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Re-Aligning Policy Framework for Implementation of SDGs

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Self learning Review

- Performing but much less than potential
- MDGs remain foreign agenda – ownership
- Devoid of integration – interdependence
- Less clarity -- roles & responsibility
- Emerging evolving democracy
- War against terror – socio-eco loss
- Weak data – less frequent– sample size
- Law of Averages

Main Issues

- Priority - no champion – no early harvest
- Confused terminology - improved supply
- Lack of Communities
- Ground realities- culture
- Less local technical services
- Absence of local vender /entrepreneur
- Single source financing
- Technology

Mid Course Correction Road Map

Human security basis of national security

Human first approach - from GDP to HDI

Nexus of poverty – health – environment

Integration – pillars -

Mainstreaming SDGs into economic planning

Institutional setup for – goals -targets –

resources – measuring performance -

accountability

Still Missing

- EQUITY ____ Sustainability
- Civil Society role
- Resource mobilization
- Innovating financing models
- Scaling up success projects
- Indigenous vendors
- Technology transfer
- Not noticing vulnerabilities –resilience- climate change
- Urban rural divide –urban slums – regional disparities –
gender dignity

Three Step Sequence of Development Planning



Lessons learnt from MDGs

- MDGs were officially acknowledged in 2004 and localization started in 2010
- Development framework remained alien to MDGs
- Timely and pro-active reaction on SDGs by GoP
 - Economic policies and development framework is aligned to SDGs framework
- Many rounds of coordination between federal government and federating units



Our Approach to SDGs

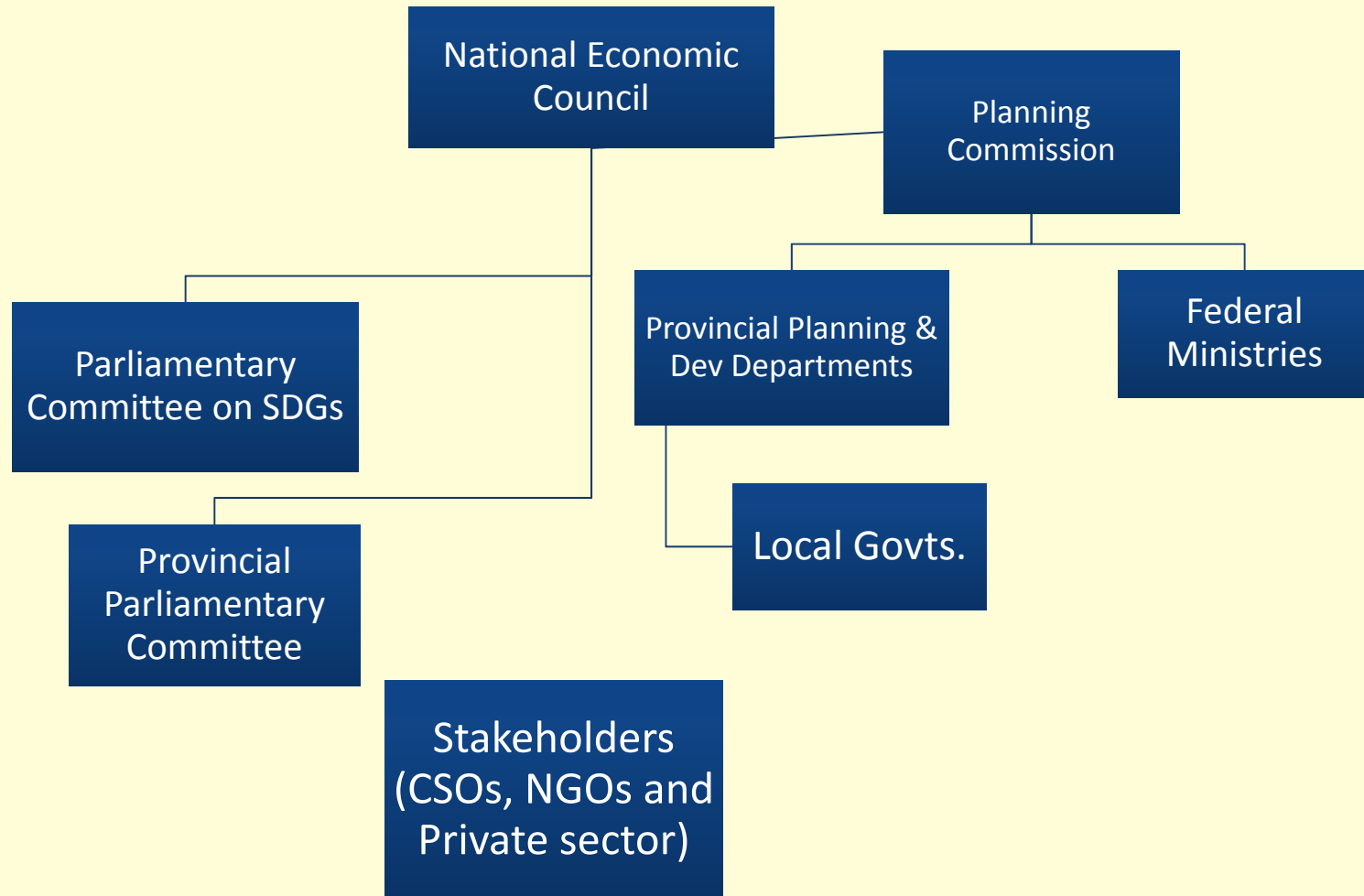
- Well designed and well defined localization of targets and goals
- Methodological selection and prioritizing of indicators
- Implementation and measurement considerations for revamping:
 - Institutional, legal, policy and financing framework
 - Quantitative and qualitative aspects of data
 - Monitoring and evaluation framework



Priority Areas of SDGs for Pakistan

- **Poverty eradication and equity**
- Sustainable agriculture, food security and nutrition
- Health and population dynamics
- Education and lifelong learning
- Gender equality and women's empowerment
- **Water and sanitation**
- Energy Security
- Resilient infrastructure
- Sustainable cities and human settlements
- Climate change
- Peaceful and inclusive societies

Institutional Arrangements



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
- National Committee on SDGs will include corporates, academia, parliamentarians, civil society etc.

Our Approach to SDGs: Partnerships Framework

- Develop a National consistency framework to align federal and provincial growth strategies and development framework with SDGs
- Establish Citizen Feedback Mechanism
- Establish Community Consultative Partnerships
- Establish Private sector Partnerships
 - For provision of services and, advocacy and awareness

Policy and Legal Framework

- Sustainable Development Goals related legislation wherever needed
- Parliament has dedicated Parliamentary SDG Caucus
- Fiscal Responsibility legislation has already guaranteed minimum 4.5% of GDP for poverty related sectors
- Conditional Cash Transfers for education/ health
 - BISP has already started in education

Data, Monitoring & Evaluation

- Realign National Statistical system with the SDGs (Work started)
- Prioritize administrative data improvements
- Improve quality of citizenry data
- Establish an SDGs-wide M&E platform
- Dashboards for policy makers

Human Resources Framework

- Conduct institutional reviews and skills capacity assessment
- Implement training and capacity building programmes for provincial and local governments
- Secure additional funding for promotion of SDGs framework and technical expertise

Financing Framework

- Adequate fund allocations for localized goals and targets
- Strengthen budgetary systems at Federal and provincial government levels
- Develop and increase private sector financing for SDGs
- Harness corporate social responsibility funding
- Steer and direct development partner funding to priority areas

Conclusion

- Pakistan has proactively started localizing SDGs
- SDGs were embedded in 7 pillars of long-term roadmap Vision 2025
- SDGs Unit in Planning Commission is connected to SDG Units in provinces (Punjab has already established and Sindh at advance stage)
- Pakistan's Parliament became 1st to adopt SDGs
- Development framework is well aligned with SDGs framework
- Pakistan will built upon failures of MDGs



Thank you

