

Intervention in Agenda item 2: Mainstreaming of SDGs into the Economic Policies

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A challenge that my country is facing is that SDGs is seen as a separate document and agenda from planning, budgeting and monitoring and evaluation at national and subnational levels? I propose a number of interventions that hopefully address this major issue

First, there is a need for policy dialogue and agreement at the level of heads of member states to commit for alignment of SDGs into the whole-government policies and programs, probably a declaration is needed.

Second: There should be an M&E tool to measure periodically and report the alignment of the SDGs into the whole government policies, strategies, plans, projects and programs at national and sub-national levels

Undoubtedly the technical support of the UNESCAP is essential on these initiatives.