



# **Sustainable Development Goals: Impacts on SAIs and Governments**

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# Impact of SDGs on the SAI

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- **Strategic planning/strategic direction**

- ❖ **28<sup>th</sup> Accountants General Conference, 2016:**

- ✓ *Deliberations spread over two days with an outcome of specific set of recommendations on how to engage with audit of SDGs.*
- ✓ *Strategy for implementing recommendations.*

- ❖ **National Seminar on assessing preparedness to achieve SDGs-24<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

- ❖ **Leadership role in auditing SDGs**

# Impact of SDGs on the SAI – cont.

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- **Audit practices/audit consideration**

- ❖ *Audit of preparedness to implement SDGs was taken up.*

- ❖ *Attempt to integrate SDG audit with routine performance audits .*

- ❖ *Performance audits/IT audits of the key systems/reforms by GOI.*

- ❖ *Output—Outcome Audit*

# Impact of SDGs on the SAI – cont.

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- **Identification of information/data sources**

- ❖ *Structured approach for collection of data and information*

- ❖ *International Centre for environment Audit and Sustainable development(iCED) and Centre for data management and Analytics(CDMA) working on formats for collection of information*

# Impact of SDGs on your Government

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- **Funding implications**

- ❖ *Government of India has taken several steps to optimize resource mobilization*
- ❖ *The three year action agenda projects availability of financial resources and sector wise requirement of funds over a three year period*
- ❖ *Government taken up measures for improving expenditure efficiency and effectiveness*
- ❖ *States have started aligning their budgets which will be extended in due course.*

# Impact of SDGs on your Government – cont.

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- **Information management**

*Ministry of statistics and program implementation(MosPI)*

- ❖ **National Indicator framework**

- ✓ *Statistical indicators of NIF will be the backbone of monitoring of SDGs at the national and state level and will scientifically measure the outcomes of the policies to achieve the targets under different SDGs.*
- ✓ *Data source Ministries / Departments will be responsible for providing regular information to MoSPI on these indicators at required intervals and disaggregation for national and sub-national reporting of SDGs.*
- ✓ *NIF will help in outcome-based monitoring & reporting on progress on SDGs at National level.*

# Impact of SDGs on your Government – cont.

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- **Accountability lines**

- ❖ *NITI Aayog for overseeing implementation of SDGs:*

- ✓ *Mapping of Ministries with Goals and targets*

- ✓ *Mapping of Centrally sponsored Schemes and related interventions to Goals and targets*

- ❖ **SDG India Index - Baseline Report 2018**

THANK YOU