Our Approach to SDGs

- Building Awareness
- Integrate SDGs in Plans and Programs
- SDGs Indicators Development
- Institutionalize M&E

NATIONAL-LEVEL MAINSTREAMING
Our Approach to SDGs: Institutional Framework

- Federal SDG Unit
- Provincial SDG Units
- Area and Local Govts.
- Private Sector
- Development Partners
- CSOs, NGOs
- Think Tanks
• Pakistan’s performance is the sum of performance of the federating units plus federation
• Post 18th Amendment Provincial governments are responsible for big chunk
• Alignment of existing development framework and growth strategies with SDG goals and targets
• A consensus document Pakistan Vision 2025 already incorporated SDGs
• All federating units have different starting points, development priorities and regional circumstances
What is Required

• Effectiveness of coordination and liaison between federation and federating units with each other and within their own structure is a must

• A credible and harmonized database for tracking and monitoring progress

• Adequate resource allocation for social sector at all levels of the government
Our Approach to SDGs: Institutional Framework

• Strengthened and reformed the coordination role of Planning Commission
  • Enhance effectiveness of inter-governmental coordination and collaboration
• Reposition Local Government as the SDGs focal tier
• Improve coordination with the private sector including corporates, CSOs and development partners
• Think tank engagement
• National Committee on SDGs will include corporates, academia, parliamentarians, civil society etc.
Localizing the SDG? What does this mean in practice?

- Localizing as monitoring SDGs at sub-national level — disaggregated data at sub-national level and capacity issues
- Localizing as the role of District governments in implementing the goals – capacity issues?
- Partnerships?
- Participatory monitoring – Asking people what they think: Using perception data to monitor the SDGs
Implementation and Monitoring are complimentary!

- Integration within the SDG framework is essential in that a number of development challenges - gender, equality, rights, governance, and resilience, cut across all of the goals
- The unfinished business of the MDGs - what worked and what didn’t work?
- Database issues?
- Look at the capacity gaps and data requirements and even test some of the proposed SDGs to inform the data and capacity gaps.
Way Forward – The Next Steps

- Awareness campaigns by Non-govt sector
- Collaboration between government and non-government
- Participatory approach in finalizing national SDGs
- Creation of baseline: Identification of data sources
- Innovative financing, CSR, philanthropy, challenge funds etc
Risks to the SDGs

- Risk of failure to achieve SDGs are associated with:
  - High and low ambition climate deals, and poverty & inequality
  - Expanded Menu
  - Means of financing
  - Voluntary nature of compliance
Thank you