



Sustainable Development Goals: Impacts on SAIs & Governments

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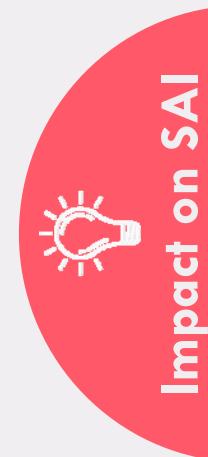


Impact of SDGs on the SAI, Nepal

Strategic Direction



- ❖ In the Action Plan (2017-2023), special attention to be given on audits in the areas of Sustainable Development was incorporated
- ❖ SDG unit was established in 2018
- ❖ A guide for auditing SDGs is under draft stage

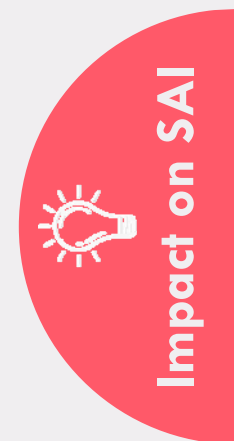


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Audit Consideration



- ❖ Started to focus on programs that fall on SDGs related areas from the objectives of 3Es
- ❖ Following preparedness audit, focus is being given in review of monitoring mechanism and integrity of data
- ❖ Increased participation of civil society in the performance audit and specialized audit for assessing service delivery or developmental activities
- ❖ To assess SDGs status and roadmap, two way communication has been established with National Planning Commission (Apex advisory body of GoN) & others



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Identification of information/data

- ❖ In economic sector- HDI, Per capita GNI, Economic vulnerability index, Population living under US\$1.25 a day (%), Gini co-efficient, Growth in real per capita income, Ratio of export/import
- ❖ In infrastructure sector- households benefitting from energy resources, population with year round access to road
- ❖ In Social Sector- Gender parity index in net enrollment rate, population with sustainable access to safe drinking waters, Gender development index and gender empowerment measure

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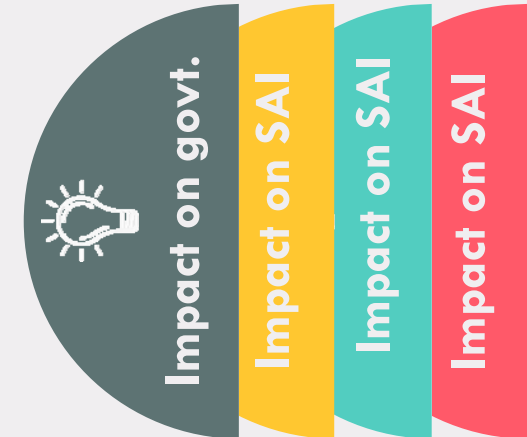


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Funding implications

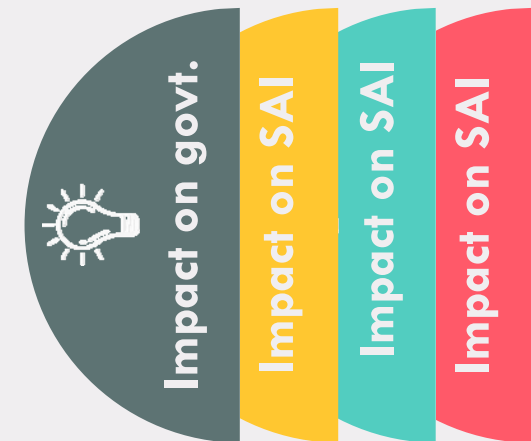
- ❖ SDG coding of budget started since FY 2016/17
- ❖ Ending extreme poverty was prioritized in the budget. For this many programs related with SDG 1 are initiated through budget such as Prime Minister Employment Program, Agriculture modernization project etc



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Accountability Lines

- ❖ OPMCM & NPC
- ❖ High Level SDG Steering Committee -
- ❖ SDG Coordination & Implementation Committee
- ❖ SDG Implementation & Monitoring Thematic Committee
- ❖ High Level & Ministerial level Development Action Committee
- ❖ Sub-national Governments



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Information management

- ❖ Many indicators (mainly related to poverty) comprised in Household survey that relates to SDGs indicators
- ❖ Economic Census carried out by CBS



Results of Preparedness Audit

- ❖ Yet to mainstreaming SDGs agenda into Periodic plan & sectorial strategies and annual programs
- ❖ Localization of SDGs at the Sub-national level
- ❖ Mobilizing resources and meeting financing gap
- ❖ Unavailability of data
- ❖ Strengthening governance, data and M & E system