

Overview of SDGs and Agenda 2063 Implementation

Ghana's Story

March, 2023





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History of the SDGs



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



History of the SDGs



- 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development adopted by UN General Assembly (UNGA) in September 2015 and became operational from January 2016
- Renewed commitment (unfinished business of the MDGs)
- Focus is to eradicate poverty; put the world on a sustainable development path with a pledge to “Leave No One Behind”

Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want



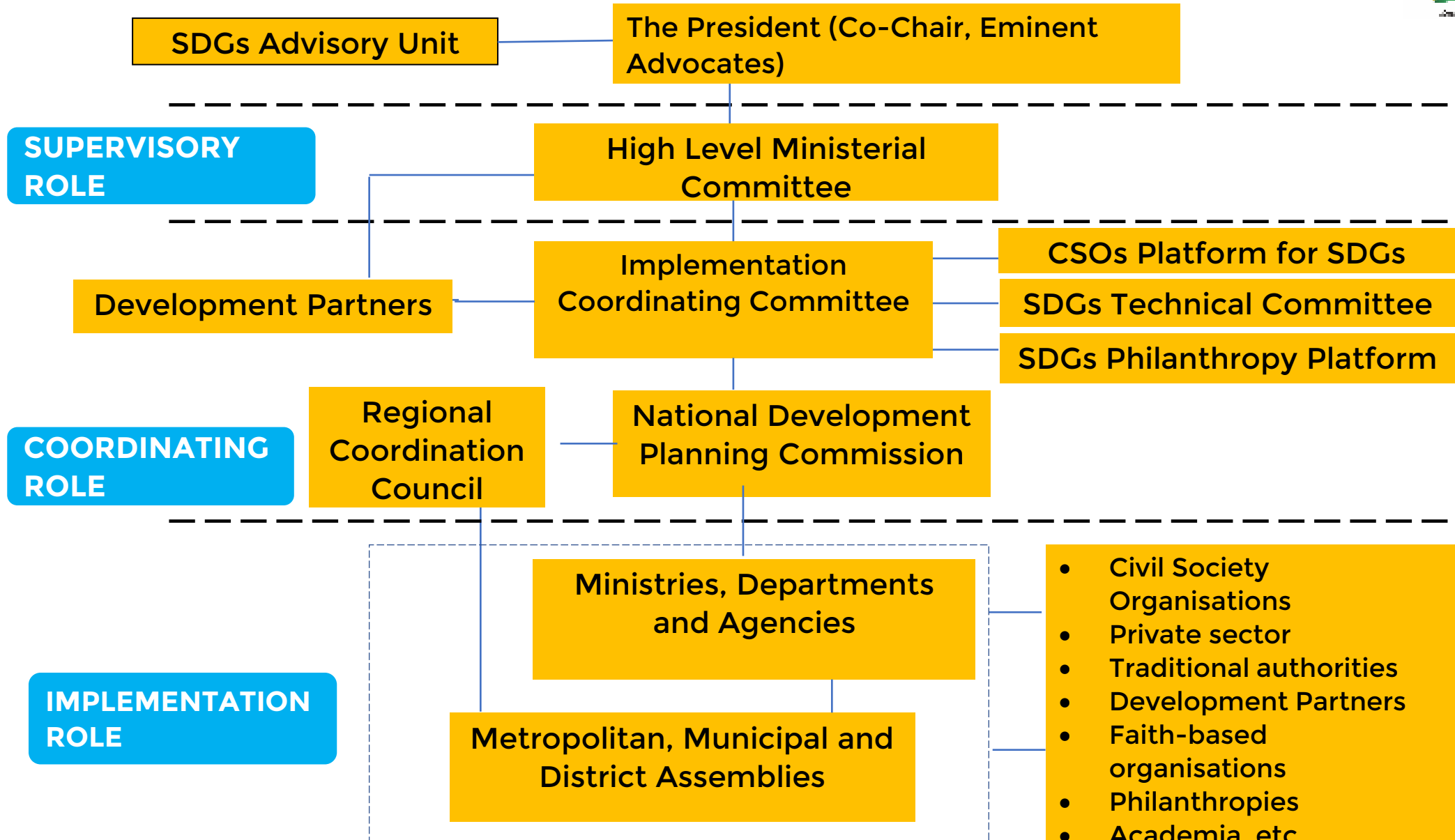
- May 2013 marked the re-dedication of Africa towards the Pan African Vision of An integrated, prosperous and peaceful Africa, driven by its own citizens, representing a dynamic force in the international arena
- *Africa's framework for inclusive transformation: Agenda 2063 is the long-term agenda for structural transformation*
- Implemented in a ten-year framework
- Agenda 2063 - has 7 aspirations, 20 goals, 171 targets and 246 indicators
- Consolidated implementation arrangement for Agenda 2063 and the SDGs

Overview of Implementation Arrangement



- Whole Society and Whole Government approach
- Implementation is primarily through the Decentralized Planning System
- 3-tier coordination structure to support implementation
 - High-Level Ministerial Committee
 - Implementation Coordination Committee
 - Technical Committee
- Multi-stakeholder approach (government, CSOs, private sector, academia, etc.)
- CSOs Platform on SDGs

SDGs Coordination Mechanism



Integrating the SDGs



The 3A's Approach

Assess the extent of convergence between local, regional and global frameworks

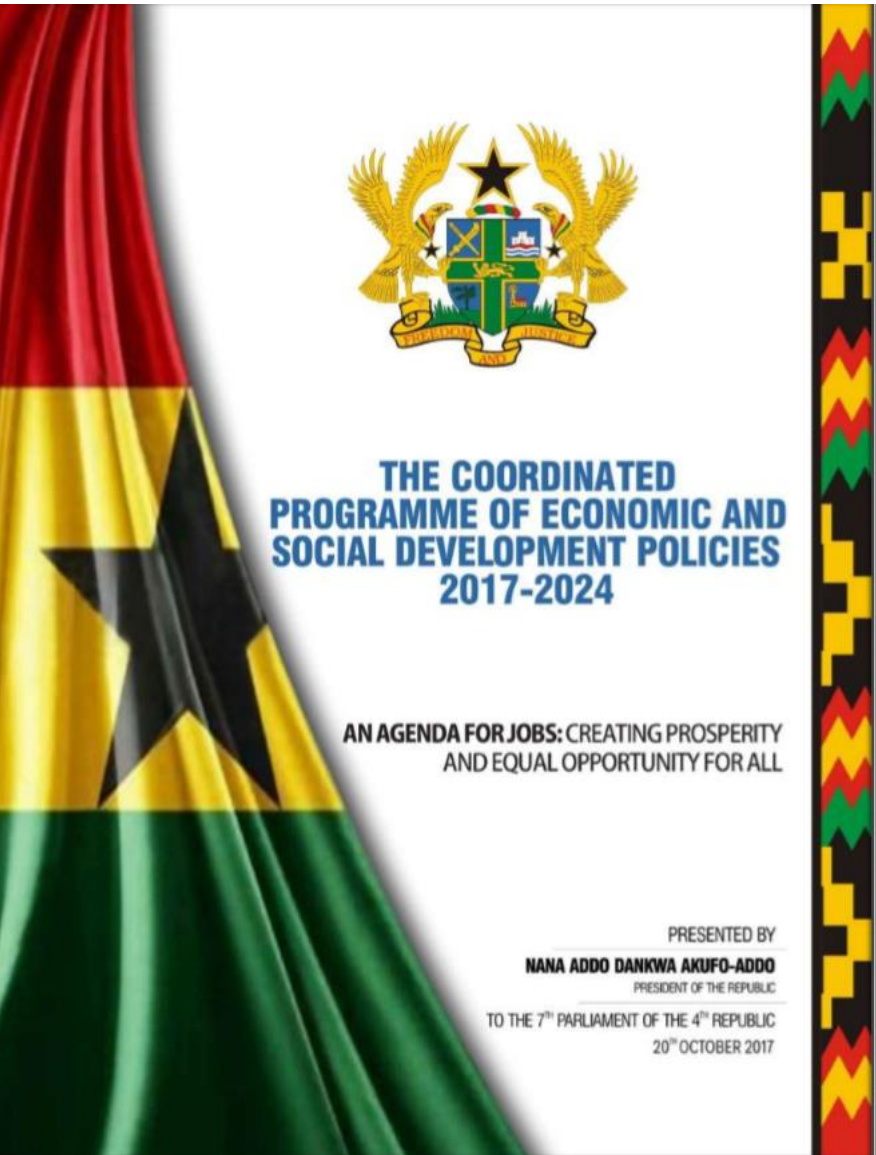
Identify suitable targets & indicators and make amendments, if necessary, to suit Ghanaian context

Adopt targets and indicators for use in the national and sub-national planning systems

Indicator monitoring and tracking framework



Evidence of Localisation



- SDGs are integrated in the Coordinated Programme of Economic and Social Development Policies (2017 – 2024)
- Medium-Term National Development Policy Framework (2018 – 2021 & 2022-2025) are consistent with the SDGs
- SDGs and Agenda 2063 indicators are included in the Results Matrix of the Policy Framework
- Sector and District Development Plans reflect the SDGs
- Budget and Economic Policy Statements are aligned to SDGs

Integration of SDGs into CPESDP



National Development Dimension

Related SDGs

Economic Development



Social Development



Environmental, Infrastructure, and Human Settlement



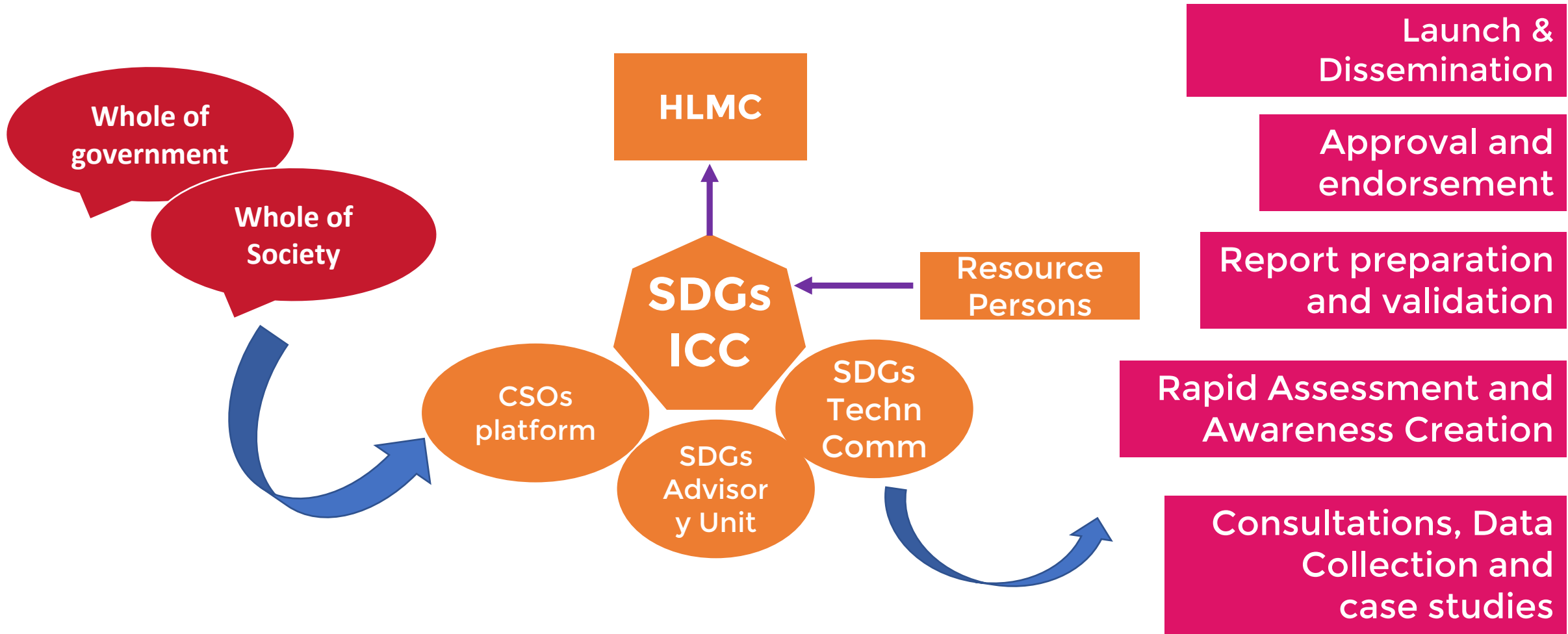
Governance, Corruption Public Account.



International Affairs



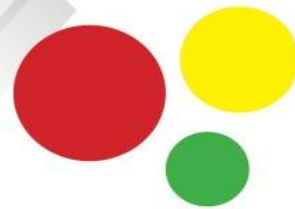
Ghana's VNR Process





GHANA 2022 VNR

VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEW



RAPID ASSESSMENT ON CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEVELOPMENT; WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE; AND YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND JOB CREATION



A Complementary Report on
Ghana's Voluntary National Review
on Sustainable Development Goals



JUNE 2022



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**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs)
INDICATOR BASELINE REPORT**

JUNE 2018



Republic of Ghana

GHANA:
Voluntary National Review Report on the
Implementation of the **2030** Agenda for
Sustainable Development

JUNE 2019





REPUBLIC OF GHANA

2020 SDGs REPORT



Country Financing Roadmap for the SDGs: Ghana

INSIGHT REPORT
JUNE 2021





Ghana's **2019 SDGs Budget Report**



Ghana's **2021 SDGs Budget Report**





Country-level Report on the Implementation of
Agenda 2063 First Ten Year Implementation Plan

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November 2019



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GHANA COUNTRY REPORT

2021

SEPTEMBER 2021





Ghana's Stakeholder Consultation Report on the AU Agenda 2063

African Union Agenda 2063 Special Project:
Evaluation of FTYIP and Formulation
of Next Ten-Year Plan



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REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW URBAN AGENDA IN GHANA

APRIL 2022

SDG ACTIVITIES IN PICTURES



GHANA'S DELEGATION TO THE HLPF



SDG ACTIVITIES IN PICTURES



VNR CONSULTATION WITH PWDs



SDG ACTIVITIES IN PICTURES

**CEOs BREAKFAST MEETING ON THE SDGs
(13TH JUNE, 2018)**



**VISIT OF THE 73RD PRESIDENT OF UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO GHANA
8TH MAY, 2019**



**ROYAL DIALOGUE ON THE SDGs AT THE MANHYIA PALACE IN KUMASI UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE OVERLORD OF THE ASHANTI KINGDOM, OTUMFUO OSEI TUTU II
(12TH NOVEMBER, 2018)**



**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs) INVESTMENT FAIR
(5TH DECEMBER, 2018)**



SDG ACTIVITIES IN PICTURES

AWARENESS CREATION CAMPAIGNS ON THE SDGs
18TH - 21ST MARCH, 2019

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Head Potters (Kayaye)



Fisherfolks





Multi-stakeholder Partnerships

Provided opportunity for leveraging data from key stakeholder, including the U-report and technical support for the preparation of Youth VNR report



Plan and Budget Alignment

Provided opportunity for better alignment of planning and budgeting process for the SDGs.

KEY LESSONS LEARNT

Data Quality Assurance

Improved capacity for data generation and quality assurance with support from GSS



Coordination among Ghana UN Country Team Digital Platforms

Enhanced coordination of support from UN Agencies by Resident Coordinator's Office





Inadequate pensions coverage
Limited understanding of
ageing-related health issues

COVID-19 AND LNOB



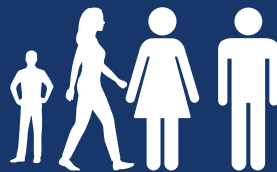
Limited disability-related data

COVID-19 AND LNOB



Child marriage, teenage
pregnancy, streetism, domestic
violence and child labour affect a
child's development.

COVID-19 AND LNOB



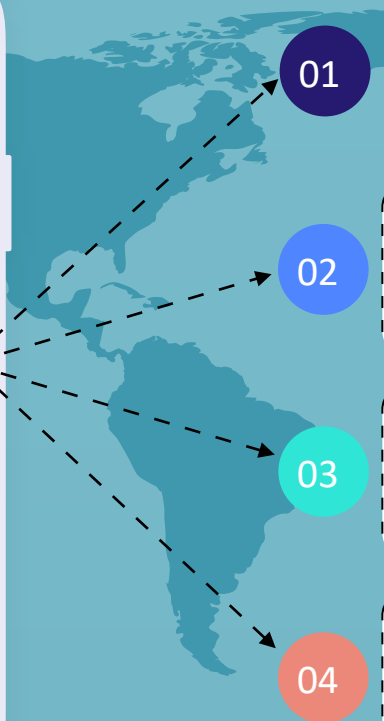
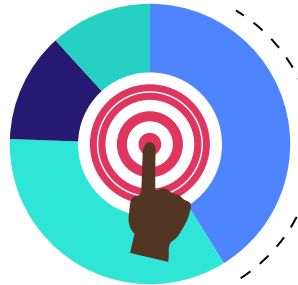
The youth require training and
investment for an efficient work life
- Views from Youth (U-Report)

COVID-19 AND LNOB



A high proportion of women are
unemployed compared to men

MEETING THE 2030 AGENDA



01 Better alignment of planning and budgeting processes for the SDGs

02 **Innovating financing** (SDGs Investor Maps, Development Bank of Ghana, The Integrated National and Assembly Financing Frameworks, SDGs Delivery and Green Fund)

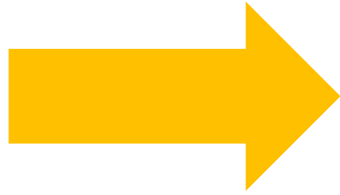
03 Strengthening and broadening partnerships to address the **US\$43 billion** annual financing gap of the SDGs

04 Leveraging on technology to improve data and reporting on the SDGs Implementation





NEXT STEPS



**Strengthening implementation and reporting
on the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063**



Improve data ecosystems



**Support MMDAs to prepare
Voluntary Local Review (VLR) report**



**Continue to leverage on
partnerships to ensure the
achievement of the SDGs**





Thank you for your attention!

