Session 2: National Coordination Mechanisms for SDGs and Dataflows, NEPAL

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Key institution: National Planning Commission

High-level political support: Prime minister chair the HLSC

Coordination mechanism: Through various SDGs committees

1. <u>High Level Steering Committee</u>

Chair by the Prime Minister

Other members are

NPC Vice Chair, Finance Minister, Foreign Minister

Chief Secretary, NPC Secretary and

Invitees from Private/Cooperative sectors,

NGOs, Civil society

2. Implementation & Coordination Committee

Chair by NPC Vice chair

Other members are

NPC Member (Economic), Finance Secretary, Foreign Secretary, Chief of Business Committees, NPC Joint-Secretary and Invitees from Private/Cooperative sectors, NGOs, Civil society

3. Thematic Committees (eight)

Chair by NPC Member

Other members are

Concern ministry's secretary/joint secretary,

Invitees from Private/Cooperative sectors, NGOs, Civil society, NSO, Director General

Eight Thematic Committees are

- 1. Economic Development
- 2. Social Development
- 3. Coordination
- 4. Energy Development and Climate Change
- 5. Governance
- 6. Sustainable Production and Gender Mainstreaming
- 7. Agriculture, Development and Drinking Water
- 8. Infrastructure Development

Strategy:

Public private partnership (PPP) approach, provision of

Inclusion of private sector, civil society cooperative, DPs and media

2. SDG Dataflow Mechanism

Through 8 SDGs Thematic Committees

National data portal recently developed by CBS (www.nationaldata.gov.np)

3. SDGs Localization

Localization of SDGs in provincial government and local units are in progress

Lack of institutional mechanism, financial resources, and technical capacity in recently established provincial and local governments

Central government has been supporting these governments in making its plan and program aligned with SDGs

4. Key Lesson Learned

Partnerships among government, private sector, cooperatives, civil society, media and development partners are essential

Strengthen partnership among the three tiers of the government for resource mobilization, financing and capacity building

Establish institutional mechanisms and data generation and sharing mechanism at provincial and local municipal levels for localization of SDGs

4. Key Lesson Learned (contd.)

Strengthen use of administrative data system for statistical purpose

Establish online open data policy

A capable and well-resourced National Statistical Office is essential!

Thank you!