations), and to identify concrete measures to enhance policy coherence for SDG implementation. The Partnership will also support a consultation process on how best to update existing international instruments for promoting good institutional practices for policy coherence.

2. MEASURABLE OUTCOMES

Beneficiaries:

Beneficiaries include: members of the OECD network of national focal points for policy coherence for sustainable development as well as policy-makers and stakeholders working on SDG implementation, including governments, parliamentarians, international organisations, civil society organisations, academic institutions, and policy communities.

How did they benefit?

The PCSD Partnership is helping to strengthen capacities to enhance, apply and monitor policy coherence for SDG implementation. The work of the PCSD Partnership aims to support policy-makers and stakeholders to design policies that (i) integrate economic, social and environmental concerns, (ii) build on synergies among SDGs and targets, and (iii) consider their effects on the well-being of people in other countries and for future generations. It also aims to identify institutional practices which can lead to enhanced policy coherence, based on the experience from diverse country contexts in SDG implementation. Most members of the PCSD Partnership facilitate and engage in international meetings and discussions on SDG implementation to raise awareness among decision-makers on the importance of policy coherence for effectively addressing highly interconnected goals. The Partnership also facilitates the development of case studies, practical tools and guidance for understanding the integrated nature of SDGs and applying policy coherence in practice.

3. EXISTING DELIVERABLES

	Year	Description of deliverable	Status
		OECD	
1.	2017	Develop guidance and capacity building activities, launch pilots in interested partner countries and an online 'Coherence Monitor'	Delivered
2.	July 2016	Convene an international event to launch the PCSD Partnership (in the context of the 2016 HLPF), develop a synthesis report of country case studies, and create an online platform for the PCSD Partnership	Delivered
3.	May 2016	Organise a multi-stakeholder workshop, and develop preliminary country case studies and cross-cutting analysis	Delivered
4.	May 2016	Launch the PCSD Framework with thematic modules on food security, illicit financial flows and green growth; and develop	Delivered

		methodologies for addressing interactions and coherence among SDGs and targets.	
		Sweden	
5.	2016	• Establish an inter-ministerial working group, comprising heads of department from all ministries, to work on the 2030 Agenda, the Addis Ababa Action Agenda and PCSD.	Delivered
6.		• Draw up action plans for PCSD linked to the Global Goals.	Delivered
7.		• Use PCSD to identify specific tasks in connection to each of the 17 SDGs and give responsibility to the relevant ministry to work on this.	Delivered
		Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)	
8.	2016	• Develop methodologies to map out interactions between SDGs and targets.	Delivered
		Center for Global Development (CGD)	
9.		• Develop a report containing country case studies to identify the main policy areas where the country should invest its development policy efforts.	Postponed
		Leadership for Environment and Development (LEAD) Pakistan	
10.	2016	• Develop a research paper on policy coherence by assessing the gaps in current federal and provincial sectoral policies and developing roadmap along with the nature and scope of policy support required at various levels and across various agencies.	In progress
11.		• Organise a workshop at federal level on horizontal and vertical coordination for SDGs implementation.	In progress
		Lady Lawyer Foundation (LLF)	
12.	2017	• Policy papers analysing specific policy coherence issues in SDG implementation to inform policy dialogue and policy making. [to be delivered in two steps, the first one by June 30th, and the second one by December 20th.	On track
13.	2018	• Annual workshops facilitated by experts to share experiences on SDG implementation and PCSD.	On track
14.	2019	• Country case studies to identify good practices and facilitate exchange of experiences.	In progress
15.	2020	• Training workshops and guidance on mapping of policy interactions, institutional mechanisms and identification of national indicators to enhance PCSD.	In progress
		The American University of Nigeria (AUN)	
16.		• Develop country case studies that are aligned with the SDGs, which will be published and used in teaching.	In progress
17.		• Train local community and foster partnerships with industry to practice activities that are aligned with the SDGs.	In progress
18.		• Deliver visible and significant results in next one and two years respectively.	In progress

19.		• Help other education and research institutes in developing mechanisms to practice activities that foster SDGs and replicate in the region by next five years.	In progress
		The Work Foundation	
20.		• Policy statements on: a) 'good work' and what it means for health, b) importance of early intervention for health and employment outcomes	In progress
21.	2016	• Papers on: a) HIV and work productivity, b) role of social prescribing in achieving employment outcomes, and c) future of work and inclusive working practices, e.g. on the 'Gig' Economy	In progress
22.		• Parliamentary event on MSK and employment activities and research	In progress
23.		• Infographics on health and work in the UK (developed with PHE)	In progress
24.		• A range of outputs linked to the SDGs reflecting The Work Foundation's mission of Good Work in the build up to our centenary in 2018.	In progress
		Núcleo Girassol EcoPolíticas e EConsCiensas	
25.	2016-2017	• Development of web application for mapping multilevel policies contributing to sustainable development themes, goals and targets (Beta Version to be released by Jan 2017. Further versions depend on funding). [Changed, due to lack of funding and change of work team. Beta version has been postponed to June 2018 and, for now, further versions have been cancelled due to lack of funding].	Postponed
26.	2014-2018	• Research Programme on nation states, governments and policies for implementing the post-2015 global agenda, comparing global frameworks, regional, national and subnational governance schemes, policy contents and processes - Focal targets: Latin America regional scale, Brazil national and subnational scales. [Concluded research on phase 2014-2016 on Brazil national scale and Latin America regional scale. Next phase is a complementary follow up on Brazilian next steps and consolidation and update of literature review, due to finish in June 2018.]	On track
		The International Institute of International Relations Prague (IIR)	
27.	2016	• Set up a project to monitor the implementation of PCSD in different areas and reflect the progress already in its flagship annual publication on the Czech foreign policy in 2016.	In progress
		The NGO Federation of Nepal (NFN)	
28.		• Work with different stakeholders including government agencies, UN agencies to promote the global partnership, and contribute in domestic policy improvement in line with global policies regarding 2030 Agenda.	In progress
		Kaleidos Research	

29.	2016-2017	• Write accessible articles for public media and developing innovative dissemination tools.	Delivered
30.	2016-2017	• Present research on SDGs and PCSD to multiple audiences	Delivered
31.	2017	• Analyse Dutch political parties' election programmes and compare whether these programmes fit with the overall goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda.	Delivered
32.		• Analyse the contribution of Dutch knowledge institutions to the SDGs	Delivered
		AlphaZULU Advocates	
33.	2016-17	• Host periodic emerging issues forum bothering around the SDGs and develop policy briefs on specific coherence issues to inform policy dialogue. [Initiated and launched a public-parliamentary forum on SDGs in collaboration with the UK Parliament's Outreach and Engagement Services and have hosted 3 sessions engaging with different parliamentary committees].	Delivered
34.		• Organise dedicated PCSD workshops for selected international days to monitor policy coherence and report on progress of relevant SDG Targets. [Further technical capabilities and framework are required to successfully carry out this task. AlphaZULU will follow up post HLPF in July 2017].	Postponed
35.	2016-20	• Develop partnerships to provide capacity building for PCSD in developing context. [Suggested prospects for partnership for capacity building on PCSD to potential training partners. Aim to follow up post OECD training workshop in June 2017].	Postponed
36.	2016-20	• Develop advocacy content on PSCD and build a network of key stakeholders to increase awareness.	On track
37.	2016	• Contribute to the online collaborative platform for the PCSD Partnership.	Delivered
		Sail of Hope	
38.	2017	• Organise high-level events, including an all-Russian conference on inclusion of persons with disabilities.	In progress
39.	2017	• Organise parliamentary hearings on practical recommendations for implementing Agenda 2030 at all levels.	In progress
40.		• Organise annual workshops facilitated by experts to share experiences on SDG implementation and PCSD.	In progress
41.	2018	• Organise an international conference on integration and co-operation for the SDGs.	In progress
		European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM)	
42.		• Research Paper 'Policy coherence and the 2030 Agenda: Building on the PCD experience'	Delivered
		Millennium Institute	
43.	2022	• Customize the iSDG model for sixty countries that constitute 90% of the world's population.	On track
44.	2022	• Offer capacity building and implementation support to	On track

		interested countries for detailed analysis of policy decisions required to meet the SDGs, integrating their policy decisions into the strategic action plans, and developing an efficient implementation schedule, and evaluation indicators.	
		TechnoConsult	
45.		• Provide consultancy services to MSMEs to improve their performance measurable on triple bottom line.	In progress
46.	2017	• Reach out to at least ten small businesses to improve 5% annual growth on environment and social cost benefit.	In progress
47.		• Measure impact on poverty by using the "poverty stop light" - a tool to measure the impact of intervention on poverty.	In progress
48.		• Develop case studies that can be showcased (potentially at an HLPF Side Event) to advocate policy measures to align SDG 1.	In progress
		KEHYS - Finnish NGDO Platform to the EU	
49.		• Produce case study/paper on inclusive and participatory accountability mechanisms for PCSD, focusing especially on involvement of civil society and other stakeholders.	In progress
50.		• Continue build networks of civil society organisations and other stakeholders to promote PCSD at regional and global level.	In progress
51.		• Advocacy for improved PCSD coordination, implementation and monitoring practices at the EU and national level.	In progress
		Fundación Paraguaya	
52.		• Support governments, development organizations, private business, and educational institutions to understand what it takes to embrace SDG Goal 1: "End poverty in all its forms everywhere."	In progress
53.		• Share experiences in poverty elimination in more than 30 countries, including the US and the UK.	In progress
		Reith Energy and Environmental Development	
54.		• Develop a detailed and fully annotated resource map with accompanying narrative that: (i) characterizes acquisition, utilization and benefits realized of all categories of resources; (ii) analyzes the efficiency of resource usage relative to each pertinent SDG; and (iii) sets forth specific recommendations such as adjusted operational practices, improved infrastructure, or innovative technology to optimize usage and increase the actualization of the SDGs.	In progress
		Centre for Socio-Eco-Nomic Development (CSEND)	
55.		• Support multistakeholder dialogues between state and non-state actors (business and civil society) and international organisation through New Diplomacy method and concepts, recognising the need to better manage the multi-stakeholder interfaces in order to strengthen policy coherence required for successful SDG implementation.	In progress
56.		• Through New Diplomacies, support training and capacity building through setting up of new mechanisms for information sharing and for developing collaborative relations amongst the	In progress

		various stakeholders.	
57.		• Support the development of Standardised Operating Procedures (SOP) and quality standards to ensure successful scaling up for system transformation necessary in achieving SDGs.	In progress
		Women's Action Group	
58.		• Providing training to 100 women in area of (i) creating awareness on women's right by training on legal protection and affirmative action plans of government (ii) basics and importance of sanitation, clean water, clean energy, hygiene and nutrition (iii) schemes of governments on sanitation, clean water, clean energy, hygiene and nutrition (iv) climate change and planning during natural disaster.	In progress
59.		• Capacity Building and Networking: Providing guidance and support for employment to 100 women. Liasioning with government agencies and civil societies to provide continuous support to women micro entrepreneurs.	In progress
60.		• Creating basic financial literacy, training on business accounting, budgeting and banking operations to 100 women.	In progress

4. NEW DELIVERABLES

	Year	Description of deliverable	Status
		OECD	
61.	July 2017	A high-level event followed by an interactive learning session on addressing policy interactions and coherence in SDG implementation during the 2017 HLPF in NY	On track
62.	June 2017	A training workshop in Paris on understanding the systemic nature of the SDGs and applying policy coherence for sustainable development	On track
63.	October 2017	A seminar on Policy and Institutional Coherence covering issues related to SDG Targets 17.13, 17.14, and 17.	On track
64.	2017/2018	PCSD Partner Webinar Series with a selection of online presentations that cover topics related to the SDGs to be reviewed by the HLPF in 2018: SDG6 on water, SDG7 on energy, SDG 11 on cities, SDG12 on consumption and productions patterns, and SDG15 on terrestrial ecosystems.	Not started yet
65.	2018	A collective chapter for the OECD Report *Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development 2018. Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies,* focusing on SDG12 on sustainable consumption and production patterns and its linkages with the other goals to be reviewed by the HLPF in 2018.	Not started yet
		Núcleo Girassol EcoPolíticas e EConsCiensas	
66.	2017-2019	• Publications of papers and both book chapters/edited book for academic and professional audiences.	In progress
67.	2017-2019	• Digital instructional content for web access to public agents, civil society and academic audiences in short courses and	In progress

		workshops.	
AlphaZULU Advocates			
68.	2017-18	• Write and deliver research paper on "Political Realities and Impact on Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development"	In progress
European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM)			
69.	2017	• Create a video introducing PCSD and a teaser animation on PCSD.	Delivered
Millennium Institute			
70.	2017-2018	• Customize the iSDG model for twelve (12) countries. [Three (3) national applications – Cote d'Ivoire, Senegal, Malawi - have been completed].	On track
71.	2017-2018	• Produce twelve (12) country reports on the policy interventions required to meet the SDGs. [One country report has been completed for Cote d'Ivoire. Three more expected by December 2017].	On track
72.	2018	• Offer capacity building and implementation support to at least three (3) countries for detailed analysis of policy decisions required to meet the SDGs, integrating their policy decisions into the strategic action plans, and developing an efficient implementation schedule, and evaluation indicators.	On track
SLOGA			
73.		• Enhancing multi-stakeholder dialogues on the Agenda 2030 and PCSD.	
74.		• Facilitating NGO Coalitions on Global Education and Migration issues.	
75.		• Issuing a quarterly development journal called *Slogopis* on the role of private sector in development and multi-stakeholder partnerships in sustainable development with the aim of raising awareness on the SDG among parliamentarians, Government officials, academia, civil society and general public.	
76.		• Advocating PCSD on national and EU level.	
International Institute for Sustainable Development			
77.		• Identify - through the SDG Knowledge Hub (http://sdg.iisd.org), an online platform that tracks implementation of the SDGs - how SDG implementation efforts address overlapping SDGs as well as how implementation may have encountered trade-offs among SDGs.	
78.		• Help readers identify the opportunities and challenges for policy coherence in the 2030 Agenda framework	

5. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS/REPORTS

- Chapter 5 - OECD (2017 forthcoming), "Partnerships to enhance policy coherence for sustainable development", in *Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development 2017: Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity,* OECD Publishing, Paris.

- OECD (2016), *Better Policies for Sustainable Development 2016: A New Framework for Policy Coherence,* OECD Publishing, Paris. DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/9789264256996-en