SDGs Breakthroughs & Challenges

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Context .......

SDGs-National Development Agenda

Institutional structure in place:
- Federal
- Provincial
- Regional Level

Post devolution........................................Diverse local contexts
Institutional Structure

• Parliamentary SDGs Task Forces to oversight
• Senate Standing Committee to monitor
• National Initiatives on SDGs a technical arm
• Focal Persons at provincial & ministerial level
• Thematic Core Committees & Working groups

National Economic Council-Sub Committee on SDGs
Policy Guidelines

SDGs Frameworks:

- National
- Provincial
- Regional
NATIONAL SDGs Framework

Category – 1 (enablers)
- SDG2 - Zero Hunger
- SDG3 Good Health and Well-Being
- SDG4 Quality Education
- SDG6 Clean Water and Sanitation
- SDG7 Affordable and Clean Energy
- SDG8 Decent Work and Economic Growth
- SDG16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Category – 2 (Outputs)
- SDG1 No Poverty
- SDG5 Gender Equality
- SDG9 Industry Innovation & Infrastructure
- SDG10 Reduced Inequalities
- SDG11 Sustainable Cities and Communities
- SDG17 Partnerships for the Goals

Category – 3 (Sustainability)
- SDG12 Responsible Consumption and Production
- SDG13 Climate Action
- SDG14 Life below Water
- SDG15 Life on Land
Small wins ...lasting impact ...

• Data Gaps and Efforts to collect data on as many indicators
  • In 2017, we had 21 indicators available whereas now we are reporting on 133 plus indicators

• Development of SDGs Dashboard
  • Goal related Dash boards to address data gaps at various ministries

• Revitalizing the Civil Registration and Vital Statistics programme at the national level
  • data collection systems, processes and a central information repository

• YOUNGs Program
  Student ambassadors for all the 17 goals and a focal person
- iPAS
- SDGs Integration into projects
- SDG aligned Annual Plans
- Expenditure Tracking – SAP
- Two VNRs
- Data Reporting Gaps Analysis Report
- Data rules – “who's who”
- First SDGs status report
- Mid Term Review
Pakistan SDGs Status Report

- **First Status Report on SDGs** since its inception in 2015
- In 2016/17 data on only 21 indicators available
- 133 National indicators reported
- Updated **Pakistan SDGs index** is included

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SDG Index
Current Trend Line Vs Targeted Achievement

Steady increase by 13.6 percentage point from 2015 to 2022

Score - Forecast

50 60 70 80 90 100

Score: 50, 62.14, 66.14, 70, 72.14, 74.14, 76, 78, 80
Forecast: 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100
Mainstreaming into policymaking

Policy Coherence

Coordination

Reporting

Alignment with Policies
Awareness
Sustainability Aspect
Inclusivity and Equity

Integrated Approach

Focal Persons
Awareness
Turnovers

Lack of Data
Sources of Data
Definition of Indicators

Struggling with
Challenges

• Lack of synergies inter- and intra ministries
• Silos -difficult to build synergies.
• Varying capacities at:
  • National
  • Provincial
  • regional level
• Data gaps:
  • Lack of timely, accurate data,
  • Duplication of efforts
Challenges

• Absence of local government
  • Limited awareness at regional level regarding SDGs

• Lack of awareness of interlinkages among the SDGs
  -lead to the duplication of efforts

• *Unable to Translate development projects into SDG targets & indicators*

• Gaps in Efficient, seamless, consistent coordination
  -Limiting stakeholder participation in consultations.
• Ineffective MEAL

• Force majeur
  • Increased frequency of natural disasters

• Financing gaps amidst fiscal pressures
• Lack of Integrated National Financing Framework
## SDGs Financing Needs for Selected Sectors

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The Number (16.1%) is additional spending requirement for these 5 components. Currently it is 5.6 percent of GDP.
Key take-away

• Process- Not a Task
• Innovate, Innovate, Innovate
• Coordination, portals, engagements
• Combine efforts through building partnerships
• Consult-disseminate –consult again
• Customize- indigenize and then customize again:
  • Interventions
  • Policies
  • Programs
• Awareness and Sensitization – Continuous effort are required

Time is of the essence
Thank You