

FIJI

2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



International Cooperation Section (IC) – Budget and Planning Division
Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Unit

**MINISTRY OF FINANCE, STRATEGIC
PLANNING, NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND
STATISTICS**

United Nations Agenda 2030 on Sustainable Development

- **Sustainable Development is defined as developments that meet the needs of present without comprising the needs of the future generation.**
- **To achieve Sustainable Development, we need to harmonize the 3 core elements (dimensions/principles) i.e. Social inclusion, Economic growth and Environmental protection.**

The 2030 Agenda is comprised of four main parts:

- 1) a Declaration, which presents its vision and principles;
- 2) the Sustainable Development Goals;
- 3) the Global Partnership and Means of Implementation
and
- 4) the Follow-Up and review.

SUMMARY

2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

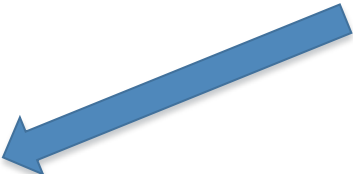
Decade of Action



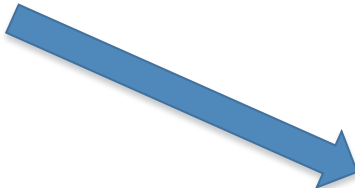
Reviewed Every year at the HLPF (VNR)



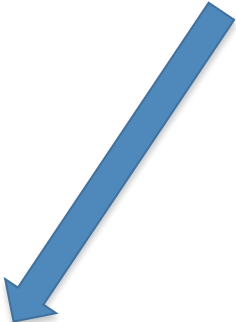
Adopted at the UN by 193 countries



**Integrated Universal Inclusive
Leave no one behind**



Preceded by Agenda 21 and MDG



**17 Goals
169 Targets
230+ Indicators**



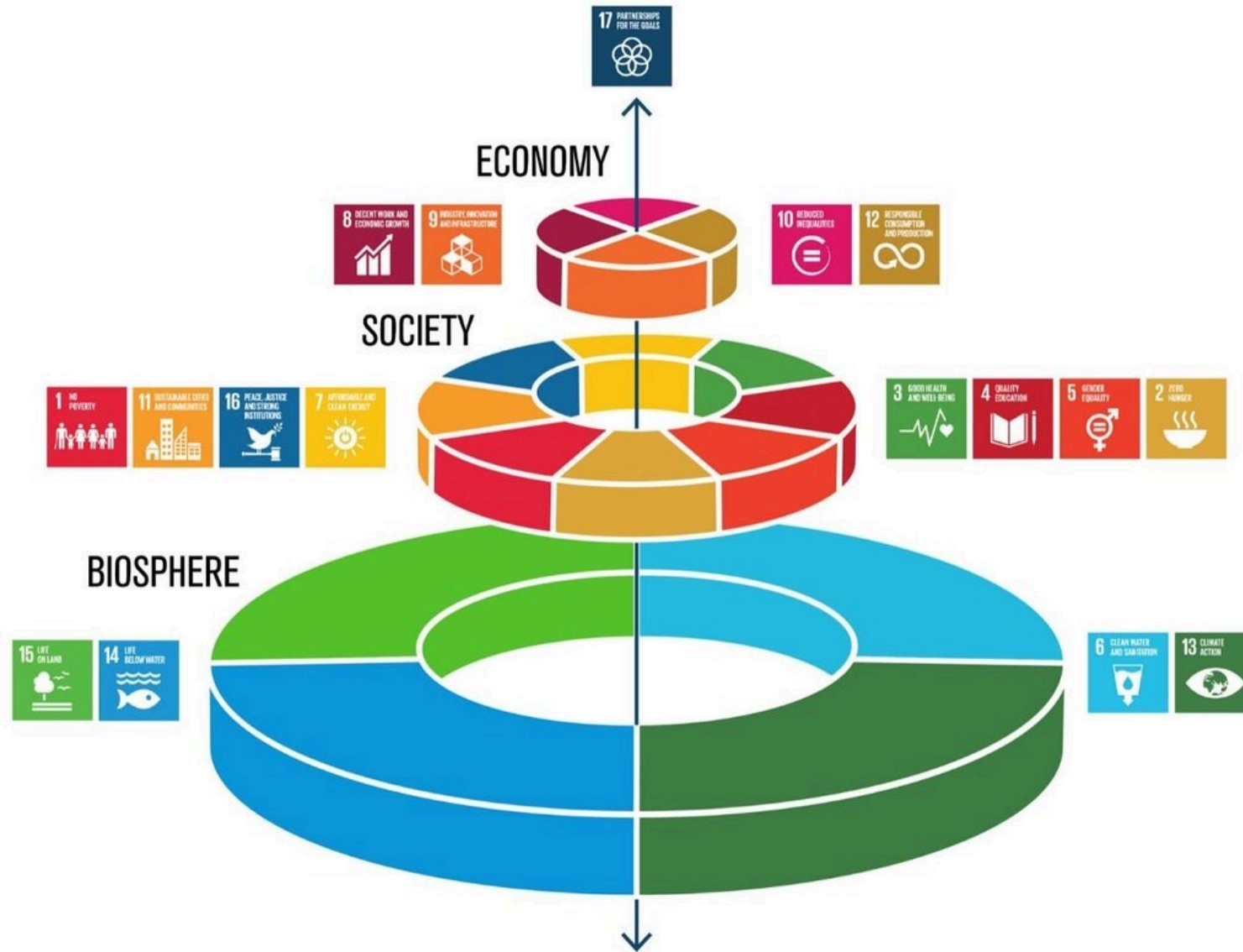
Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)

Agenda 2030 on Sustainable Development

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Wedding Cake Model



Another way of Understanding Sustainable Development - 5 P's

People
Prosperity
Peace
Partnership
Planet



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STATUSES OF SDG IN FIJI

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Introduction

- Ministry of Economy's Climate Change and International Cooperation Division (CCICD) is mandated to oversee and drive Fiji's 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda
- The Ministry of Economy (MoE) is Fiji's central coordinating agency on SDG
- Established Unit – Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Unit

Objectives

- Lead coordination efforts with respective government stakeholders and partners to develop mechanism or framework in tracking Fiji's progress on the SDG.
- Monitor & Review the implementation of the SDG on our national policies and frameworks
- Preparation and development of high-level reports on SDG, such as the Voluntary National Review (VNR)

To achieve this objectives;

1. Strategic guidance to support the implementation of SDGs and the related indicators at the national level
 - *Establish a national data hub that will consist of a centralized tracking system for all SDG global and national indicators and its progress.*
 - *Obtain relevant updates, data and inputs on SDG targets and indicators.*
 - *Develop a frameworks of SDG indicators.*
 - *Develop new SDG indicators and nationalize this indicator into our national policies and frameworks.*

2. Advocate and raise awareness, capacity enhancement and knowledge development on all SDG related activities
 - *Provide further advocacy of the SDGs and Fiji's plans to conduct a VNR in 2023.*
3. Build and encourage strong partnerships among diverse stakeholders and leverage support for the achievement of the 2030 Agenda.
 - *Take actions to achieve our Sustainable Development Goals.*
4. Monitor Fiji's SDG implementation through coordinated approach involving government, NGOs, civil society groups, etc.
 - *Strong engagement with line ministries and wider stakeholders to monitor progress on the SDG.*

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STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

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National Level

- Consultation with government conducting one-on-one meetings on SDG progress.
- Regular and inclusive review progress at the national level – NGOs, CSOs, other stakeholders
- Support – UN Systems (UNESCAP & UNDP)

Regional Level

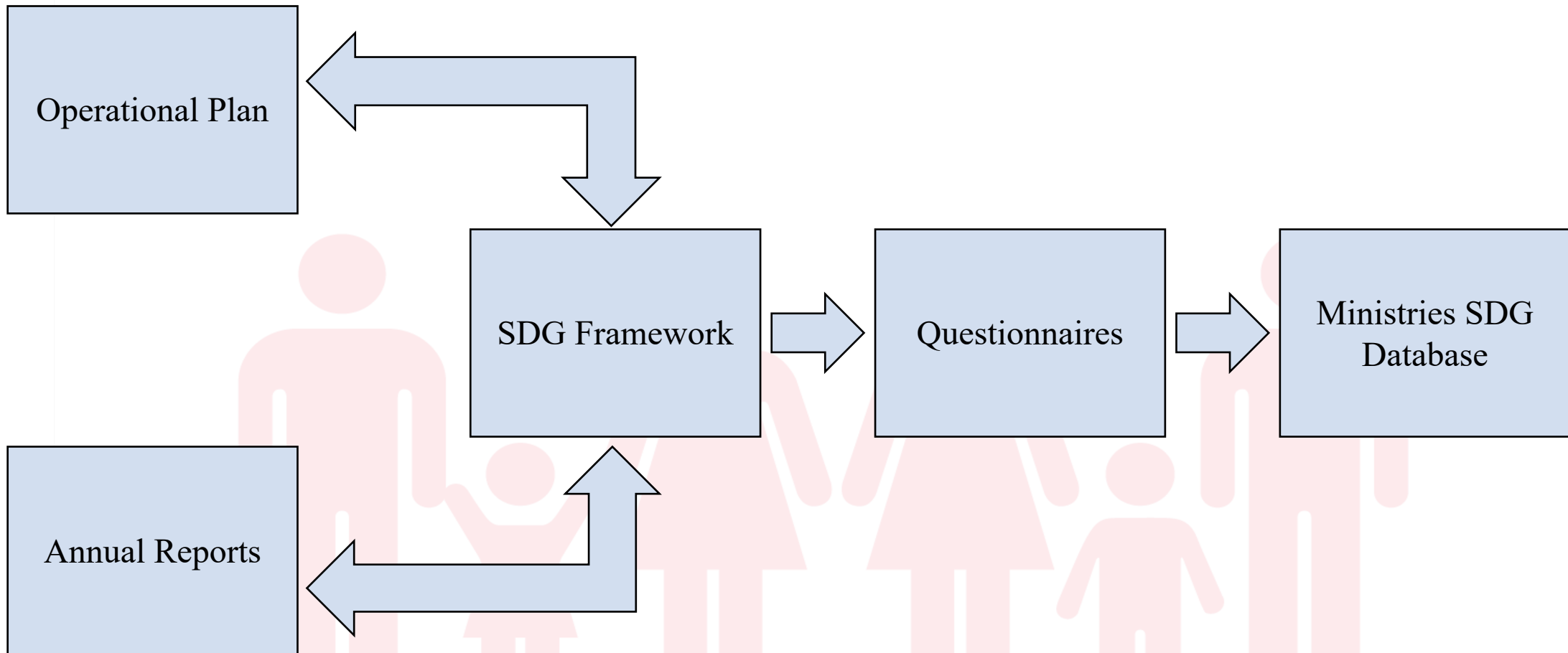
- Regional forums are multi stakeholder in nature - includes development partners, Major groups & Stakeholders

**DATA AND STATISTICS FOR SDG
IMPLEMENTATION**

Activity 1: Data and Statistics in SDG implementation

- *Fiji Bureau of Statistics – leading Role*
- Fiji National SDG Tracker (Excel) – working file
- Fiji National SDG database tracker tool – online (UNESCAP)
- Data disaggregation and input, developing a baseline to measure Fiji progress.
- Data processing and summarized in a format for statistical analysis.

• Structure of Mapping Ministries Activities to SDGs



Activity 2: DATA HUB (CENTRE)

- **Primary elements of a SDG DATA HUB**
 - *Facility/office space*
 - *Core components – e.g. equipments, computers, IT, software and programs*
 - *Support infrastructure – security (data safety, back up, power surge), safety (fire safety, cooling system, air ventilation, etc)*

**NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN
REVIEW (PHASE 1 – 5 YEARS)**

Activity 2: National Development Plan (5 Years and 20 Years) Review – Phase 1

- MoEconomy: Budget and Planning Division – Leading Role (Mr. Turaga – Consultant)
- Phase 1 of the NDP (5 Years) – Completed
- Review of the Phase 1 of the NDP
- NDP assessment includes budget utilization



Focus/Objectives

- The review of the NDP (Phase 1 – 5 Years)
 - What has been achieved
 - What has not been achieved, and why
 - What should be done to enable the achievement of the NDP objectives/targets
 - What new challenges or issues have emerged since the adoption of the NDP
 - How has government been performing for the last 5 years against its NDP and budget utilization

Way Forward

- Opportunities for phase 2 of the NDP
 - Reassess the NDP indicators and impart realistic targets & indicators
 - More NDP indicators may be aligned to the SDG indicators

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VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEW

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1 NO
POVERTY



The Voluntary National Review (VNR) allows an opportunity to track the progress made on the SDGs , its respective targets and indicators at the national level

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION
AND INFRASTRUCTURE



Fiji presented its first VNR Report at the High Level Political Meeting (HLPM) in 2019 providing insight into the status of all 17 Goals

15 LIFE
ON LAND



Fiji is confirmed to submit its 2nd VNR at the High Level Political Forum in 2023

5 GENDER EQUALITY





HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM (HLPF) ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

HLPF was established under the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20) in 2012

The HLPF also conducts regular reviews of the Sustainable Development Goals

Annual meet, convened in the month of July





Republic of Fiji



VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEW

Fiji's Progress in the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals

JUNE 2019

Voluntary National Review (VNR) 2023

THEME

Accelerating the recovery from corona disease (COVID-19) and the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at all levels

Sustainable Development Goals under review (GLOBAL PRIORITIES)

- Goal 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation)
- Goal 7 (Affordable and clean energy)
- Goal 9 (industry, innovation and infrastructure)
- Goal 11 (sustainable cities and communities)
- Goal 17 (partnership for the goals)

VNR Technical Working Group

Working Group 1: People and Partnership



- SDG 1 Ministry of Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation
- SDG 2 Ministry of Agriculture
- SDG 3 Ministry of Health and Medical Services
- SDG 4 Ministry of Education, Heritage and Arts
- SDG 5 Ministry of Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation
- SDG 17 Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Working Group 2: Planet



- SDG 6 Ministry of Infrastructure and Meteorological Services
- SDG 12 Ministry of Commerce, Trade, Tourism and Transport
- SDG 13 Ministry of Economy - CCICD
- SDG 14 Ministry of Fisheries
- SDG 15 Ministry of Waterways & Environment

Working Group 3: Prosperity and Peace



- SDG 7 Ministry of Infrastructure and Meteorological Services
- SDG 8 Ministry of Economy – Budgets & Plans
- SDG 9 Ministry of Commerce, Trade, Tourism and Transport
- SDG 10 Ministry of Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation
- SDG 11 Ministry of Local Government
- SDG 16 Ministry of Justice

