Global Goals on Sustainable Development

SDGs

Mainstream in OWN, NATION’s, CONTINENT’s goals

2016
Welcome

We want to thank you for accepting to participate in this nation wide exercise aimed at engaging South Sudanese with the global goals on sustainable development. We will take about 2 hours of your time.

In this exercise, we would like to walk with you through the sustainable development goals and related development strategies for South Sudan, Africa and the World.

We have five parts to this exercise:

- Mainstream SDGs in OWN goals
- Mainstream SDGs in NATION’s, goals
- Mainstream in CONTINENT’s goals
- Essay Competition on Sustainable Development Goals
- Background information

At the end of the exercise, you will hand over this booklet as we will need to capture the data for analysis. We hope it will assist you to remain engaged as we work towards transforming our world together.

Thanking you in advance.
Guess What!

Many people see global goals, continental goals, and even national goals distant from our own. People never take time to think and connect their own personal goals with the global, continental or national goals.

Because we are citizens, of our countries, our continents and our world, what happens can affect us positively or negatively. We should think of how to leverage the opportunities presented by these goals, which seem distant from us to achieve our own personal goals.

That is not all, many of us have an idea of our personal goals that we want to achieve in the future, but we rarely write them down.

If you have written your long-term personal goals, you are one of the very few ~ congratulations.

Guess what, research shows that people that write their goals are more likely to achieve them. So you are on the right track.

1. Do you have any personal long term goals that you want to achieve by the year 2030? Tick your response.
   1-Yes, written down,
   2-Yes, not written down,
   3-No

We want you to meet Poni (on the next page). Poni took a deliberate effort to map out her life through the years. She pictures her life through the different development strategies to which South Sudan is a signatory. Take 5 minutes and study what she sees as her transformation through generations.
2. What are your thoughts on her transformation?

3. We would like to give you a chance to think about your own life into the future and create a picture in your mind of the **personal goals** you want to achieve, say by 2030, which is in the next 15 years. Please write them down, the 3 most important personal goals.
4. Global leaders, including your own, committed to achieving 17 global goals and 169 targets to transform the world by the year 2030. Reflect on your personal goals, which of the 17 global goals will give you the greatest chance to achieve your own? Tick a maximum of 3.

5. Please explain your choice.

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Part II

Mainstream SDGs in NATION’s, goals

6. We want you to create a picture in your mind of the South Sudan you want, say by 2030. How would you describe it? You can use words or illustrations.
7. Global leaders, including your own, committed to achieving 17 global goals and 169 targets to transform the world by the year 2030. Reflect on the description of the South Sudan you want by 2030, which of the 17 goals speaks about the South Sudan you want by the year 2030 that you recommend should be pursued? Tick a maximum of 3.

8. Please explain your choice.
9. Have you ever heard of South Sudan Vision 2040?
   1. Yes, read it
   2. Yes, never read it
   3. No

10. Let us take the opportunity to introduce to you the 7 pillars of the South Sudan Vision 2040.

**Box: Pillars of the South Sudan Vision 2040**
   1. Educated and informed nation
   2. Prosperous, productive and innovative nation
   3. Free, just and peaceful nation
   4. Democratic and accountable nation
   5. Safe and secure nation
   6. United and proud nation
   7. Compassionate and tolerant nation.

Which of the 7 pillars speaks to the South Sudan you want? Tick a maximum of 3

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11. Please explain your choice.

12. What must we do to get there? Try to be as specific as possible.
13. Have you ever heard of the Agreement on Resolution of Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan – the Peace Agreement – or ARCISS - that was signed in August of 2015?
   4. Yes, read it
   5. Yes, never read it
   6. No

14. Let us take the opportunity to introduce to you the essence of the 6 chapters of Agreement on Resolution of Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan – the Peace Agreement – or ARCISS.

   **Box: Chapters of the ARCISS – the Peace Agreement**
   1. Reform institutions to serve South Sudanese better
   2. Permanent cease fire – silence the guns
   3. Voluntary and dignified return of all groups to their homes
   4. Vibrant economy in which citizens participate and their lives improves
   5. Truth, Healing and Reconciliation
   6. Constitution that reflects the aspirations of South Sudanese

Which of the 6 chapter outcomes speak to the South Sudan you want? Tick a maximum of 3

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15. Please explain your choice.

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Part III

Mainstream in CONTINENT’s goals

17. We want you to create a picture in your mind of the Africa you want. How would you describe it? You can use words or illustrations.
18. Global leaders, including your own, committed to achieving 17 global goals and 169 targets to transform the world by the year 2030. Reflect on the description of the Africa you want by 2030, which of the 17 goals speaks to the Africa you want that you recommend should be pursued? Tick a maximum of 3.

19. Please explain your choice.

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20. Have you ever heard of the Africa Agenda 2063?
   7. Yes, read it
   8. Yes, never read it
   9. No

21. Let us take the opportunity to introduce to you the Africa Agenda. It is an agenda that was agreed to by African heads of state to define the future we want for Africa. It has 7 aspirations.

**Box: Aspiration of Africa Agenda 2063**

1. A prosperous Africa based on inclusive growth and sustainable development;
2. An integrated continent, politically united, based on the ideals of Pan Africanism and the vision of Africa's Renaissance;
3. An Africa of good governance, respect for human rights, justice and the rule of law
4. A peaceful and secure Africa
5. An Africa with a strong cultural identity, common heritage, values and ethics
6. An Africa whose development is people-driven, relying on the potential of African people, especially its women and youth, and caring for children
7. Africa as a strong, united, resilient and influential global player and partner

Which of the 7 aspirations speak to the Africa you want? Tick a maximum of 3

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22. Please explain your choice.

23. What must we do to get there? Try to be as specific as possible.
Part IV

Art and Essay

Competition on ARCISS and SDGs

We invite you to an Art and Essay competition on how the Agreement on Resolution of Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan – the Peace Agreement – or ARCISS will enable South Sudan achieve the global goals on Sustainable Development. You have a choice of either Art or Essay. This competition is open to 8 universities in the country. You will be given a period of one week within which to complete the assignment and submit it. The best three candidates in your university will be given an opportunity to exhibit their work at a symposium that will be organized in Juba later in the year. They also have a chance to win a national level competition.

24. Would you like to participate in the competition? (circle your response)
   1. Yes, art
   2. Yes, essay
   3. No – skip to the next page.

Instructions

Question: Explain how South Sudan should use the Agreement on Resolution of Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan to achieve the global goals on Sustainable Development.

Further ESSAY instructions:
Submit Essay: Please submit your essays to: ssundedemocracy1@gmail.com with a copy to: nyakiir.atem@undp.org; frederick.mugisha@undp.org within 14 calendar days from today.
The essay will be judged on the following criteria: 1. The originality, specificity, and applicability of the ideas; 2. Persuasive argument; 3. Ability to refer to evidence and data; 4. Language accuracy (grammar, punctuation, and spelling).

Further ART instructions:
The artwork should be 1. Original
Submit within 14 calendar days from today to the University contact person.
The artwork will be judged on the following criteria: 1. The originality, specificity, and applicability of the ideas; 2. Persuasiveness.

Awards Ceremony: The best three candidates in each University will be invited to a special awards ceremony to be held in the capital city Juba later in the year.
Part V

Background information

We are almost done. We would like to know a little more about you. The information will remain confidential and will not be shared with anyone. Any analysis will be in aggregate and not individually. Please tell us more about yourself?

25. What is your Name?

26. Your contacts:
   
   Email
   
   Telephone

27. Gender
   1. Male
   2. Female

28. Age (in complete years)

29. Name of University

30. Course being undertaken