A Roadmap for SDG Implementation in Mauritius
Indicative

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Landing the SDG agenda at the national and local levels: integration into national and sub-national plans for development; and into budget allocations.

Will need to be linked to the new UNDAF Guidelines.

Focus on priority areas defined by respective countries.
Support an integrated approach, including synergies and trade-offs.

Bottlenecks assessment, financing and partnerships, and measurement.

Support – skills and experience - from respective UN agencies to countries, which should be made available at a low cost in a timely manner.
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I. RAPID INTEGRATED ASSESSMENT

- Alignment of national policy frameworks to SDG targets
SDG targets not mapped in national policies

Gender: 5.3 Eliminate all harmful practices

Inclusive growth: 8.7 Forced and child labour, slavery and human trafficking

Sustainable production and consumption: 12.3 Food waste

Live under the sea: 14.3 Ocean acidification and 14.6 fisheries subsidies

Live on earth: 15.4 Mountain ecosystems

Peaceful and inclusive societies: 16.9 Legal identity for all, including birth registration.
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II. INSTITUTIONAL COORDINATION

Country example: Colombia

HIGH LEVEL INTER-INSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION
7 Members (Cabinet Level)

Technical Secretariat
DSEPP - DNP

Technical Committee
(Managerial Level)

Non-State Actors
- Civil Society
- Private Sector
- Academia
- Media
- International agencies

Cross-sectoral Working Groups
- Subnational
- Communications
- Resource mobilization (Public, private, international)
- Indicators
- International Issues
II. INSTITUTIONAL COORDINATION MECHANISM

Option 1

Inter-Ministerial Coordination Committee

Steering Committee

- Economic Prosperity Working Group
- Environmental Sustainability Working Group
- Social Inclusion Working Group
- Governance and Institutional Effectiveness Working Group
II. INSTITUTIONAL COORDINATION MECHANISM

Option 2

Inter-Ministerial Coordination Committee

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III. IDENTIFYING AND PRIORITIZING SDG ACCELERATORS

Lessons learnt from the SDGs

- The goals are achieved as long as clearly defined targets are established
- A “gap by gap, or a “target by target” approach will not work, a multidimensional approach is needed
- Coordination of different tools being implemented in each country
- Ex ante identification of bottlenecks
- Break sectoral and institutional fragmentation
ACCELERATION

Poverty and Inequality

Youth employment

- Inclusive procurement
- Training and placement

Social protection for social inclusion

- Social contract
- Community based service delivery
- Social housing

Environment

- Public works programme
- SLM
- Early-childhood care and education

Education

- DRR
- Sustainable use of wild resources
- TVET

Social contract

Community based service delivery

Social housing
MAURITIUS’ SDG PILLARS

- Social
- Economy
- Environment
- Governance and Capacity
Economy

1. No Poverty
2. Affordable and Clean Energy
3. Decent Work and Economic Growth
4. Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure
5. Reduced Inequalities
6. Sustainable Cities and Communities

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III. COMBOS FOR ACCELERATION

Transition to high-income economy

Economy

Human capital
Economic diversification
Productivity
Infrastructure
**ECONOMY**

**Productivity**
- Enhancing productivity to develop a competitive edge

**Human capital**
- Improving the labour skill set and enhancing labor market flexibility

**Economic diversification**
- Value addition and product and services diversification

**Infrastructure**
- Establishing modern and eco-friendly infrastructure to sustain economic growth
Social inclusion and wellbeing

III. COMBOS FOR ACCELERATION

- Gender
- Health
- Social protection
- Education
Social protection
• Building on the success of the past to make the system more effective and fairer
• Improving targeting to the poor and vulnerable population
• Establishing a ‘social contract’ between the state and recipients of social welfare benefits

Education
• Improving education performance across the board
• Ensuring equity in education outcomes – tackling public service gaps in access and quality
• Improve the quality and relevance of TVET and address stigmatization issue
**SOCIAL**

**Gender**
- Taking effective action to address gender inequality
  - Strengthen women’s economic empowerment
  - Enforce policies and legislation regarding equal opportunities
  - Define targets for women participation in decision making at all levels
  - Improve awareness regarding domestic violence and provide adequate services to persons in need of assistance

**Health**
- Stepping up awareness raising and education among the population at large and the youth in particular, regarding NCDs
Environment

Photo: Mauritian Wildlife Foundation
III. COMBOS FOR ACCELERATION

- Environment protection and green economy

Environment

- Green economy
- Incentives
- Land use
- Institutions
Green Economy
- Integrating sustainability in production and consumption choices
- Mainstreaming of disaster risk reduction and climate change across sectors

Land use planning and management
- Decision support system for effective management, plan and compliance
- Making the case for set asides/offsetting systems for restoration
ENVIRONMENT

Instituting a culture of sustainability
- Establishing incentives mechanisms to direct financial flows towards sustainable investments
- Improving compliance including by strengthening enforcement capacity

Improving environmental stewardship
- Clarifying and streamline government entities’ responsibilities in relation to environmental stewardship’ functions
Governance and Capacity

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Governance and Capacity

III. COMBOS FOR ACCELERATION

1. No Poverty
2. Zero Hunger
3. Good Health and Well-being
4. Quality Education
5. Gender Equality
6. Clean Water and Sanitation
7. Affordable and Clean Energy
8. Decent Work and Economic Growth
9. Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure
10. Reduced Inequalities
11. Sustainable Cities and Communities
12. Responsible Consumption and Production
13. Climate Action
14. Life Below Water
15. Life on Land
Institutional performance

- Addressing gaps in public service delivery both in terms of access deficits and uneven quality
  - Develop and monitor an institutional performance index of Mauritius’ public service
- Enhancing civil service accountability
  - Establish a monitoring and evaluation mechanism to track progress on policy/programme implementation, results and impact
    - Possibly linked to line ministries’ action plans for Vision 2030?
- Strengthen civil service’s capacity on:
  - Sustainable development
  - Institutional effectiveness
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IV. FINANCING

Finance maximization
• Targeting funding towards cluster of issues or accelerators to achieve progress across goals and targets

Finance optimization
• Establish medium-term expenditure frameworks and results-based budgeting
• Institute a performance score-card/smart incentives to promote delivery

Innovative finance
• Green bonds (e.g. renewable energy, land restoration, aquaculture/fisheries)
• Vertical/green funds such as the GCF
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V. DATA FOR MONITORING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

**Assets**

- High quality and reliable data production and collection system
- Experience in MDG’s reporting
- Good collaboration among data producer entities
- On-going assessment about availability of data and gaps for SDG reporting according to the UN global indicators framework and national priorities

**Challenges**

- Uneven –i.e. across SDG pillars - data production and collection capacity (environment indicators)
- Suboptimal data interpretation capacity for impact assessment purposes in line ministries
Data services

• Enlarging the menu of tools for statistical analysis in particular:
  • Mapping tools allowing layering of social, economic and environmental data
• Strengthening the institutional framework for data production, collection and analysis
  • Human resources and coordination
  • Interoperability of data management systems across data producer entities

Prioritization, sequencing and harmonization

• Based on alignment assessment, define priority areas for closing data gaps
• Move progressively to fill data deficits, including in terms of disaggregation
• To the extent possible, harmonize indicators for international and national reporting under SDG, Samoa Pathway, Vision 2030, etc.
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VI. CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT

Mauritius 2030 Action Campaign

- Create a Vision 2030 action campaign led by a public-private partnership platform, with participation of CSO, academia and private sector
- Identify and mobilize champions from each stakeholders group
  - Media, TV, newspapers
  - Social media
  - Radio
  - Theater

Publication available at http://www.mu.undp.org/