



Sustainable Development Goals: Impacts on SAIs and Governments

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Impact of SDGs on the SAI

- **Strategic planning/strategic direction**
 - **SDGs vs. Saudi Vision 2030**
 - **GAB's Updated Strategic Plan (2017-2021)**
 - **Supporting SDG 16.**
 - **Increasing Performance Audits.**

Impact of SDGs on the SAI – cont.

- **Audit practices/audit consideration**
 - **Performance Audit: (since 1985)**
 - Continuous Audits of Programs and Activities
 - Audits of Preparedness for Implementation of SDGs
 - Auditing Offices for Achieving the Vision.
 - **Building Capacity.**
 - **2018 GAB's Annual Seminar: "Auditing the Implementation of SDGs"**
 - Challenges and Issues of the Preparedness Phase.
 - Non-uniformity of Existing Institutional Structures and Cultures as a Challenge.
 - Supporting Role of INTOSAI and IDI.

Impact of SDGs on the SAI – cont.

- **Identification of information/data sources**
 - **Executive Bodies.**
 - **Vision 2030 Indicators.**
 - **General Authority for Statistics.**

Impact of SDGs on Government

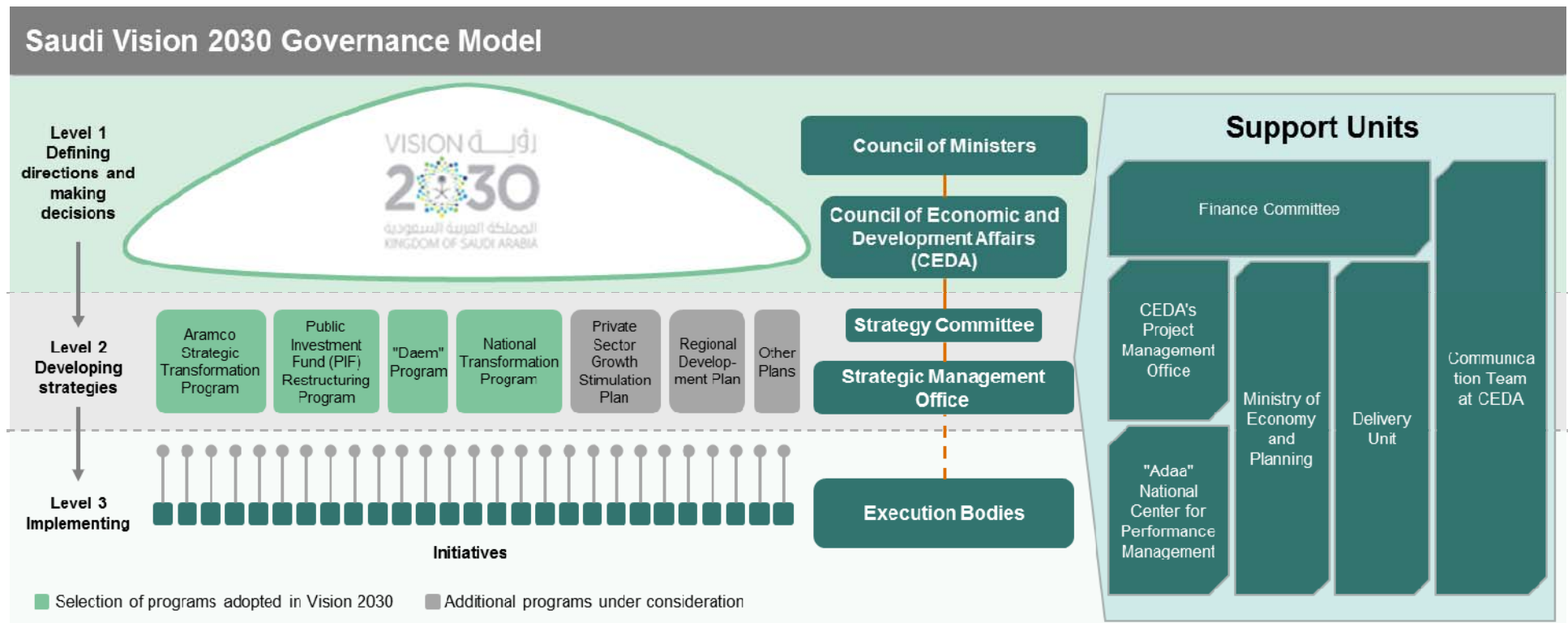
- **Funding implications**
 - **Saudi Vision 2030:**
 - A Vibrant Society.
 - A Thriving economy.
 - An Ambitious Nation.
 - **National Transformation Program.**

Impact of SDGs on Government – cont.

- **Accountability lines**
 - **Establishing the Council of Economic and Development Affairs “CEDA”**
 - **Governance Model for Achieving Saudi Arabia’s Vision 2030:**
 - **Level One: Defining directions and making decisions.**
 - **Level Two: Developing strategies.**
 - **Level Three: Implementing.**

Impact of SDGs on Government – cont.

- Accountability lines



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- **Information management**

- **National Center for Performance Management.**

- Building and Developing Performance Measurement Tools and Indicators.
- Measuring the Quality of Services and Beneficiary Satisfaction.

- **International Performance Hub.**

- Interactive Platform Designed to Track Performance Indicators (KPIs).
- Aggregating and Visualizing Data from Reliable Sources.
- <https://iph.sa>

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