Implementation of the SDGs in Nepal: Status and Challenges

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Presentation Outline

- Country Profile and Background
- SDGs and its context in Nepal
- SDGs Financing Requirements
- LDC Graduation Status of Nepal
- SDG Implementation Strategy and Data Management
- Initiatives and Challenges
- Step Ahead
Nepal: Country at a Glance

- Area: 1,47,181 sq km
- Population: 30 million
- GDP (at basic prices, 2018): NRs. 3007.24 billion
- GDP Growth rate (at constant prices): 6.29%
- Inflation: 4.20%
- Literacy rate (15-24): 90% (2018)
- Life expectancy (at birth): 70 years (2018)
- Human Development Index: 0.574 (2017)
Sustainable Development Goals in Nepal

Nepal’s strategy for incorporating the SDGs, involved 3A
Alignment, Adaptation, and Adoption
of the goals in the existing development plan, and monitoring and Monitoring and Evaluation through 4I
Identification, Instruments, Investment, and Institutions, for
Shared Aspirations: Generating, Sharing and Sustaining the Prosperity
Mapping of SDGs in 14th Plan of Nepal

* Goal 9 touches both Infrastructure and Economic strategies.
### SDGs : Status and Roadmap 2016-2030 - Indicators

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SDGs : Status and Roadmap 2016-2030 - Goals

- Basic Mark of Civilization- Goals: 1, 2, 6, 7
- Exercise of Human Capabilities and Agencies- Goals: 3 and 4
- Higher Human Aspiration: Goals: 5, 10 and 16
- Means for Sustained Progress: Goals: 8, 9, 11 and 12
- Threats to future prosperity: Goals: 13, 14 and 15
- Means of Implementation and Revitalizing Global Partnership - Goal 17
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The overall annual average SDGs Financing Requirement for achieving the targets set for 2030 is as follows:

The annual average investment requirement for the entire SDG period is Rs 2025 billion.

- Rs 1055 billion during 2016-19
- Rs 1559 billion during 2020-22
- Rs 2046 billion during 2023-25
- Rs 3069 billion during 2026-30.

The investment requirement for the entire period of 2016-30 is 48 per cent of the GDP on an average.
Resource Need into Four Broad Sectors

Private

Household

Sectors

Public

Cooperatives
Institutional Reengineering

National Steering Committee

Implementation Coordination & Monitoring Committee

Thematic Working Committees

- Economic Development
- Social Development
- Sustainable Production and Gender Mainstreaming
- Agriculture, Development and Drinking Water
- Coordination
- Energy Development and Climate Change
- Infrastructure Development
- Governance
## LDC Graduation Status of Nepal

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Source: CDP Triennial Review 2018, * CBS
SDGs Implementation Strategy

- Mainstream SDGs into national, provincial and local level budgeting and planning systems
- Regular/annual audits of the program and budget from SDGs perspective
- Strong collaboration between federal, provincial and local governments for SDGs implementation
- Partnership between public, private, Cooperative, NGOs sector and development partners in policy formulation and M&E
- Explore new avenues for resources
Data Management for SDG Monitoring (Provincial Level)

**All SDGs**

- Number of Indicators: 57, 106, 63, 153, 379
- Percent of Indicators: 15%, 28%, 17%, 40%

**SDG 1:** End poverty in all its forms everywhere
- Number of Indicators: 10, 4, 16
- Percent of Indicators: 63%, 45%

**SDG 2:** End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture
- Number of Indicators: 10, 10, 8, 28
- Percent of Indicators: 36%, 25%

**SDG 3:** Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
- Number of Indicators: 32, 13, 8, 33
- Percent of Indicators: 71%, 29%

**SDG 4:** Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities
- Number of Indicators: 9, 11, 6, 28
- Percent of Indicators: 36%, 24%

**SDG 5:** Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls
- Number of Indicators: 8, 9, 8, 20
- Percent of Indicators: 32%, 21%

**SDG 6:** Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
- Number of Indicators: 4, 6, 11
- Percent of Indicators: 40%, 15%

**SDG 7:** Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all
- Number of Indicators: 4, 6, 11
- Percent of Indicators: 40%, 15%

**SDG 8:** Promote sustained, inclusive economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all
- Number of Indicators: 10, 4, 16
- Percent of Indicators: 33%, 13%

**SDG 9:** Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation
- Number of Indicators: 22, 7, 11
- Percent of Indicators: 18%, 64%

**SDG 10:** Reduce inequality within and among countries
- Number of Indicators: 6, 3, 16
- Percent of Indicators: 24%, 12%

**SDG 11:** Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
- Number of Indicators: 2, 25
- Percent of Indicators: 16%, 93%

**SDG 12:** Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns
- Number of Indicators: 3, 15, 19
- Percent of Indicators: 16%, 74%

**SDG 13:** Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts
- Number of Indicators: 5, 17, 24
- Percent of Indicators: 8%, 21%

**SDG 14:** Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss
- Number of Indicators: 3, 8, 12
- Percent of Indicators: 8%, 25%

**SDG 15:** Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development
- Number of Indicators: 3, 8, 12
- Percent of Indicators: 8%, 25%

**SDG 16:** Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels
- Number of Indicators: 3, 8, 12
- Percent of Indicators: 8%, 25%

**SDG 17:** Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalization of the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development
- Number of Indicators: 3, 8, 12
- Percent of Indicators: 8%, 25%

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World Bank staff estimates based on Section 3.3 Details of Targets and indicators in Nepal Sustainable Development Goals Status and Roadmap: 2016 – 2030.
Initiatives

• Developing National Data Profile System under Central Bureau of Statistics,

• Availability of Disaggregated on Census and Geospatial Data for Provinces and Local Level,

• Existing survey and MIS data- for province as well as Local level SDG indicators

• Produce SDG indicators at Provinces and Local level to assist policy decisions

• An online portal on NPC website, open to public

• Intra-government data sharing practices.
  • Across ministries and agencies in the federal government
  • Across three tiers of the government within sector

• Dissemination and transparency mechanism

• Legal Framework for Fundamental Rights of the Constitutions- 17 Acts
Challenges

• Revise Policies- taxation, monetary, trade, foreign investment and FDI policies considering SDGs requirements for financing.

• Review other macro-economic policies from poverty, inequality and exclusion perspectives and re-orient them for making pro-poor growth.

• Develop SDGs forum in the federal and Sub National Level for SDGs related policy dialogues

• Sequencing and prioritizing in SDGs implementation – unfinished MDG agenda should get high priority and other intervention which have multiplier effects in employment generation and poverty alleviation (MTEF)

• Improvement in Governance system
Challenges

- Limited data availability, and absence of a data consolidation platform,
- Capacity Development and improve physical and statistical infrastructure
- Enhance the production, quality, dissemination and use of data
- Ensure Resource availability and collaboration with international and national institutions
- Climate Change and DRR
- LDC Graduation: Meaningfully, Smoothly, Sustainably and Irreversibly.
Step Ahead

• Evidence Based Policy- Country Specific Measures - NO ONE SIZE FITS ALL
• Policy Coherence
• Ambition of Double Digit growth with Human face- Prosperous Nepal and Happy Nepali
• Institutional Strengthening and Capacity Development at provincial and local Level
• SDGs based Planning at all tire of government
• Collaboration and partnership-National, Provincial and Local level
• Periodic Review and HLPF Voluntary Presentation
• Monitoring of implementation of IPOA SDGs.
Thank you!