

**MAINSTREAMING P-E-G-& CC INTO
DEVELOPMENT PROCESSES: TAKING
INTEGRATION AGENDA TO SUB NATIONAL LEVEL
EXPERT GROUP MEETING, 19TH - 20TH JULY, 2018.
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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