### 2030 Agenda – General presentation

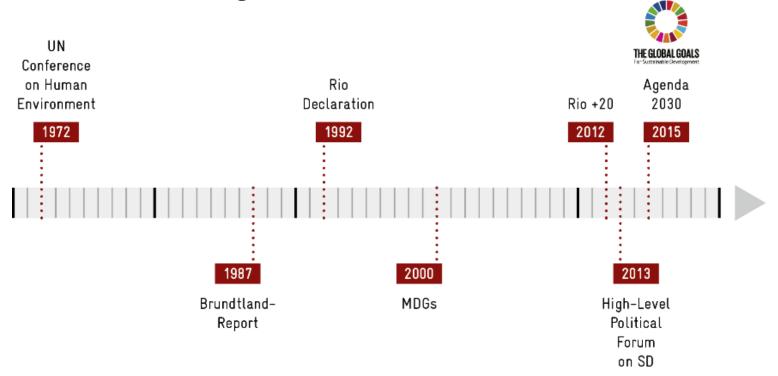
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#### 2030 Agenda – An historic agreement

- Successor to the MDGs (post-2015 process)
- September 2015 adopted by the UN-General Assembly
- 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and key messages for socially, economically and ecologically sustainable development worldwide
- Consensus for ambitious goals supported by 193 countries
- Universally applicable to all states, i.e. industrialised, emerging and developing countries alike
- Aiming at new forms of cooperation based on partnership
- The vision: Transforming our world

#### The road to the 2030 Agenda



#### Interlinking the 2030 Agenda with other international agendas

- Paris Climate Agreement explicitly refers to the 2030 Agenda: Intersectoral approaches also relate to interlinkages between the 2030 Agenda and the Paris Climate Agreement
- Implementation processes of the 2030 Agenda and Nationally Climate Contributions (NDCs) are supposed to be conducted coherently

"We need to link climate change to a new model of development – a fair globalization – with less suffering, more justice and harmony between people and planet."



UN-Secretary General António Guterres

#### Five key messages of the 2030 Agenda ("the 5Ps")

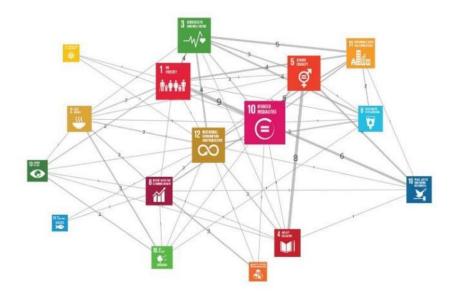


- Five overarching key messages precede the 17 SDGs
- Thematically grouped into: People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace and Partnership
- They make the connections between the goals clear
- BMZ's work priorities and its thematic model are based on the key messages

#### 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



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- 17 SDGs 169 targets 231 global indicators
- Reflect our complex reality
- Integrated (interlinked) and nondivisible
- No hierarchy amongst SDGs
- No goal shall be achieved at the cost of other SDGs
- Synergies & trade-offs between SDGs

#### **2030** Agenda – Progress of global implementation

- The UN Secretary-General's SDG Progress Report in 2019 and the SDG Progress Report in 2020 show that implementation is **not** sufficient and not on track to achieve all SDGs by 2030
- The COVID-19 pandemic impacts all social, economic and environmental areas of sustainable development and threatens the progress in achieving the SDGs made so far
- In response to the pandemic, the UN has endorsed "build back better" approaches - crisis mitigation and sustainable development must go hand-in-hand

# The International Implementation and Review of the 2030 Agenda

#### Implementation at the United Nations level

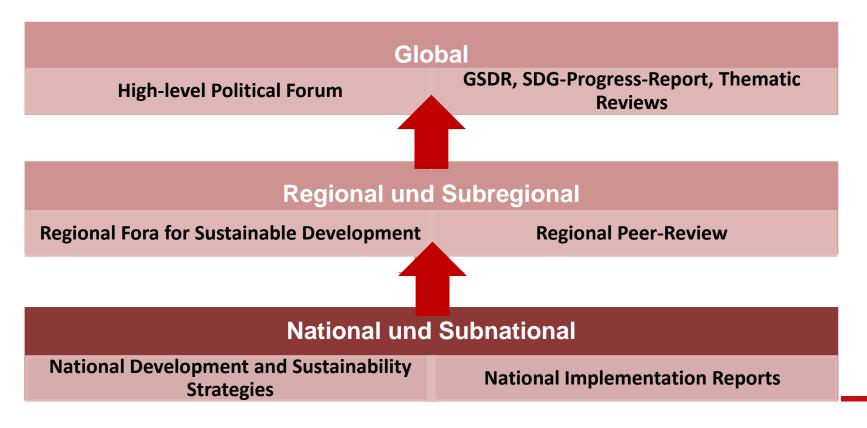
- The 2030 Agenda was adopted by the UN General Assembly on 25 September 2015 through resolution A/RES/70/1 "Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development"
- The Addis Ababa Action Agenda is an integral part of the 2030 Agenda and identifies means of implementation for achieving the SDGs, including finance, technology, innovation, trade, and data
- The UN coordinates the implementation and review of the 2030 Agenda at the global level
- The High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) is the central intergovernmental body for sustainable development issues

#### The High-level Political Forum (HLPF)

- Is the central body for the review of the 2030 Agenda at the global level and coordinates all review processes
- Is institutionally independent and meets annually under the direction of the ECOSOC and every four years on the level of the UN General Assembly
  - Four-year cycle review of all SDGs
  - Presentations of Voluntary National Reviews (VNR)
  - Adoption of political declarations
- Is a dynamic platform to share successes, challenges and lessons learned



#### The review mechanism of the 2030 Agenda



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- is optional and country-led ("voluntary")
- allows states to assess their implementation measures against efficiency and effectiveness considerations ("effective")
- involves stakeholders from government, civil society, business and academia ("participatory")
- allows for accurate tracking of accomplishments and challenges in the implementation at the national, regional and global level (*,,transparent"*)
- builds on existing platforms and processes, avoids duplication and responds to national circumstances, capacities, needs and priorities ("*integrated*")

#### **Global indicators**

- The UN Interagency Expert Group (IAEG-SDGs) developed 231 global indicators for all SDG targets
- Data review and further development of indicators possible (iterative process)
- Classification of indicators

Tier-I	Indicator conceptually clear, established methodology and standards available and data regularly produced by countries (130)
Tier-II	Indicator conceptionally clear, established methodology and standards available but data is not regularly produced by countries (97)
Tier-III	Indicator without established methodology and standard or methodology/standards under developed/tested (0)
	Subcomponents in different tiers (4)

#### **National Reporting**

"National ownership is key to achieving sustainable development" (2030 Agenda, Para 74)

- A high degree of obligation and accountability can only be achieved at national level
- Each country defines its own contributions in the context of its national capacities, policies and levels of development
- Integration of the 2030 Agenda in national planning processes and adaptation of the global indicator set to the national context
- Voluntary National Reviews (VNR) are the basis for the review process at the regional and global level
- Each UN member state is requested to present at least two reviews until 2030
- German Development Cooperation is supporting reporting processes in partner countries

#### Implementation in the United Nations - current processes

- SDG Summit 2019: UN Secretary General launches Decade of Action and Delivery to jump-start implementation of the 2030 Agenda
- Celebration of an annual "SDG moment" during UN General Assembly meetings mandated until 2030
- After the first four-year cycle, the HLPF format will be reviewed and renewed by the GA (postponed to the 75th GA due to COVID-19)
- Debate at UN and EU level on extending/ updating SDG targets, which will gradually reach their target achievement deadline and expire from 2020 onwards
- Germany supports the UN's "*Recover Better*" approach to mitigate to consequences of the COVID-19 crisis

### **2030 Agenda Implementation in Germany**

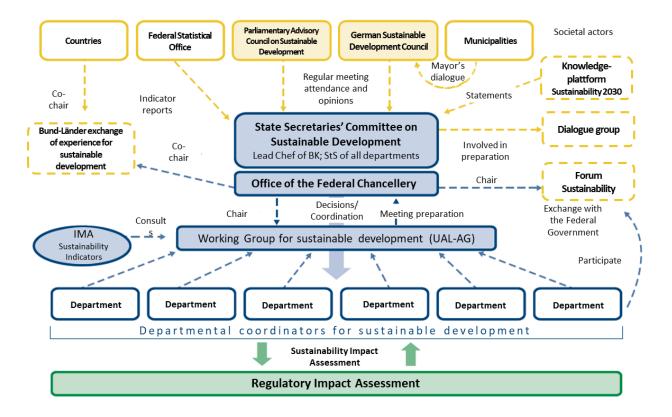
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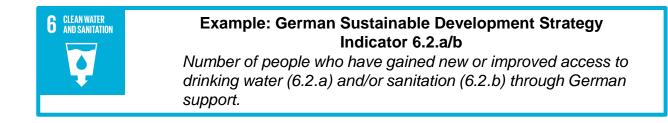
- The 2030 Agenda **applies universally** to all states in the world, i.e. developing, emerging and industrialized countries
- Germany has a well-developed, internationally recognised sustainability architecture
- The three most important bodies are the State Secretaries' Committee on Sustainable Development, the Parliamentary Advisory Council on Sustainable Development and the Council for Sustainable Development
- The **German Sustainable Development Strategy** is the principial framework for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda in Germany

#### German sustainability architecture



#### The German Sustainable Development Strategy

- is aligned with the 2030 Agenda and equally considers the <u>three dimensions</u> of sustainable development
- is internationally oriented and highlights Germany's global responsibility
- Strengthens the <u>institutional structure</u> of the sustainability architecture and sustainability management
- The German Sustainable Development Strategy includes 72 key indicators that identify relevant needs for action for each SDG



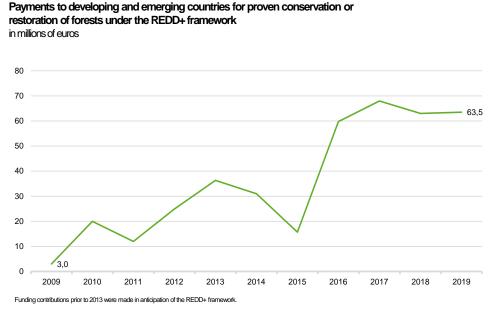
#### International dimension of the German Sustainable Development Strategy

- Implementation measures on three levels:
  - Measures to be implemented in Germany
  - Measures to be implemented <u>by Germany</u> with a global impact
  - Measures to be implemented <u>with Germany's</u> assistance to support partner countries
- Global significance of national indicators (i.e. SDG 2 and organic agriculture)
- International indicators (Goal 6.2: By 2030, 10 million people receive new access to water through German support annually)



#### **Example indicator**

15.3. Conservation or rehabilitation of forests in developing countries under the REDD+ framework.



Source: German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development



#### **Regular updates of the German Sustainable Development Strategy**

- German Sustainable Development Strategy is revised or updated every two years
- After an update in 2018, a **comprehensive revision** took place at the end of 2020
- Key changes:
  - Supplements the principles of sustainable development, revises the indicators
  - Evaluation, strengthening of policy coherence and communication
  - Integration of responses to the COVID-19 pandemic
- The next update is planned for the end of 2023 / beginning of 2024



## Greater integration of stakeholders (relevance of development cooperation)



### Engaging civil society, countries, municipalities and the private sector for the 2030 Agenda



## Implementation of the 2030 Agenda through German Development Cooperation

#### Implementing the 2030 Agenda with and in partner countries

- German development cooperation supports partner countries in implementing the 2030 Agenda and achieving the SDGs
- BMZ is pursuing a **twofold approach**:
  - Approaches, strategies and instruments of German development cooperation have been aligned with the 2030 Agenda comprehensively (e.g. country strategies, guidelines and procedures for project and program design)
  - Promotion of targeted approaches to implementing the 2030 Agenda in partner countries (e.g. 2030 Agenda Implementation Initiative).

#### 2030 Agenda as a compass for the BMZ 2030 reform strategy

- The 2030 Agenda and the Paris Climate Agreement are the overarching frameworks for the BMZ 2030 reform strategy
- The BMZ 2030 **thematic model** links the individual themes (core areas, initiative areas, multilateral areas) as well as the quality criteria to the SDGs
- With the revised country list, the BMZ is pursuing a new partnership model – in order to support the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs
- Impact measurement and results reporting of German Development Cooperation are to be increasingly aligned with the SDGs – for example, the planned introduction of a "SDG mapping" methodology for reporting on ODA contributions

#### What does the 2030 Agenda mean for our partner countries?

- **National ownership** for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda
- Adaptation to the national context according to national priorities and needs
- 2030 Agenda to be incorporated into national planning processes, policies and strategies



#### GIZ's role in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda

- The 2030 Agenda places demands on countries and organizations that are more than the sum of the individual SDGs
- Within GIZ, we have derived overarching principles ("implementation principles") from various passages of the Agenda text
- The SDGs contain the answer as to "what" to achieve the principles describe "how" to achieve the transformative change
- The implementation principles have been incorporated into guiding documents (including the preparation of brief assessments (*Kurzstellungmaßnahmen*) and module proposals (*Modulvorschläge*) according to the Joint Procedural Reform (GVR) as well as internal manuals of the quality assessment)

#### **2030 Agenda Implementation Principles**



**Universality:** SDGs apply to all countries worldwide: developing, emerging and developed countries.



**Integrated Approach:** The 3 dimensions of sustainability as well as positive and negative interactions between the SDGs have to be taken into account.



Leave No One Behind: Putting the focus on marginalized populations.



**Shared Responsibility:** Govermnents, civil society, private sector and academia have to involved and make their contribution.



**Accountability:** Review of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda at the national, regional and global level.

#### Universality



# Supporting partner countries to assume the responsibility for the national implementation of the 2030 Agenda

Applies to all countries worldwide - developing, emerging and industrialized

Contribution to the achievement of nationally defined goals in partner countries

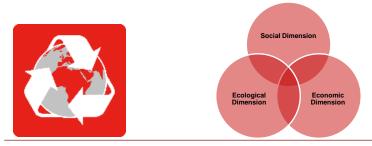
National ownership for development processes is recognized	Supporting partner countries in the national implementation of the 2030 Agenda (e.g. national strategies)

Adaptation of the 2030 Agenda to the **national context** 

Sharing of good practices/ innovation, Peer Learning



#### **Integrated Approach**



Interlinking all dimensions of sustainable development and interdependencies between the SDGs

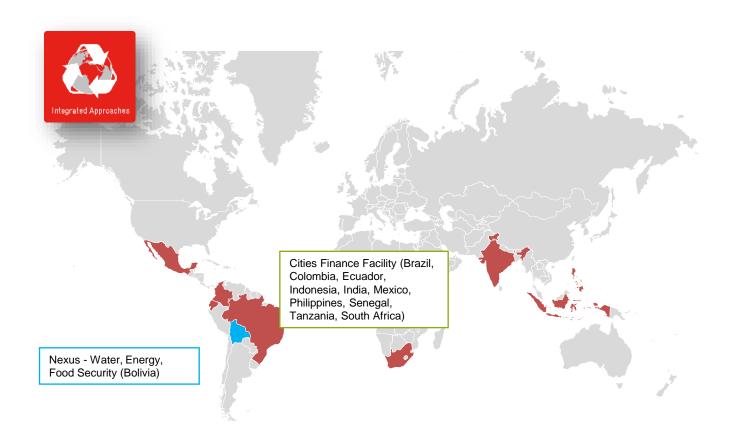
The 2030 Agenda recognizes that challenges are closely interlinked and require **integrated solutions** 

Promoting cross-sectoral approaches

**Social, economic and ecological aspects** = Reducing or avoiding trade-offs mutually dependent factors

SDGs are integrated and indivisible

Seeking synergies proactively



#### Leave No One Behind (LNOB)

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The 2030 Agenda explicitly focuses on **poor and vulnerable groups**, in particular:

- People in extreme poverty
- Marginalised Groups
- People in disadvantaged and remote regions
- The "bottom 10 percent"
- For all SDGs

Greater efforts to address the poorest and most vulnerable groups and reduce inequalities

Avoiding focus on groups that can be reached/supported with little effort

Identifying those who are "left behind" in the country context

Working on structural barriers/access for these groups

LNOB is closely linked to the reduction of inequalities



#### **Shared Responsibility**



2030 Agenda complexity cannot be addressed by governments alone

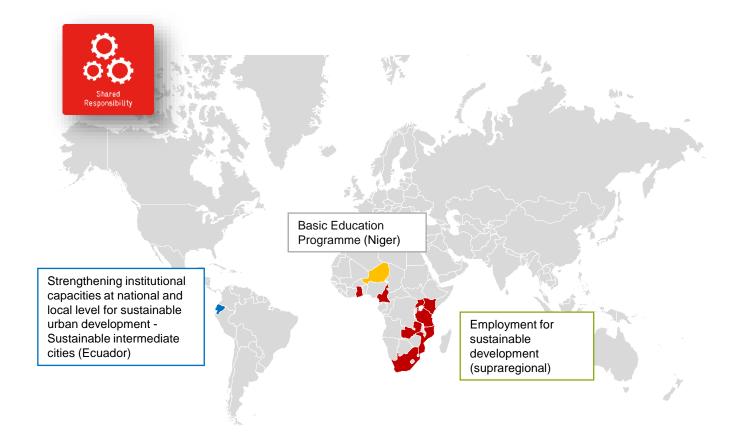
- Participation of **all relevant stakeholders:** governments, private companies, civil society groups, citizens, academia, etc.
- Transformation requires the use of national and private financial resources

### Multi stakeholder approaches as well as funding increasingly gain importance

Besides government actors, the integration of other stakeholders should be emphasised (e.g. knowledge networks, NGOs)

New forms of cooperation (e.g. Multi-stakeholder-partnerships)

Mobilising the potential of the private sector for developing countries



#### Accountability



- Implementation of the 2030 Agenda can only be successful if progress is recorded and monitored
- Takes place on three levels: national, regional and global
- **Improving accountability**, in particular towards the country's own population
- Need for accessible, timely, reliable and disaggregated **data**

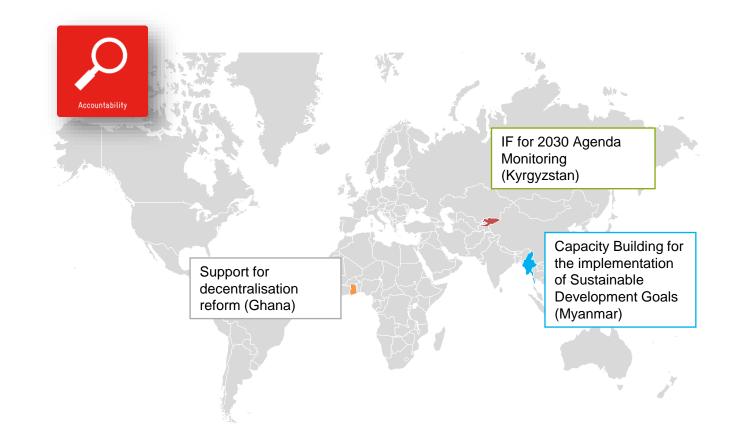
#### Building capacities to enable accountability

Assisting partner countries in preparing Voluntary National Reviews for the HLPF

Developing statistical capacities of partners

Aligning impact-oriented monitoring to the requirements of the 2030 Agenda

Reporting on own contribution to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda



#### The 2030 Agenda Implementation Initiative

- **34 projects** in 29 partner countries and 3 regional organisations funded to date (as of January 2021)
- What is supported?
  - (1) Policy: Promoting institutional and strategic frameworks for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda
  - (2) Finance: Mobilisation of domestic resources and private investment for sustainable development
  - (3) Monitoring & Review: Strengthening capacities for 2030 Agenda monitoring and review
- The **2030 Agenda Transformation Fund** is an additional instrument for promoting short-term, small-volume projects
- Goal: Supporting partner countries in moving towards sustainable development in line with the 2030 Agenda



Implementation Initiative Flagship Report (PDF)

#### **BMZ "2030 Agenda Implementation Initiative"**



#### **Outlook and further development of the Implementation Initiative**

- Transition to the **Better Recover Programme** started in 2020:
  - Promoting necessary sustainable policy making to address the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic
  - Inclusive, evidence-based, climate- and environment-friendly orientation of national development priorities and strategies
- Advising at the **systemic**, **national level** in order to promote better coordination required for a post-Corona policy adaptation
- Supporting specific, needs-oriented projects for sustainable reconstruction in partner countries

# Germany's Role in the international implementation of the 2030 Agenda

#### Germany in international 2030 Agenda processes

- At the European level, Germany advocated for an ambitious implementation of the 2030 Agenda, e.g. in the revision of the EU Consensus on Development
- Building on the German G7 Presidency, the goals of the 2030 Agenda were addressed in the context of the German G20 Presidency in 2017 (Hamburg Update)
- Germany also supports multilateral organisations such as the World Bank and the OECD in aligning themselves more closely with the 2030 Agenda

#### Implementation at the G7/G20 level

- Since its adoption in 2015 albeit with diminishing importance since 2018 the 2030 Agenda has been considered as an important reference point in both G7 and G20 processes
- Due to its overarching nature, there are few resolutions that relate to the 2030 Agenda as a whole
- However, many G7 and G20 decisions have a specific reference to one or more SDGs
- The adoption of a G20-wide action plan for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda at the G20 Summit in Hangzhou (2016) was a milestone
- At the G20 level, it is above all the *Development Working Group* (DWG) that strives to align all relevant G20 work strands with the 2030 Agenda

#### Implementation in the European Union (1)

- The European Union acts as an advocate for global sustainability policy
- The goal of **sustainable development** is enshrined in the **EU Treaties**
- In implementing the 2030 Agenda, the EU is pursuing a "mainstreaming approach"
- The *European Green Deal* is an **integral part** of the **European implementation approach** promoting the 2030 Agenda

#### Implementation in the European Union (2)

- With the **New European Consensus on Development**, EU development cooperation has been aligned with the 2030 Agenda since 2017
- During her hearing in the European Parliament, Commissioner Urpilainen (International Partnership) has committed herself to the SDGs as a compass for European development cooperation
- As part of its global response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Commission declared that SDGs are a guiding principle for recovery
- The 2030 Agenda Council Working Group (co-led by BMU and BMZ) is the essential body for reviewing whether the Commission is living up to its promises to implement the 2030 Agenda

### Implementing the 2030 Agenda within GIZ



"Our partners and clients recognize GIZ as credible partner for implementing their contribution to 2030 Agenda"



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#### **Corporate sustainability within GIZ**



#### Value orientation – What guides us?

- For GIZ as a company involved in sustainable development, sustainability is the core principle guiding all activities!
- As a federally owned enterprise GIZ is committed to the values enshrined in the German constitution
- According to GIZ, sustainability involves 4 dimensions: social responsibility, political participation, economic potential and ecological balance
- Overall goal is to improve sustainable development in all four dimensions



#### **Responsibilities**

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# SUSTAINABLE GOALS

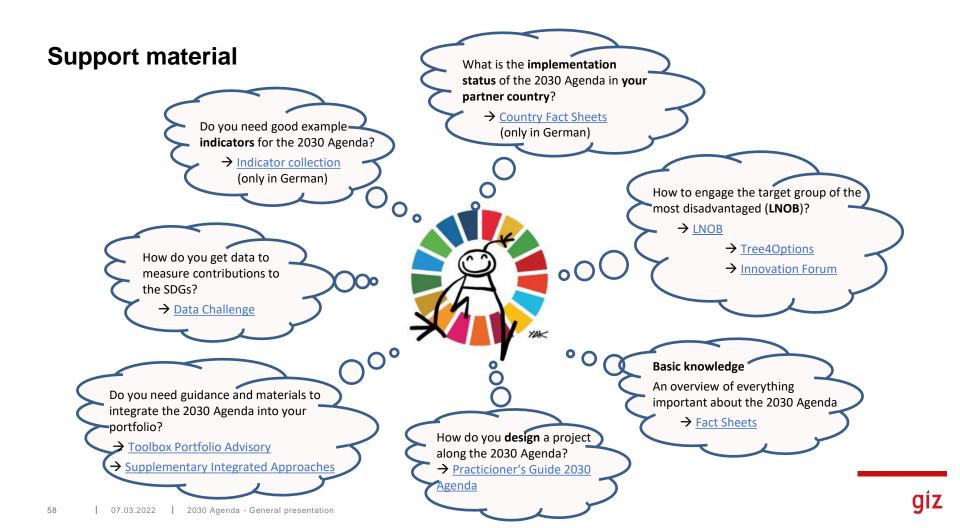


# **GIZ** internal support services for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda

#### **TOPIC Agenda 2030**

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#### Portfolio advice on the 2030 Agenda

- **Demand-based GIZ advisory service** for strategic alignment of projects, clusters and country portfolios to the 2030 Agenda
- Offers various possibilities for a modular, active and context-related approach to the 2030 Agenda
- Examples: Palestinian Territories and Cameroon
- Portfolio Advisory Toolbox

**Goal:** Projects, clusters and country offices strengthen their advisory competence and can align their country portfolios to the requirements of the 2030 Agenda more strategically

#### New or follow-up measures commissioned by BMZ

- Reflection on the requirements, relevant partner structures and strategies of the 2030 Agenda with partners and clients right from the beginning
- Joint Procedural Reform (GVR): Using key questions following internal guidelines that focus on core principles and national strategies
- Quality Assurance: Recommendations from internal manuals on how to draft project proposals in line the 2030 Agenda
- Orientation paper on results-based monitoring and an evaluation matrix for projects that contain guidance and questions relevant to the 2030 Agenda
- Capacity WORKS integrates 2030 Agenda principles; tools are suitable to achieve the 2030 Agenda transformation



#### Practicioner's Guide 2030 Agenda





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TOP Links Detailed Information about 2030 Agenda including member states' reports (Voluntary National Reviews) on the UN Knowledge Platform SDG Guide

Sustainable Development Goals

The 2030 Agenda constitutes a paradigm shift in international cooperation and provides new impetus for our work.

2030 Agenda – At a Glance

Following a comprehensive coordination process over a number of years with the broad participation of many governmental and non-governmential actors, the global community unanimously adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the UN Sustainable Development Summit on 25 September 2015. The Agenda revolves around 17 Sustainable Development Coats (SDGs) and their 169 targets.

The 2030 Agenda aims to transform our world. It aims to end extreme poverty and hunger, protect natural resources and create equal development opportunities for everyone around the world by 2030.

The core element of the 2030 Agenda is its **transformative** and universal character, which promotes industrialised, developing and emerging countries in equal measure and demands financing that goes far beyond official development assistance (DOA) funding. The states that have adopted this agenda undertake not only to achieve a transition to an environmentally fiendly and resource-efficient global economy, they also commit to solving social issues such as poverty, hunger and inequality and to combatting existing human rights violations. In so doing, equal consideration will be given to the three dimensions of sustainability (social, environmental and economic). Beyond this, there is a recognition that good governance, peace and partnerships for sustainable development constitute an important basis for all activities.

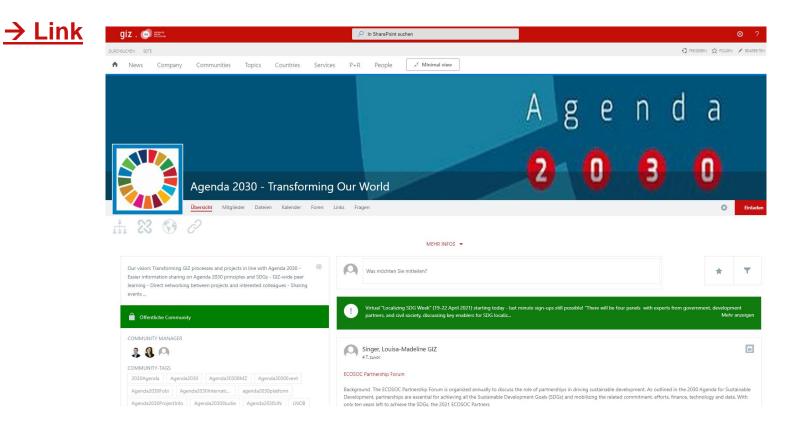
The transformative character of the 2030 Agenda will be implemented in particular by taking into account a number of overarching principles.

The 2030 Agenda and Its Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) can only be implemented in conjunction with the Paris Agreement on climate change and the nationality determined contributions (NDCs). Both global agendas were adopted in 2015 and relate to each other

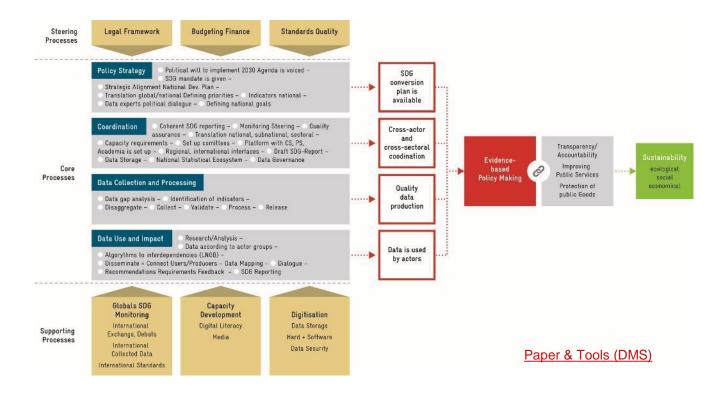
Apart from these, the Addis Ababa Action Agenda (AAAA) on Financing for Development is an integral part of the 2030 Agenda.

The 2030 Agenda is the outcome of an unprecedented international participatory process. It is a policy document that represents a consensus among all of the world's nations. Shortfalls in terms of coherence and linguistic contradictions in the

#### IDA Community Agenda 2030 – Transforming Our World



#### 2030 Agenda and the Data Challenge



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