

# Forging India- Africa Development Experience and partnerships for Agenda 2063

Side Event

**Continental Workshop on the Voluntary National Reviews for the  
2023 HLPF and the Domestication of Agenda 2063  
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**GDC**

GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

# India in the Global South

- India's philosophy has always been that the world is one family – Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam
- India has always welcomed noble thoughts from all directions of the universe
- There is a need to bring unity of voice and unity of purpose in the Global South
- The Global South would be relying both on what Southern countries can do together, and on what they can seek together, on the global agenda to achieve its common aspirations

# Indian Approach to Localisation of SDGs

- Localisation of SDGs is crucial to any strategy aimed at achieving the goals under the Agenda 2030
- Localising SDGs involves the process of understanding, adapting, planning, implementing and monitoring the SDGs from national to local levels by relevant institutions
- States and Union Territories have created discrete institutional structures for implementation of SDGs in their own specific contexts
- The most compelling vision of the 2030 Agenda, epitomising the well-being of all, is poised on the principle of 'Leaving No One Behind'- Collective Efforts for Inclusive Growth with Everyone's Trust (*Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas*)

# Global Development Centre

- Established at RIS, on the premise of collective growth, GDC promotes development programmes advocated by India & other developing countries for their possible adoption among its peer countries in the Global South
- Aims to create a global database of good practices and offers a platform for all developing countries to showcase their homegrown innovation and success stories
- Connecting with prominent global governance forums for showcasing its achievements and widen partnerships for greater impact and co-creating development solutions

## Institutional Outreach Through



## Key Verticals & Themes Covered under GDC presently

Agriculture & Nutrition (SDG-2)	Health (SDG-3)	STI & Digital Technologies (SDGs 6 & 7)	Development Practices & New Framework (SDG-17)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA)</li> <li>2. National Water Mission</li> <li>3. National e-Agriculture Market (e-NAM)</li> <li>4. Climate Smart Agriculture (PM-KUSUM)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CoWIN- Digital Vaccination Platform &amp; other digital health systems</li> <li>2. Traditional Medicine</li> <li>3. Ayushman Bharat: Health Insurance Flagship Programme</li> <li>4. Child &amp; Maternal Health</li> <li>5. Affordable quality pharmaceutical and health facility</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Unified Payments Interface (UPI)- digital payment</li> <li>2. Aadhaar Enabled Payment System</li> <li>3. RuPAY</li> <li>4. Direct Benefit Transfer</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. National Rural Livelihoods Mission</li> <li>2. National Urban Livelihoods Mission</li> <li>3. Skill India Mission</li> <li>4. Start –Up India Scheme</li> </ol>

### Outcomes

Research	Knowledge Dissemination	Capacity Building
Compilation of best practices from across the southern partner countries	Webinars/Workshops/Conferences/Customerised knowledge sharing	Fellowship Programmes
	Peer Reviewed Publication/Journal-Development Cooperation Review	Capacity Building Programmes
		G2G Bilateral Sessions
		B2B Sessions

# GDC - Vehicle of SSC

- Strengthening South-South and global partnerships under the overarching ambit of Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development
- Creating one stop platform for replication of innovative practices across Global South
- Promotes collaborative interventions based on the principles of equity, sustainability and inclusivity
- Diffusion of evidence based good practices among southern partners
- GDC navigates its partnership with Government Ministries/Departments, Agencies, Civil Society Organisations etc. to provide technical assistance to its partner countries.
- Creation of global public goods through collaborative and coordinated interventions
- Building self-reliance in the partner countries through capacity building and skill development of officials and practitioners

# GDC - Vehicle of SSC

- Build and promote cooperation and peer learning for a more inclusive global governance order.
- Through SSC, GDC is advocating the development of Global Public Goods for resource constrained countries in Global South.
- GDC aims to build and promote cooperation and peer learning for a more inclusive global governance order.
- Capacitating resource-constrained countries by providing demand driven and need based support.
- GDC conducts high level capacity building programmes for officials and practitioners from other developing countries.
- Also supports partner countries to create and upgrade technical infrastructure vis-à-vis re-engineering the existing system.

# GDCs Outreach

Region	Areas of Collaboration
Asia (9)	Women's Economic Empowerment, Public Health Management, Statistics Development (sharing Indian story of selection of indicators for SDGs), Disaster Risk Management
Africa (19)	Digital Payment Solutions – UPI, RuPAY, Direct Benefit Transfer, Co-WIN vaccination platform, Doubling Farmers' Income, Horticulture, Health, Housing, Traditional Medicine, Women's Economic Empowerment, Agriculture
Pacific Island Countries (5)	Climate Change & Renewable Energy
United Kingdom	South-South & Triangular Cooperation, Disaster Risk Management
France	South-South & Triangular Cooperation



# Asia

- Afghanistan
- Bangladesh
- Bhutan
- Kazakhstan
- Maldives
- Myanmar
- Nepal
- Sri Lanka
- Thailand

# Africa

- Algeria
- Cote d'Ivoire
- Democratic Republic of Congo
- Ethiopia
- Gabon
- Ghana
- Kenya
- Malawi
- Mauritius
- Mozambique
- Nigeria
- Rwanda
- Seychelles
- South Sudan
- Tanzania
- The Republic of Gambia
- Uganda
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

# PICs

- Fiji
- Kiribati
- Nauru
- Solomon Islands
- Tonga

# Thank You



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