AFGHANISTAN

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Country Presentation

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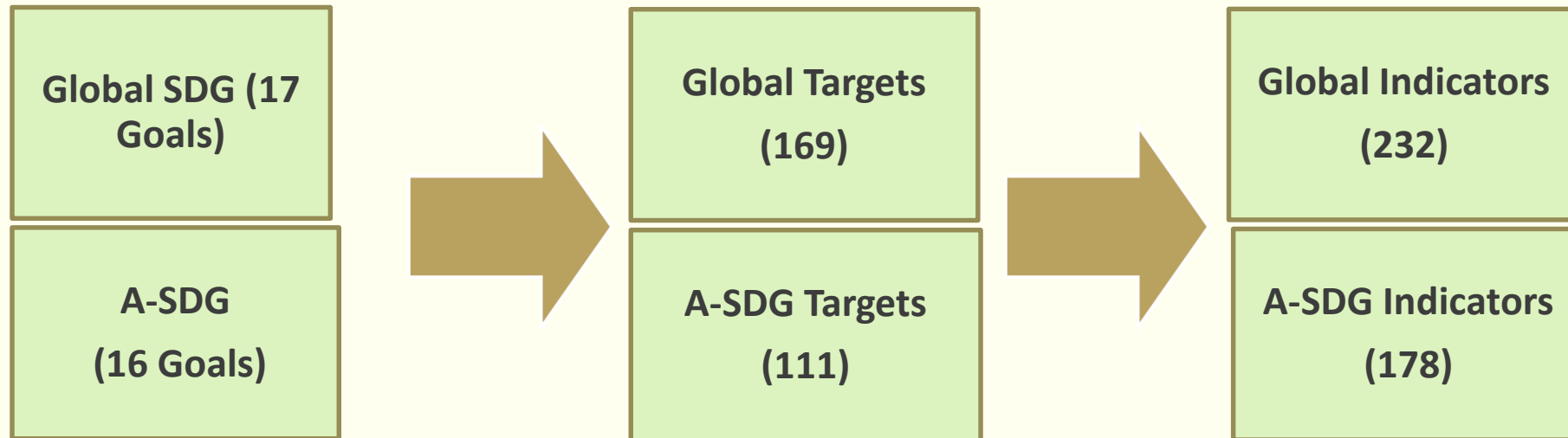**8-10 May 2019**

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Sustainable Development Goals

(2015-2030)

Imp of the 2030 Agenda in Afghanistan

Afghanistan adopted 111 targets out of 169 global targets

Afghanistan hasn't formulated any additional national target

Global SDG (17 Goals)		Global Targets (169)		Global Indicators (232)
A-SDG (16 Goals)	→	A-SDG Targets (111)	→	A-SDG Indicators (178)

SDGs Imp Processes

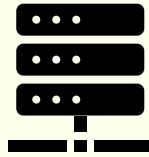| 2016	2017	2018	2019-2030
Preparation	**Nationalization**	**Alignment & Integration**	**Localization & Imp**

2016 — Preparation
- High Council of Ministers Decree on SDGs
- Awareness raising
- Consultation Meetings
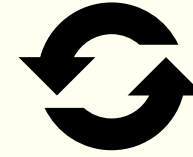- Survey Design for Data Collection of SDGs Indicators

2017 — Nationalization
- High & Tech Level Committees
- Series of Technical and Consultation Conf, Seminars, Meetings & Workshops
- Nationalization process
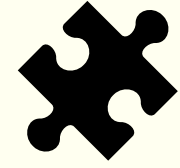- VNR Preparation

2018 — Alignment & Integration
- Alignments with National Policies, Plans and Strategies
- SDGs National Documents
- Gap Analysis
- Costing of the Targets
- Localization

2019-2030 — Localization & Imp
- Implementation
- M&E
- Reporting

SDGs Institutional Arrangement

- **The Ministry of Economy(MoEc) leads the coordination, monitoring and reporting on SDGs in country.**

- **Establishment of high-level platform at Office of the Chief Executive IRoA (Executive Committee on SDGs) to further support MoEc**
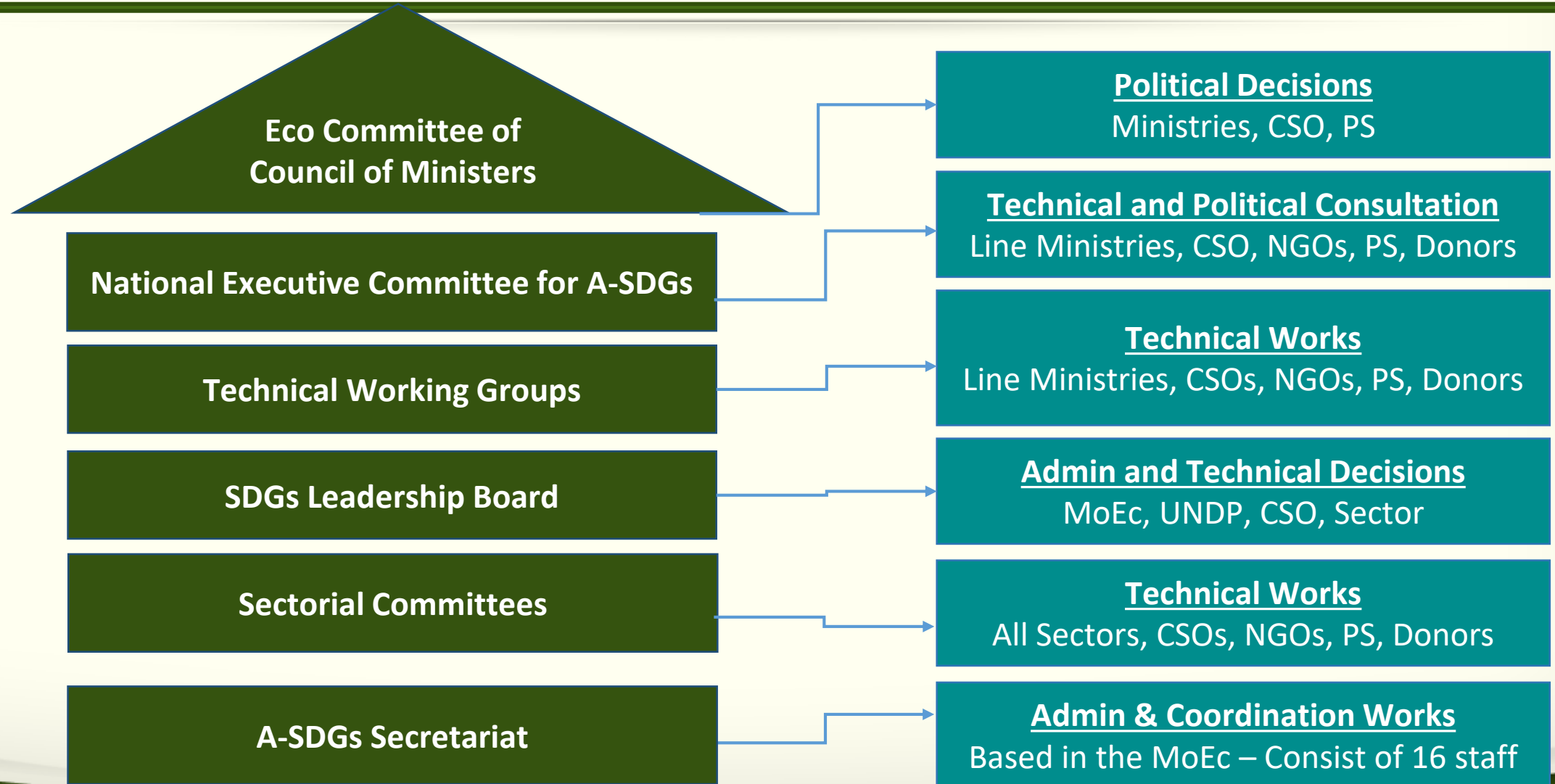
SDGs Executive Committee

- **Chairing by H.E The Chief Executive IRoA**

- **Co-Chair members; MoEc, UNDP and CEO**

- Members: government, private sector, civil society and international partners.

- Focusing on political support, policy advice, coordination, advocacy and monitoring and reporting of SDGs.

- **Has Four Technical Working Groups**

- **Meeting Conducted in every two weeks**

SDGs National Committees and WGs

Eco Committee of Council of Ministers

National Executive Committee for A-SDGs

Technical Working Groups

SDGs Leadership Board

Sectorial Committees

A-SDGs Secretariat

Political Decisions
Ministries, CSO, PS

Technical and Political Consultation
Line Ministries, CSO, NGOs, PS, Donors

Technical Works
Line Ministries, CSOs, NGOs, PS, Donors

Admin and Technical Decisions
MoEc, UNDP, CSO, Sector

Technical Works
All Sectors, CSOs, NGOs, PS, Donors

Admin & Coordination Works
Based in the MoEc – Consist of 16 staff

SDGs Executive Committee WGs

Groups	Sector	Responsible Ministries		No of Indicators
Group 1	Governance and Security	Ministry Interior Affairs,	Administrative office of the President	13
		Ministry of Justice	Attorney General	
		Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Civil Registration	
Group 2	Agriculture and Rural Development	Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock	Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development	15
Group 3	Health, Education and Social Protection	Ministry of Public Health	Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs	94
		Ministry of Education	Ministry of Refugees and Repatriations	
		Ministry of Higher Education	National Disaster Management Authority	
		Ministry of Women Affairs	Academy of Sciences	
		Ministry of Information and Culture		
Group 4	Economy and Infrastructure	Ministry of Finance	National Environmental Protection Agency	56
		Ministry of Economy	Ministry of Transport	
		Ministry of Energy and Water	Ministry of Industry and Commerce	
		Ministry of Urban Development and Land	Da Afghanistan Bank	
		Kabul Municipality	National Statistic and Information Authority	
		Ministry of Communication and Information Technology		

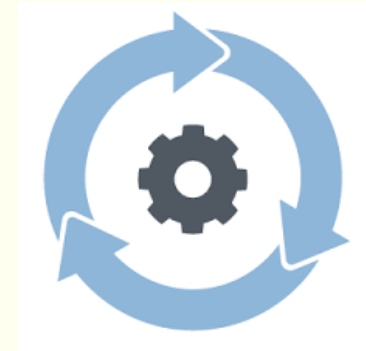**ASDGs Mapping for the Budget Entities and Support Agencies**
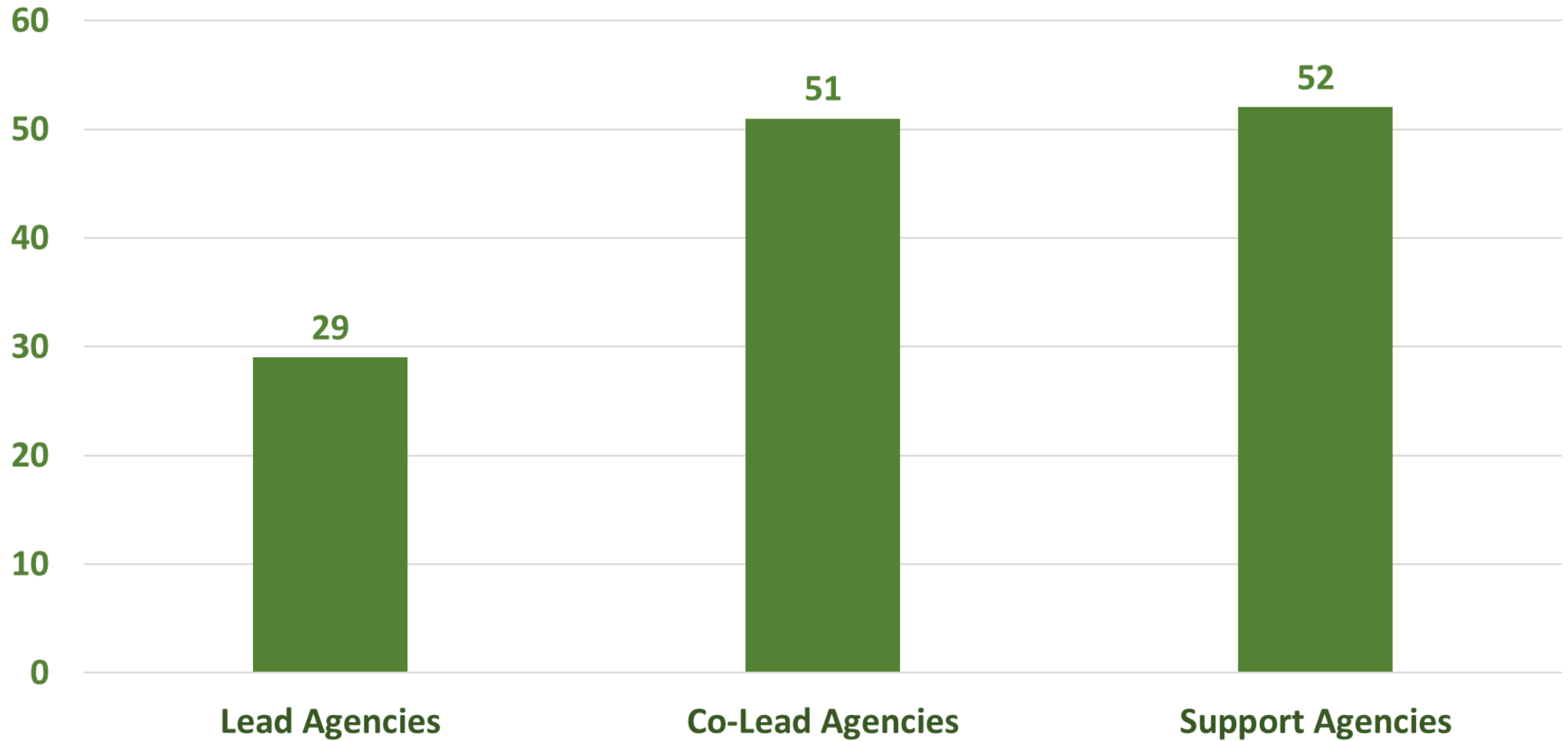
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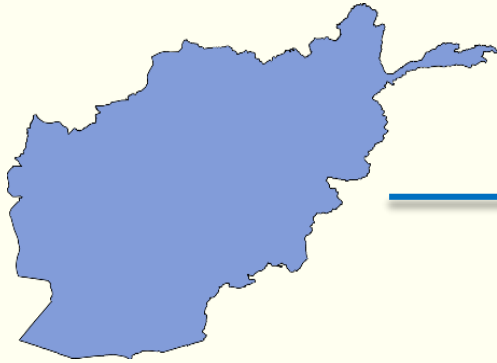
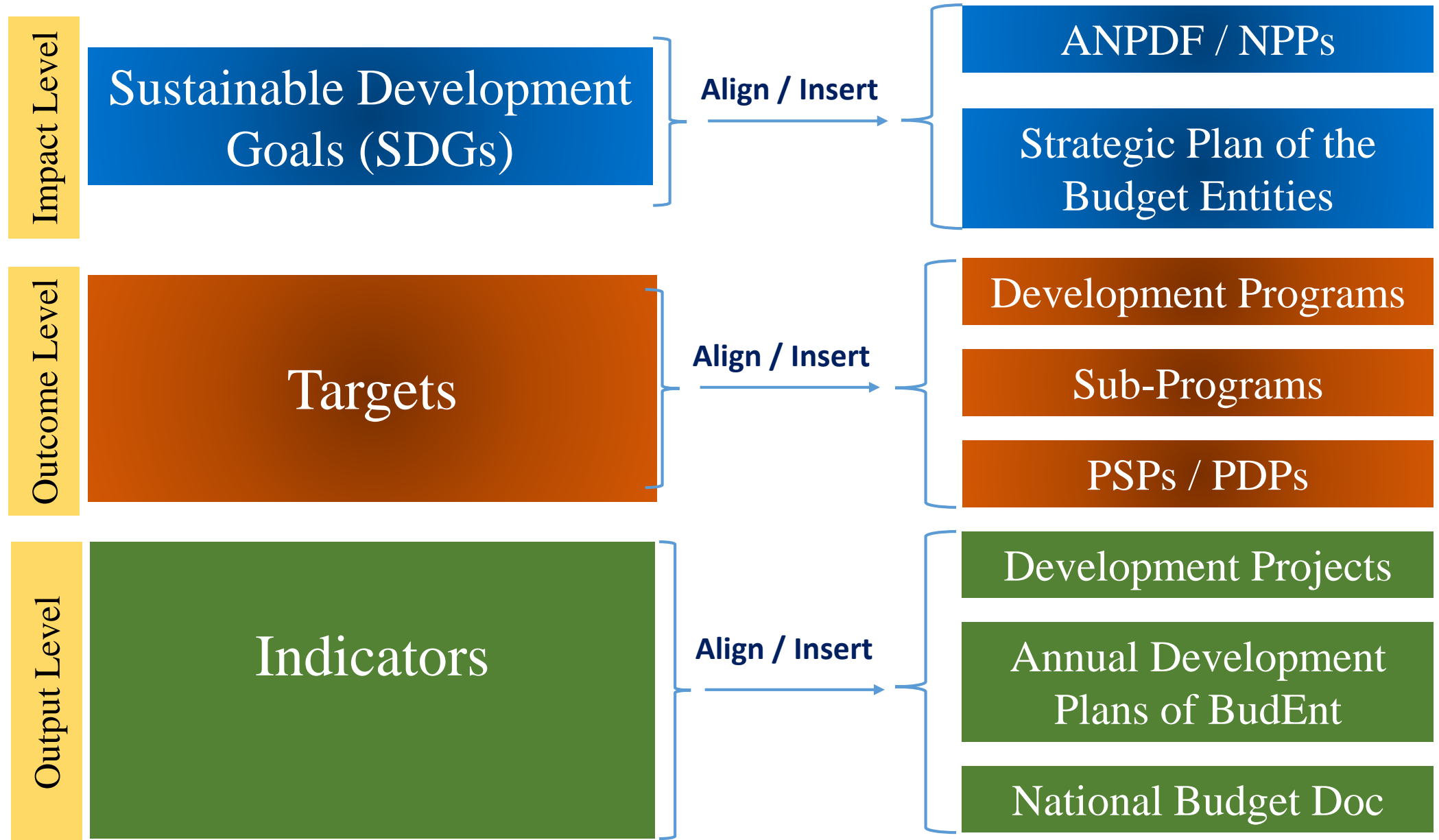**Nationalization**
MAR 2016 – MAR 2018

Alignment / Localization
APR 2018 – NOV 2018

Implementation
JAN 2019 – SEP 2030

Alignment of National Plans and Programs with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

| Impact Level | Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) | Align / Insert | ANPDF / NPPs |
| | | | Strategic Plan of the Budget Entities |

Outcome Level	Targets	Align / Insert	Development Programs
			Sub-Programs
			PSPs / PDPs

Output Level	Indicators	Align / Insert	Development Projects
			Annual Development Plans of BudEnt
			National Budget Doc

SDGs Alignment Matrix

- **A-SDGs Alignment with Afghanistan National Priority Programs (NPPS)**

ASDGs	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7	G8	G9	G10	G11	G12	G13	G15	G16	G17	
No of Targets	4	7	11	10	6	7	4	10	5	4	9	5	2	9	9	9	111
Fully Aligned Targets	1	3	3	2	1	1	3	2	3	1	4	0	0	0	2	3	29
Partially aligned Targets	2	3	5	4	3	4	1	5	1	0	4	1	0	5	2	3	43
Limited or No Coverage	1	1	3	4	2	2	0	3	1	3	1	4	2	4	5	3	39

SDGs Alignment with NPPs
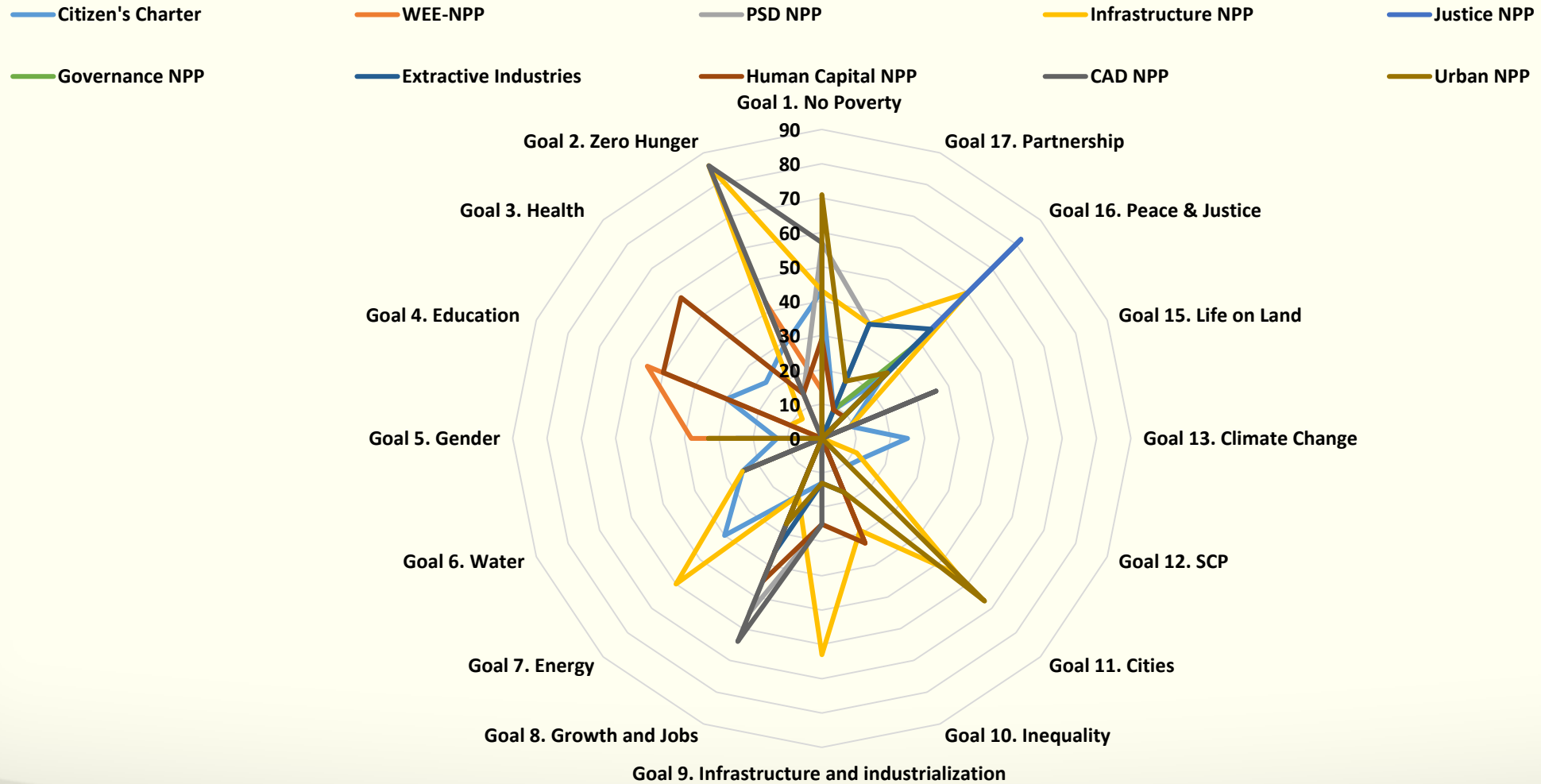
A-SDGs Alignment Framework

The A-SDGs targets and indicators has been integrated with national projects and programs (A-SDGs Alignment Framework)

- 538 project and programs are aligned with A-SDGs targets and indicators up to 2020

- Around 5.48 billion USD is allocated for those (538) projects and it contribute to A-SDGs.

- 1134 projects and programs has proposed by line ministry to fully attain the A-SDGs targets with estimated aground 4.46 billion USD up to 2020.

National SDGs Framework

(2015-2030)

National SDGs Indicators Framework

- **Afghanistan has been nationalized 178 SDGs indicators and 29 government entities are responsible to implement them.**

- **10 A-SDGs indicators are not part of the global SDGs indicators. (**eg; 10.7.5 Percentage of returnees and displaced people who benefits from employment and livelihood opportunities)

- **41 A-SDGs indicators has no baseline data**

A-SDGs Framework

- 29 SDGs indicators has no Metadata. Yet, the line-ministries have provided data for them.

- Application of the data source for all indicators (ALCS, DHS, Administrative data, …)
- Lack of knowledge to design the method and use the metadata is the main capacity gap in producing SDGs indicators.

- Office of the Chief Executive and MoEc coordinator of the A-SDGs indicators framework.

of A-SDGs Targets and Indicators: Sector wise

National Budgetary Sectors	Goals in Each Sector	National Targets	National Indicators
Security Sector	G3, G11, G16	5 Targets	7 indicators
Education Sector	G4, G8, G11, G12, G16	14 Targets	41 indicators
Health Sector	G2, G3	11 Targets	20 indicators
Governance Sector	G16	5 Targets	6 indicators
Infrastructure Sector	G5, G6, G7, G9, G11, G15, G17,	27 Targets	30 indicators
Social Protection Sector	G1, G4, G5, G8, G10, G11, G13, G16	21 Targets	33 indicators
Agriculture and Rural Dev. Sector	G1, G2, G6, G9, G12, G15	12 Targets	15 indicators
Economic Sector	G1, G8, G9, G10, G12, G17	19 Targets	26 indicators
8 Sector	**16 Goals**	**111 Targets**	**178 Indicators**

SDGs: Assessing Progress

(2015-2030)

SDGs: Assessing Progress …

Achievements: the following document has been publishied by MoEc and it's available at www.sdgs.gov.af

1. A-SDGs progress report (VNR) 2017.
2. A-SDGs National Indicators Framework
3. A-SDGs Alignment Framework.
4. A-SDGs Advocacy and Communication Strategy
5. A-SDGs RIA assessment report
6. A-SDGs Alignment with NPPs review.
7. A-SDGs Prioritization Guideline.
8. A-SDGs assessment for data availability, accuracy and comparability.
9. A-SDGs Strategic vision 2021-2030

SDGs: Assessing Progress …

- **136 A-SDGs indicators has target value**

- **Standard method use in 54 A-SDGs indicators**

- **Non standard method use in 24 A-SDGs indicators**

- **Method not use in 51 A-SDGs indicators**

- **Method not clear in 7 A-SDGs indicators**

Training for strengthening country capacity to produce data for SDG indicators

Training and Capacity Building

The capacity gap has been realized at the following levels:

- High level (Policy makers)

- Intermediate Level (Coordination bodies)

- Technical level (Data Collection and Analysis)

Policy Makers

Capacity gap
- Lack of full insight of DG
- Lack of Knowledge in integrated policy Development

Area
- General

Recommended Capacity Building
- Advanced workshop on Integrated Policy Development (3 days)
- Regional exchange of experiences (4 days)

Type of Capacity Building
- Face to Face regional workshop
- Regional face to face seminars

Coordination Bodys

Capacity gap
- Lack of effective coordination and data quality assessment skills

Area
- Methodology, coordination with custodian agencies

Recommended Capacity Building
- Advanced training on SDG coordination (7 Days)

Type of Capacity Building
- Regional face to face training

Technical Level

Capacity gap
- Lack of skills in resources specification, data collection and analysis

Area
- Resources Specification, Indicators calculation and analysis

Recommended Capacity Building
- Intermediate training on data processing and analysis (7 days)
- Advanced training on data analysis and reporting (5 days)

Type of Capacity Building
- Regional face to face training

THANKS