

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



TOWARDS COHERENT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL DIMENSION OF THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Objective:

- To strengthen the capacities of the national institutions towards coherent and integrated implementation and monitoring of the environmental dimensions of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- Enhance technical capacities of national focal points in relevant ministries, including of development, finance, agriculture, fisheries and environment, to deliver on the environmental dimension of the 2030 Agenda in a coordinated, integrated and evidence-based manner;
- Enhance technical capacities of national statistical offices to regularly produce comprehensive sets of environment statistics, data and information that integrate Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) and Multilateral Environmental Agreement (MEA) related data; and,
- Share lessons learned and knowledge acquired by target countries with a wider set of countries through inter and intra-regional networking and cooperation thereby creating the basis of a South-South Cooperation case study on the use of integrated approaches for coherent policy planning and implementation

Contribution towards the Sustainable Development Goals

While the project aims to support implementation of the Agenda 2030 in its entirety, as all goals have an environmental dimension, it particularly responds to the following environment-related SDG Goals and targets: Goal 1, targets 1.4, 1.5 and 1.b; Goal 2, targets 2.3, 2.4, 2.5; Goal 3, target 3.9; Goal 6, targets 6.3, 6.4, 6.5 and 6.6; Goal 7, target 7.2, 7.3 and 7a; Goal 8, target 8.4; Goal 9, target 9.4, 9.5; Goal 11, targets 11.4, 11.6, and 11.a; Goal 12, targets 12.2, 12.4, 12.5, 12.6, 12.7, 12.8, and 12.a and 12.c; Goal 13, targets 13.3 and 13.b; Goal 14, targets 14.1 to 14.7, 14.a, 14.b and 14.c; Goal 15, targets 15.1, to 15.9 and 15.b.

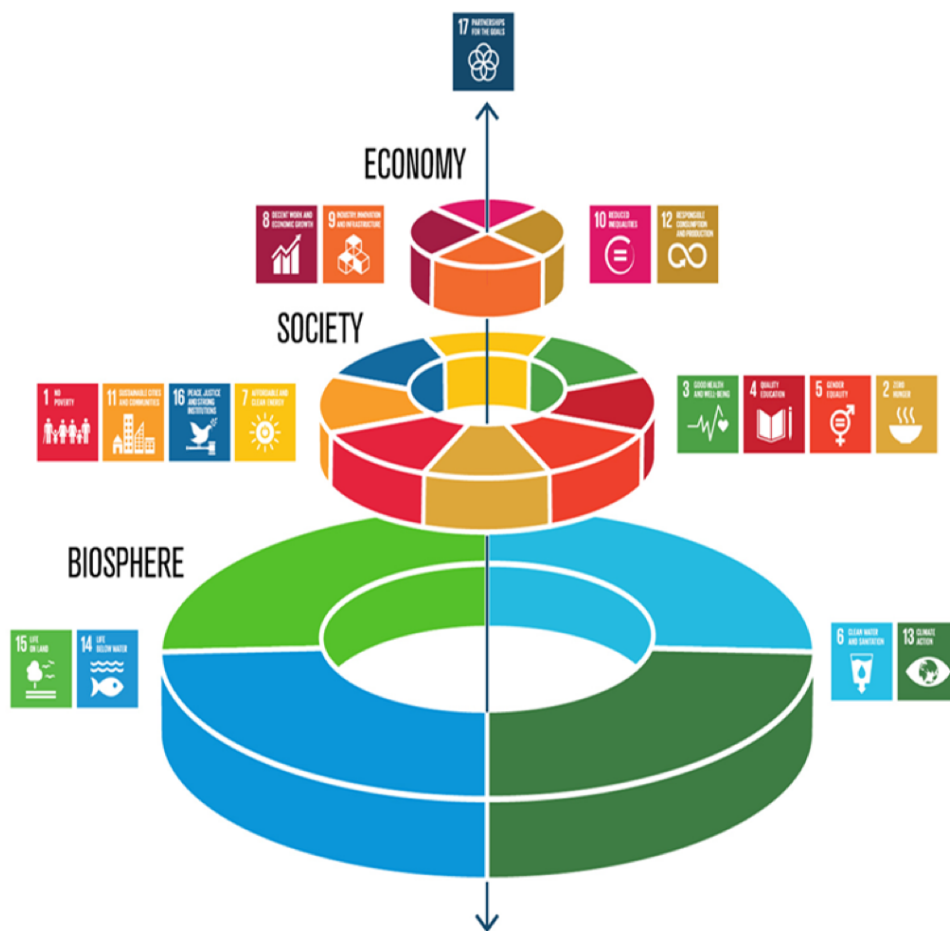
- It will also indirectly contribute to goals and targets related to good governance (Goal 16, targets 16.7, 16.8 and 16.b) and means of implementation (Goal 17, targets 17.14, 17.15, 17.17 and 17.19).

Contribution towards the Aichi Biodiversity Targets

- The project will analyze the Aichi target framework and biodiversity strategies in each country to promote the environmental dimension of SDGs and integrate them into national work plans.

Project's foreseeable outcomes/ results

- Enhance technical capacities of national focal points in relevant ministries of the four selected countries (Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Colombia, Guyana) to deliver on the environmental dimension of the 2030 Agenda in a coordinated, integrated and evidence-based manner;
- Provide access to accurate information and knowledge, enhance cross-sectoral collaboration and coordination both within and across institutions, as well as provide more inclusive mechanisms necessary to achieve the ambitious results of the 2030 Agenda;
- Explore and enhance technical inputs and opportunities for synergies and collaboration with the secretariats of multilateral environmental agreements, relevant UN Agencies and other expert organizations when relevant through sharing of lessons learnt from the experiences of the four countries;
- The project progress includes regional inception meetings and regional work plans have been developed in coordination with national commissions, ministries of environment, planning, economy and Statistics, United Nations Country Teams (UNCT) and Poverty-Environment Initiative Poverty-Environment Action in pilot countries;
- A workshop on integrated approaches to SDGs was held on the margins of The High Level Political Form for sustainable development Goals, in New York, August 19-20, 2018.



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