Sustainable development goals: challenges and opportunities

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Environmental Degradation

Inequality

Top 1% and Bottom 50% income shares in India, 1951–2014

In 2004, the Bottom 50% national income share was 5.4%.
Sustainable development is about choices

- Political
- Financial
- Technological
- Lifestyles
- Market
Behavioral choices / challenges

**Inertia**
- Established patterns/rules (BAU)
- Risk aversion on decision making

**Short-termism**
- Economic
- Political

**Linearity**
- Effort to result
- Production-consumption system

**Single-focus**
- Growth
- No system approach
Opportunities

- Localization and subsidiarity
- Participation
- Integration
- Precautionary principle
- Proportionality
FUNCTION OF THE FORUM

- Support countries in Asia-Pacific & enhance their capacity for implementation of the 2030 Agenda
- Support preparations for the HLPF
- Provide regional perspective, identify regional trends, share best practices and lessons learned
- Support follow-up and review, assess progress and enable peer learning related to HLPF themes
- Support presentation of VNRs, review progress of regional road map

INCLUSIVE & INTERGOVERNMENTAL

- Contributions of UN agencies & organizations at (sub)regional level
- Inter-agency support through UN AP RCM
- Space for multi-stakeholder engagement, civil society & youth
### Objective of the Roadmap
- Promote the balanced integration of the three dimensions of sustainable development through a focus in a set of priority areas that support effective pursuit of sustainable development by member States
- Strengthened regional cooperation on the priority issues
- Continued and more efficient and coordinated support for member States through the Asia-Pacific RCM
- More effective knowledge-sharing among countries

### Expected Impacts of the Roadmap
- Data and Statistics
- Technology
- Finance
- Technology
- Policy Coherence
- North-South, South-South, international and regional partnerships

### Priority Areas MOI
- Data and Statistics
- Technology
- Finance
- Technology

### Thematic Priority Areas
- Leave no one behind
- DRR and Resilience
- Climate Change
- Energy
- Natural Resources Management
- Connectivity
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