



# SDG interlinkages and Policy coherence: Institutional linkages Uganda's experience

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# About Uganda

Pearl of Africa

Located in East Africa

Landlocked country

Land area of 241,551 sq km

34.9 million people

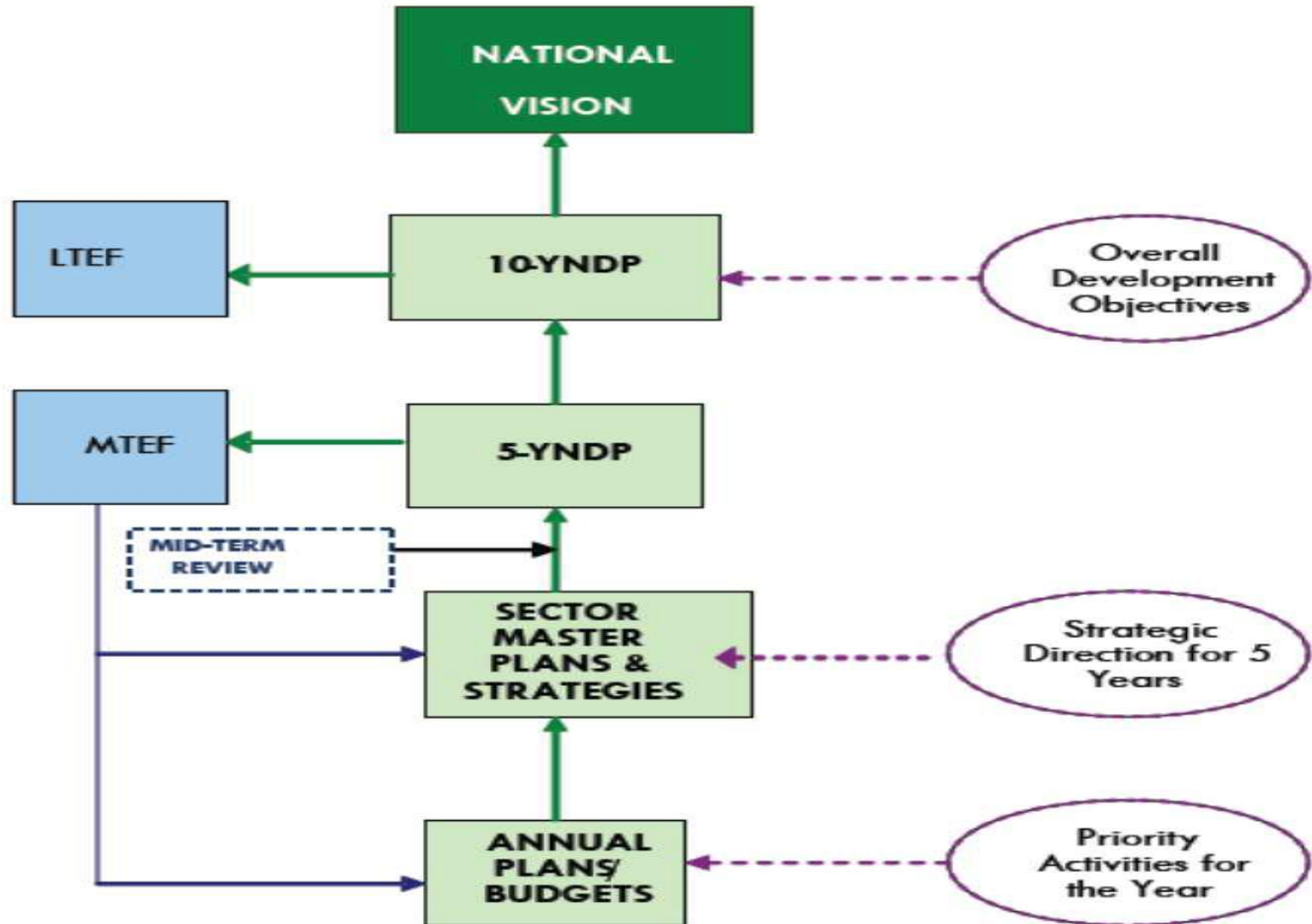
Predominantly agricultural  
economy



# Uganda's Planning framework

- Comprehensive National Development Planning adopted in 2010
  - Provides for 30 year vision implemented through three 10 year plans and six 5 year National Development Plans
  - Implementing Vision 2040 and National Development Plan II
- ***Vision 2040: A Transformed Ugandan Society from a Peasant to a Modern and Prosperous Country within 30 years***
  - Achieve middle income status by 2040 with per capita income of USD 9500
  - Current NDP to propel the country to lower middle income status by 2020 with per capita income of \$1030

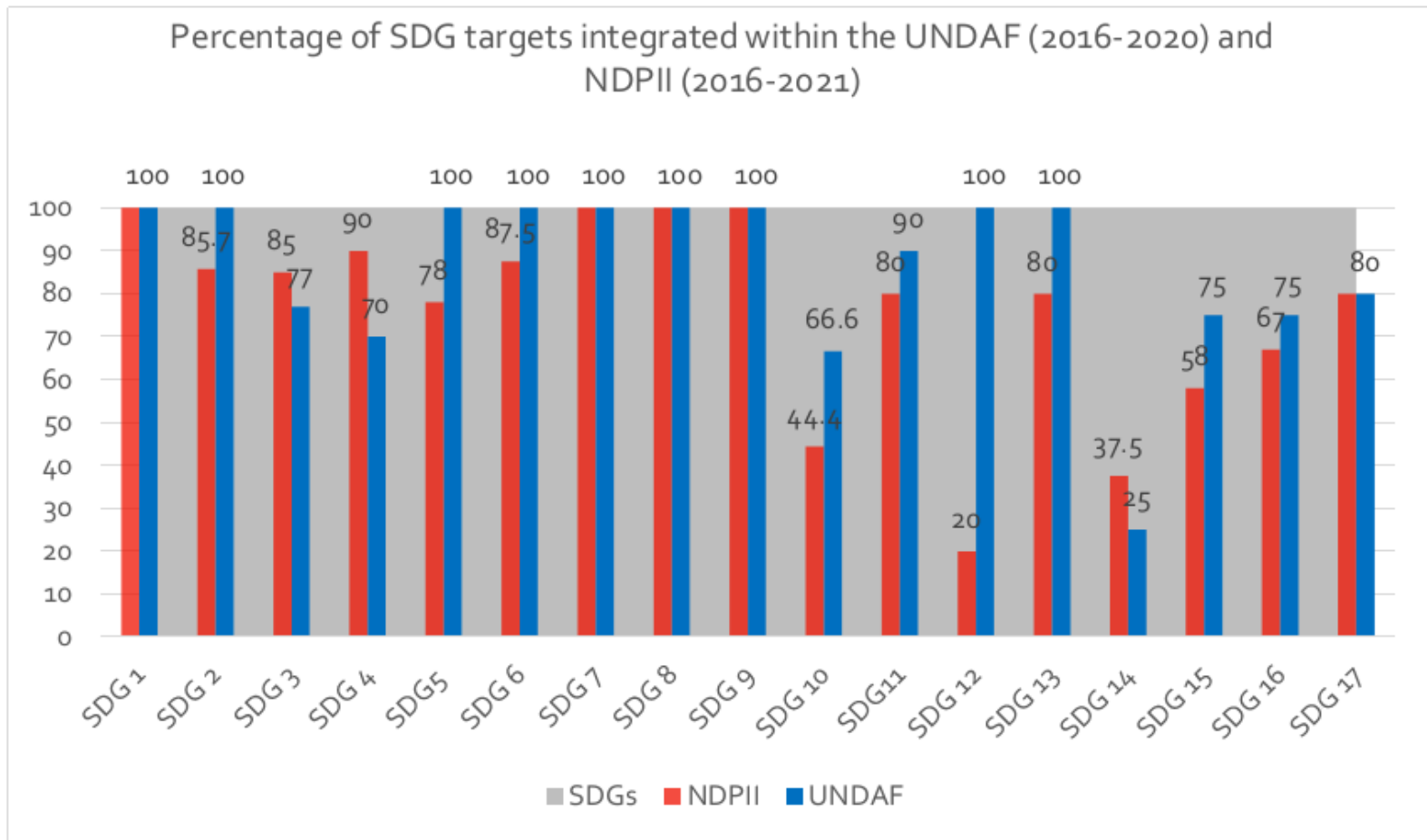
# The Comprehensive National Development Planning Framework



# Planning and SDGs

- Uganda among the first countries to localise the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development into its national planning framework.
- Timing of conceptualisation and formulation of the 2030 Agenda provided an opportune moment for integration.
- 69% of the SDGs relevant to Uganda have been integrated into the current National Development Plan

# Alignment between UNDAF, NDPII and SDG targets



# Institutional Framework

- The 2030 Agenda has been integrated to the extent that it fits within the existing legal, policy and institutional frameworks.
- A number of requisite institutions already in place which are in position to facilitate the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.



Office of the President

Overall leadership and oversight, mobilising citizens

Cabinet

Policy direction for development agenda

Parliament

Oversight, appropriation of resources, enacting legislation

Office of the Prime Minister

Coordination, implementation, monitoring and reporting

National Planning Authority

Production of comprehensive development plans

Ministry of Finance & PED

Resource mobilization, allocation and accountability

Uganda Bureau of Statistics

Provision and coordination of data

# Institutional Framework

- The rest of the Ministries, Departments and Agencies: Develop and implement sector plans in line with NDPII priorities and account for allocated resources
- Local Governments: Implement national projects and programs (service delivery points)
- Private sector and other non-state actors: Partner with government to deliver development programs.

# Reforms to strengthen institutional framework

- National Coordination Policy
  - Sector wide approach: facilitate inter-sectoral collaboration, harness synergies and avoid duplications
- Establishment of a Delivery Unit in the Office of the Prime Minister
  - fast track implementation of core projects, presidential initiatives, and key sector results.
- Performance Contracts
  - This will facilitate resource allocation and accountability for delivery of expected results

# Reforms to strengthen institutional framework

- Certificate of Compliance
  - Compliance of the national budget to the NDP II and MDA plans and budgets to NDP II before approval by Parliament.
  - Ensure coherence between the budgeting and planning instruments and allocation of resources to priority areas.
- Shift from Output-Based to Programme-Based Budgeting
  - To increase efficiency and reduce duplication of programmes while enhancing multi-sectoral collaboration and harnessing linkages.

# Proposed SDG coordination framework

The SDGs Policy Coordination Committee (PCC)	Cabinet, Heads of UN Agencies, and Heads of Missions, chaired by the Prime Minister.	Provide policy guidance and direction to MDAs on SDGs, and review implementation.
The SDGs Implementation Steering Committee (ISC)	Permanent Secretaries, Heads of Agencies, and Development Partners, chaired by Head of Public Service and Secretary to Cabinet	Review progress and make recommendations to the PCC.
Five SDGs Technical Working Groups (TWGs)	TWG led by Office of the Prime Minister	Coordination, Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting
	TWG led by Uganda Bureau of Statistics	Data
	TWG led by National Planning Authority	Planning
	TWG led by Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development	Financing

Thank you for listening



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