Implementing Sustainable Development Goals

Challenges and Responses

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The Global Goals for Sustainable Development
The SDGs as a network of targets
Ingredients of a New Global Partnership

Universality and inclusivity = key principles

- Governance structures to ensure that “no one is left behind”
- Transparency / Stakeholder Participation at national, regional and global level
- Accountability for:
  - implementation of SDGs and targets
  - Means of Implementation (FFD)
- Differentiation, translation and adaptation:
  - From global to national goals and targets
- Follow-up & Review:
  - Reporting from national and regional levels to global level
Implementation steps

Global level

- Cross-regional dialogue, e.g. by “Group of Seven” (SWI, LIE, NOR, PER, KOR, PAK, EGY)
- Definition of goal and implementation frameworks in negotiation processes
- Complementary Outcome Documents 2030 Agenda & Addis Ababa Action Agenda
- High-level Political Forum (HLPF)
- Definition of global indicators (March 2016)

National – e.g. Switzerland

- Strategy for Swiss International Cooperation 2017-2020
- Sustainable Development Strategy 2016-2019
- Indicators, action plan, monitoring, regular reporting, policy coherence

- Important Finance Instruments & flows
  - Domestic Resource Mobilisation
  - Official Development Aid → LDCs
  - Role of private sector and private flows: FDI, sustainable finance, blended finance, remittances, innovative finance instruments, transparency
  - Illicit financial flows, tax evasion, asset recovery
  - Trade, tax cooperation, sovereign debt restructuring

- Important cross-cutting issues
  - Gender equality
  - Environmental dimension
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High-Level Political Forum on SD under UNGA
Mobilise action at highest political level

High-Level Political Forum on SD under ECOSOC

Country reviews

«Thematic» reviews
Incl. MoI / FFSD

Regional reviews
- Different according to regions, options of peer reviews, thematic review
- Role in aggregation of information

National country reports
- National SD Strategies
- Data collection + monitoring
- Involvement of relevant stakeholders

Building on contributions from relevant thematic platforms and agencies
Ex: FFD Follow-up, CSW, CFS…
Implementation Challenges

- Complexity of architecture
  - Strength of High-level Political Forum
  - Existing thematic review platforms
  - Specific global responsibilities, e.g. environment, trade, consumption and production, financing, technology
  - Strength and relevance of regional commissions
  - Role of private sector
  - Role of other fora / processes / platforms
    - Ensuring coherence, avoiding duplication
    - Integrating processes while keeping specificity

- Data collection and aggregation

- Capacity / Resources / Time, budgets etc.
Thank you for your attention...

... and engagement!