



Sustainable Development Goals: Impacts on SAIs and Governments

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Impact of SDGs on the SAI

- **Strategic planning/strategic direction**
- Before the introduction of SDGs, focus was on compliance and financial audit
- Now focus shifted to Performance audit/ implantation of SDGs
- Performance audit report to include a chapter on implementation of SDGs

Impact of SDGs on the SAI – cont.

- **Audit practices/audit consideration**
- After the introduction of SDGs:
 - shift from traditional audit to the performance audit
 - Atleast 30% of total audit mandays utilized on specialized audit
 - Percentage should be increased gradually in the coming years
 - A chapter commenting on implementation of SDGs

Impact of SDGs on the SAI – cont.

- **Identification of information/data sources**
- SAI has recently been seeking:
 - Information regarding initiation of health cards under Prime Minister National Health Program
 - Information regarding compulsory Biometric attendance of teachers in different schools
 - Specific plans and policies designed by various ministries/ attached departments for achievement of SDGs

Impact of SDGs on your Government

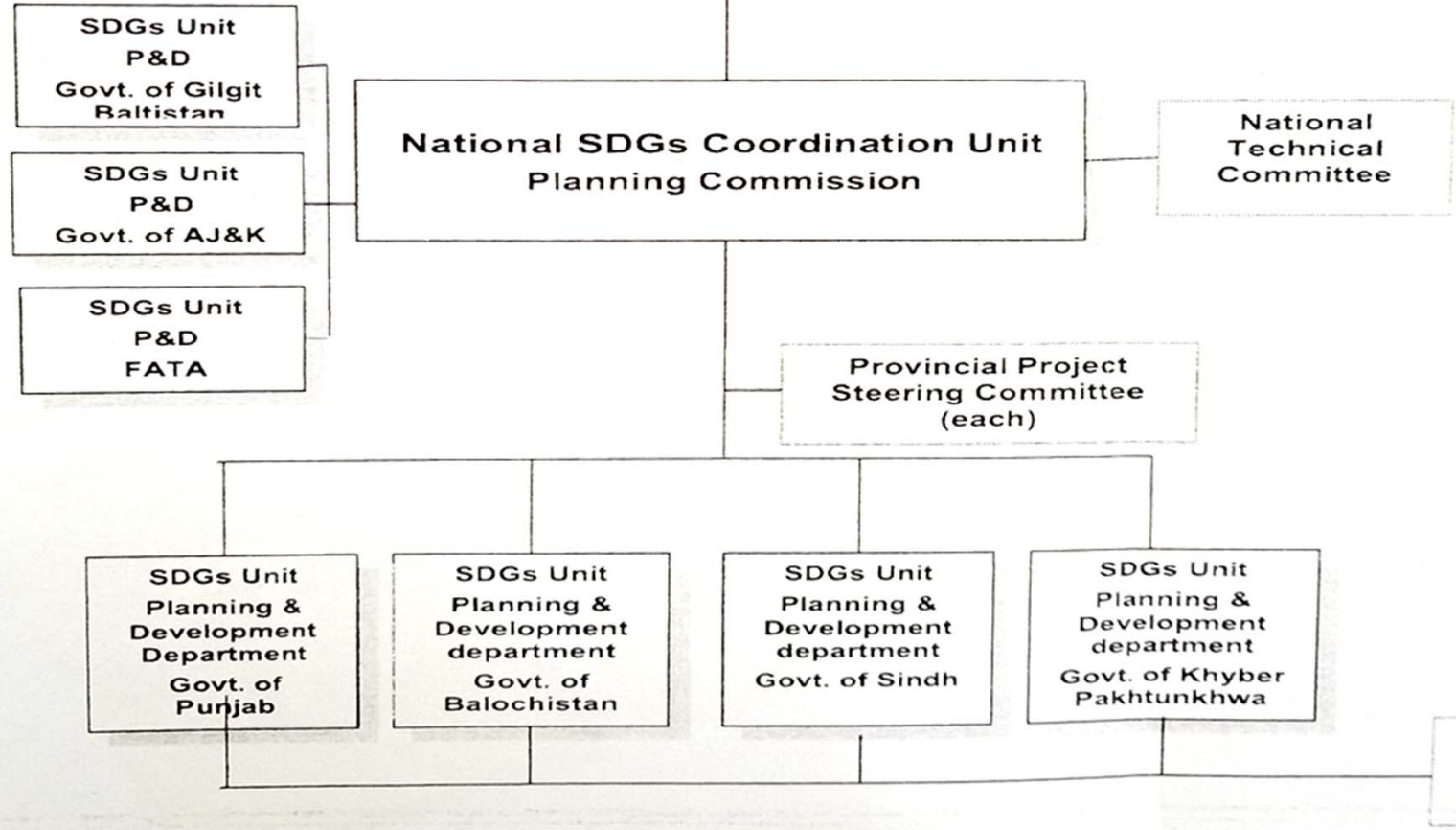
- **Funding implications**
- Funds allocated to Prime Minister's Global SDGs achievement programme under five priority areas
- Increase in size PSDP and Provincial ADPs for year 2018-19
- PSDP 2018-19 in line with overall development agenda of the government
- Ministries include projects having tangible outcome for achieving SDGs
- Government and the United Nations signed the UN Sustainable Development Framework (UNSDF)
- UNDP to support Board of Investment Fund for establishment of Pakistan's first Impact Investment Fund

Impact of SDGs on your Government – cont.

- **Accountability lines**
- Ministry of Planning launched “National Initiative on SDGs” in collaboration with UNDP
- Federal and four provincial SDG support units established
- Objective of units is to enhance coordination, oversight and technical support
- On the basis of Data Gap analysis, indicators wise Reporting agency and lead ministry has been identified

Project Organisation Structure

Project Board/Steering Committee		
Provincial Ministers P&Ds, Statistics & Finance Departments	Minister, Ministry of Planning Development & Reform	UN/ UNDP, Donors, EAD, MOF, PBS, Convener of Parliamentary Taskforce on MDGs/ SDGs



Administrative Arrangements

National SDGs Project

PC I for National/Federal Component

Provincial/Regional SDGs Project

PC I for Provincial/Regional Component

Provincial/Regional Technical Committee for each Province

Impact of SDGs on your Government – cont.

- **Information management**
- SDGs baseline exercise done by the Ministry of Planning Development and Reform on the basis of existing data
- MIS dashboard prepared by Ministry of National Health Services
 - Province-wise data on integrated health service
 - National Emergency Action Plan of polio eradication program with specific objectives, targets, milestones, indicators

Results of Preparedness Audit (optional)

- Planning Commission doing institutional arrangements to integrate the 2030 Agenda
- SMEs, media, trade associations and state-owned enterprises less informed about SDGs
- The responsibilities amongst various levels of the government for implementation of 2030 Agenda are not yet completely defined
- No efforts to mobilize additional resources exclusively for SDGs
- Non-availability of authentic data, ownership and appropriate mechanism of data flows

Results of Preparedness Audit (optional)

- Public private partnerships are missing to eradicate poverty, hunger and to improve health and education
- National and Provincial baseline figures and year-wise targets are not available for all the prioritized SDG indicators