



# Sri Lanka - 2017

## Road to Sustainable Era by 2030

**Program Leader – Parliamentarian forum of development of  
Evaluation.**





- **Sri Lankan Government's vision for "Sustainable Era" launched**

Sri Lanka's President Maithripala Sirisena launched the national programme, 'Building of a sustainable Sri Lanka' where everybody will share its dividends

- **2017 Declared as the year of Poverty Alleviation**

Many programmes implemented to achieve sustainable development goals *according to the vision of the government* on poverty elimination

- National Policy on the drive to achieve 2030 Agenda to be prepared parallel to the poverty elimination programmes by a Committee consisting of experts in 17 fields related to 17 SDGs

- Framework of Sri Lanka, outlining the Government's strategies for achieving 2030 Agenda presented by the President



# Legislation Level – Parliament of Sri Lanka

## Sri Lanka **Sustainable Development Bill**

- A Bill seeking to provide for the development and implementation of a National policy and Strategy on Sustainable Development tabled in the House by Hon Prime Minister of Sri Lanka
- The bill had been approved by the Cabinet of Ministers prior to tabling in the parliament
  - First reading of the Bill 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017
  - Second reading will be in March 2017
- A special **Parliamentary Select Committee** (PSC) consisting of 14 members under the chairmanship of Deputy Speaker was appointed to make recommendations for the fulfilment of the objectives set out in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

# GOSL- Government of Sri Lanka

## National Level

- Established Unit at Ministerial Level for SDGs headed by Additional Secretary and Director:

**Main Activity: National Coordination Unit for SDGs.**

### **Completed activity:**

- 55 Senior Ministerial officials appointment. Working committee members for National SDGs Steering Committee;
  - Held two stakeholder consultations on awareness on SDGs in national level with participations of INGOs, GOSL, civil society members and parliamentarians .
- Department of Project Monitoring and Management –(DPMM) attached to Ministry of Policy Planning and Economic Affairs:

### **Completed Activity:**

- Final draft on National Evaluation Policy which is to be handed over to the Cabinet before end of March 2017

# GOSL- government of Sri Lanka

## National Ministerial Level

- Ministerial Progressing on localization of indicators and targets on selective goals and indicators in respective field.
  - Ministry of Health , Ministry of Education (selective departments), Ministry of Environment and Climate change, and Some fields in Agriculture .
- Department of Census and Statistics:
  - Presented 1<sup>st</sup> Draft of “ SDGs data collection framework”

## Sub National Level – Provincial SDG focal Point

- The Finance Commission in Sri Lanka facilitates the process of transfer of resources to the provinces, and provincial development planning
  - Nine (09) Provincial councils in the development sectors identified by the **“Provincial Finance Commission”** for which the funds are allocated from National Budget to the Provincial Budget related to SDGs in their nature and practice as per the provincial requirements (in selective Goals appropriate to the provinces)

# Sub National Level *conti.*– District Level Focal Point

- The districts comprise an ***intermediate level*** in the Sri Lankan administrative system
- District level planning activities are coordinated and monitored by the ***District Secretariat***
- Actual planning processes and implementation are decentralised to the ***Divisional Secretariats***
  - ***District Coordination Committees (DCCs)***
  - ***District Development Committees (DDC)***



## *Parliamentarians engagement- 3*

- Sri Lanka Parliamentarians Forum for Evaluation –(SLPFE ) formed
- SLPFE promotes and strengthen National Evaluation Policy process and achievement of SDGs at national and sub national levels
  - *All members are either Chair, Vice chair or members of DCCs*
  - *Engaged in development in their respective electoral districts*
- Advocating Establishing a Parliamentary Committee on Evaluation - a formal committee with mandate to oversee the evaluation function at national level –  
Proposal to be made to the Hon. Speaker signed by parliamentarians

*Hon Aanada Kumarasiri - Chair to the SLPFE*





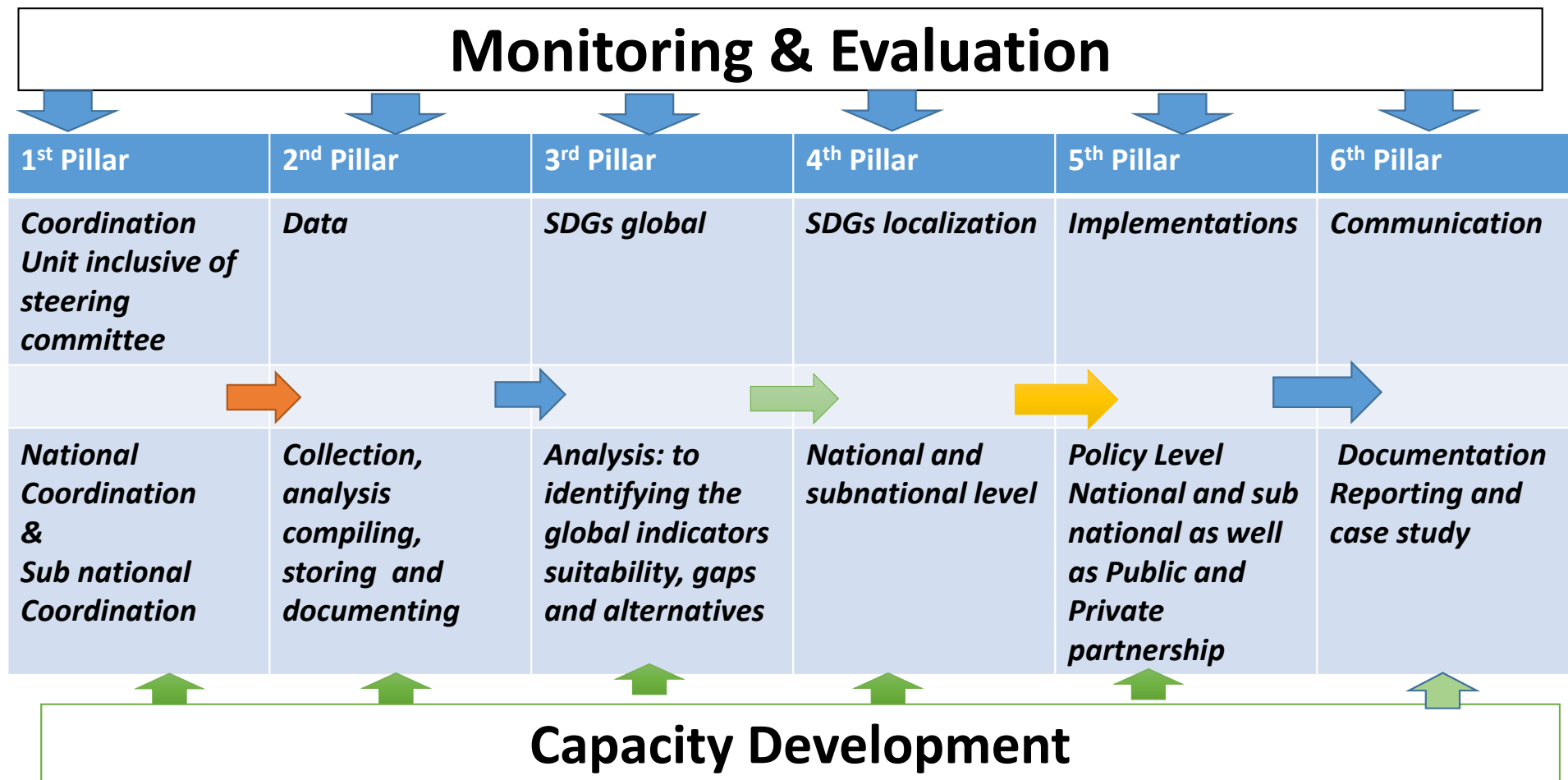
## *Parliamentarians engagement- 4*

- Prepared **Road Map 2017** by members of SLPFE on Evaluation and achievement of SDGs at District Levels and Coordination at National Level
- Need for a strong national information system in place backed by relevant, quality, disaggregated, comparable and timely data.
  - MOU between the SLPFE with Government ICT Unit (ICTA) proposed to assist Streamlining 'District Level' Data systems, compatible with \*national SDGs Data framework
    - \* *National Entity Department of census and statistics.*

# 2017 Road Map at a Glance –

**Based on Parliamentarians Forum Capacity Building workshop**

# Setting up Possible -SDGs Framework



**Proposed Approach- Bottoms up**

**Policy Level**

**Policy Makers**

**Academics and policy Advisories**

**National Level**

**National Level Gov. organizations and INGOs, NGOs in Development and Trade.**

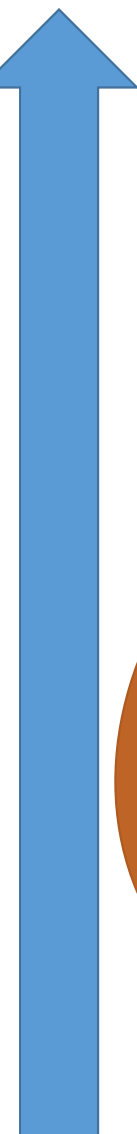
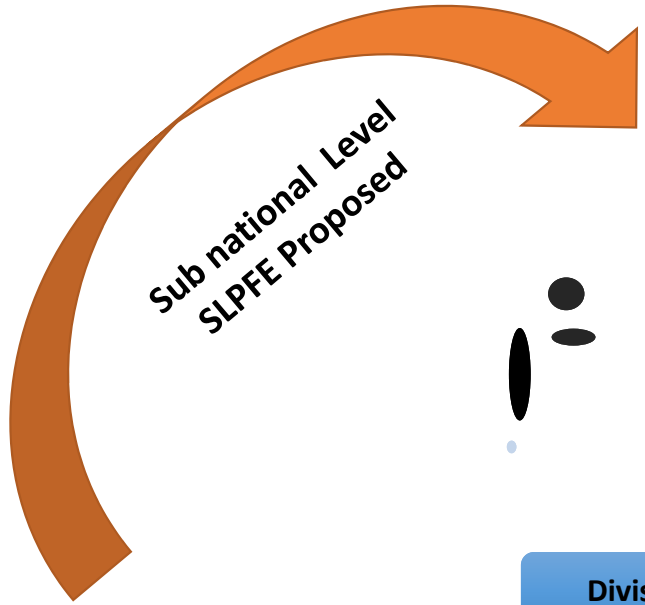
**Provincial/Local Governance Level**

**Provincial and District Level Governments and Local NGO's**

**District Level**

**Divisional level**

**Divisional Governments and Civil Societies – CBO**



# 1<sup>st</sup> Pillar: Coordination – Ministerial Level

**National Coordination**

**55 Member Ministries**

Link with  
subjectivity  
wise to sub  
national level

**\*Sub National District Coordination Committee**

Selectively  
link with  
provincial level

**Provincial Coordinating Committee  
from selective provincial ministries**

Coordination  
committee ,

Sub  
Committees  
subjectivity  
wise link with  
national  
ministerial  
level

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Data

Task: Collection, analysis compiling, storing and documenting compatible to National Level

### **Quantitative Data**

National Data Systems

Department of Census and Statistics



District Level Data Center – ICTA system coordination



Integrating Provincial Level Data -\*ICTA system coordination

## 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Pillar – Global, Localization and Implementation

Sub National Level : setting up SDG Localization committee



Heads/Chair - DCC Chair and Co Chair – (Parliamentarians)



Co-Chair - Government Agent and Director Planning - District Rep. of Ministry of Planning and Policy Reform)



Members- Divisional Heads and Divisional Planning Officers

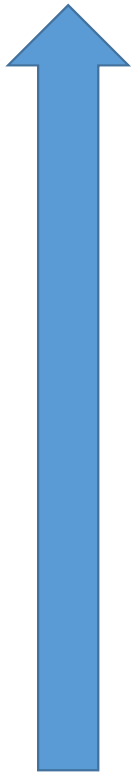


Members- Heads of the relevant departments



Members – Grama Niladries –Grass Root Level

**Coordination with District Civil societies, professional and trade associations.**



# Monitoring & Evaluation – committee Sub national Level

- Needs a comprehensive monitoring committee from all levels members from within the district/province..
- Evaluation committee with few members from civil society members and subject experts in the districts.



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**With 35 members from  
parliament of Sri Lanka**

*Thank  
you*

