Bhutan towards Sustainable LDC Graduation

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The Wellbeing Equation

\[ \text{GNH} = \text{SDG} + \] (Culture + Psychological Wellbeing)
Alignment of SDG to GNHC

• 17 SDG VS 16 National Key Result Area (Except Life under water)

• 143/169 Target aligned

• 207/232 (243) indicators integrated

• Institutional Arrangements put in place

• Reforms at various levels (wherever necessary) are done
Graduation & Challenges

All set to graduate in 2023

Challenges

- Economic slow down
- Source of finance
- Transitional shock

Will the level of Bhutan’s HAPPINESS be distorted?
Test of Time to our Development Philosophy

2022- Nepal– Hami Nepali

2023- Bhutan– Gross National Happiness

2024- Bangladesh– Shonar Bangla
Way Forward

- Cooperation
- Learning from the success story of other countries
- Re-thinking our development strategies

**OUR COUNTRIES ARE LDCs**

**OUR COOPERATION SHOULD NOT BE OF LDC STATUS**