MAINSTREAMING P-E-G-& CC INTO DEVELOPMENT PROCESSES: TAKING INTEGRATION AGENDA TO SUB NATIONAL LEVEL

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1.0. Background

- Mainstreaming of PEI
- NSGRP vs Environmental concerns 2005 -2010
  - Sector & Thematic working groups
  - Reviewed policies and strategies
- FYDP I (2011 - 2015) & NSGRP II
  - SDGs & P-E sensitive
  - Inherited from past PE activities
- FYDP II vs Consultations for post 2015 Agenda
  - FYDP II mainstreamed the SDGs (P-E Concerns)
  - Reflected in FYDP II priority interventions, also
  - Led to review of nature based sector policies and strategies (Forestry, fisheries tourism cc & Conservation)
Background Cont’d

- Collaborative work (PED, NBS & MDAs)
  - Monitoring Indicators Identified, Agreed
  - Adopted into FYDP II MES, PMS = Poverty & SDGs Monitoring & Reporting System
- SDGs Baseline Report (2016/2017)
  - Status, Supportive environment for each goal and targets
  - Priority national targets
- Implementation coordination
  - Steering Committee, Technical
- P E &SDGs indicators included in the LGMD
  - Facilitate Local level reporting as well as aiding national reports
2.0. SDGs/P - E Integration into LGA’s Plans and Budgets

- Awareness and advocacy to LGAs, Private and Communities
  - Training and awareness raising for LGAs Planning and Community Development officers - To incorporate SDGs targets in their AP & Budgets and take up community sensitization at community level
- Annual Planning and Budgeting Guidelines (PBG) and Process
- Localization efforts
  - LGAs vs LED approach
    - SDGs localization within LED framework
    - Private sector dialogue within the LED framework
  - support sub national investment frameworks
    - Regional and District investment profiles
  - private and community mobilization
3.0 Challenges

- Political will and Government commitment
- Capacity issues
  - Financing capacity
  - Integration requires adequate and mix of skills (Planning and execution)
  - Good and updated LGAs Strategic Plans
- Strong private sector at local level
- Coordination of stakeholders
4.0 The Way Forward

- Focus on sub national level within the framework of SDGs implementation
- Go beyond P - E nexus to include Gender and Climate change dimension
- Localization activities
  - Strengthening planning and budgeting processes
  - Sensitization,
  - Stakeholders engagement and private sector dialogue
- Scale up income generating nature based investments (Beekeeping, fishery, Aquaculture, Horticulture projects etc)
5.0. Conclusion

- A good ground has been covered esp. at national and sub national level

- Challenges remain as we go to lower level - stakeholder engagement and implementation
  - Capacities
    - Skills and Manpower issues
  - Finances

- Going forward innovating