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Synergies between NDCs and SDGs

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2030 Agenda
- 17 global Sustainable Development Goals
- 169 specific targets

Paris Agreement
- Establishes global goals for climate action
- NDCs at heart of the agreement

Two historic 2015 achievements → ambitious, mutually reinforcing pathway for achieving sustainable development
NDC and SDG Synergies

• Negotiators recognized alignment, opportunities to reinforce agendas (not in isolation)
  o NDCs advance more than SDG 13
  o SDG-related efforts (e.g., clean energy, sustainable cities) contribute to NDC goals

• WRI (2016): Of 92 NDCs, climate actions aligned with 154 of 169 SDG targets
Two Distinct but Interlinked Processes

**SDGs**
- 2030 Agenda
  "Globally defined, universal goals and targets"
- Localization process
- Nationally defined priorities
- SDG Implementation Plan

**NDCs**
- Paris Agreement
  "UNFCCC global negotiation process"
- Global reporting and aggregation
- Nationally Determined Contributions
- NDC Implementation plan

Localization process and Global reporting and aggregation link the SDGs and NDCs.
Countries Moving towards Concrete Implementation at the National Level

• NDC and SDG implementation plans

• Often parallel / siloed processes with little communication
  o Different ministries, institutional processes, data sets, etc.

• Potential Benefits
  1. Foster mutual goals - less duplication, accelerate processes, identify policy synergies, mainstream CC in development
  2. Increased efficiency, optimized use of resources
  3. Simplify monitoring of indicators
  4. Mutually inform review cycles (NDC, 2030 Agenda, planning)
  5. Whole-of-society approach (national, sub-national, other stakeholders)
UNDP Support for Both Processes

**SDG Implementation**
- Working with UN System through Mainstreaming, Acceleration, Policy Support (MAPS) approach
  - Integrated support to 7 Caribbean countries
- Support
  - Tools to measure, finance and implement development plans
  - Embed SDGs in national development plans and structures
  - Prepare SDG Roadmaps

**NDC Implementation**
- Regional NDC dialogues (since 2014, over 150 countries)
- Support to 43 countries to develop INDCs
- NDC Support Programme
- NAP development in 48 countries
- Climate change portfolio (GEF, GCF, LDCF, SCCF, AF, bilateral)
- Japan-Caribbean Climate Change Partnership (J-CCCP) – NAP, NAMA
- Caribbean Cooperative MRV Hub (launch Q1 2019 w/GHGMI, UNFCCC, UNDP/UNEP GSP)
Institutions and Governance
- Institutional arrangements & coordination
- Decision-making & reporting processes
- Transparency systems, including MRV

Policy Coherence
- Policy assessment and alignment
- Alignment of targets and scales

Financing
- Accessing Finance
- Analyze and track existing funding
- Leveraging private sector financing

Data generation and management

Capacity Development
Thank You!

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