

Institutionalizing Indicators for Sustainable Development

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Institutional Arrangements for Monitoring Sustainable Development

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Outline

- Guidance from JPOI
- Guidance from MSI
- Could there be good practices?
- Synthesis of Country Presentations so far in this Workshop



Guidance from JPOI

Chapter XI _ Section H: Strengthening institutional frameworks for sustainable development at the national level

162. States should:

- a) Continue to **promote coherent and coordinated approaches** ...establishment or strengthening of **existing authorities and mechanisms** necessary for policy -making, coordination and implementation **and enforcement of laws;**

Guidance from JPOI

Chapter XI _ Section H: Strengthening institutional frameworks for sustainable development at the national level

163.

All countries should promote sustainable development at the national level by, inter alia, enacting and **enforcing clear and effective laws** that support sustainable development.

All countries should strengthen governmental institutions, including by providing necessary **infrastructure** and by **promoting transparency, accountability and fair administrative and judicial institutions.**

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All countries should also **promote public participation**, including through measures that provide **access to information** regarding legislation, regulations, activities, policies and programmes. They should also foster **full public participation** in sustainable development **policy formulation and implementation**. **Women** should be able to participate fully and equally in policy formulation and decision -making.

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Further promote the establishment or enhancement of **sustainable development councils** and/or coordination structures at the national level, including at the local level, In that context, **multi-stakeholder participation** should be promoted.

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Chapter XI _ Section I: Participation of Major Groups

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Enhance **partnerships between governmental and non-governmental actors,**

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Promote and support **youth participation** for example, supporting local **youth councils** or their equivalent,

Guidance from MSI

Chapter XVI: National and Regional Enabling Environments

74.d

Improve legislative, administrative and **institutional structures**, and facilitate the **participation of civil society** in all sustainable development initiatives;

74.e

Create and empower sustainable development **task forces**, or their equivalent, to **function as interdisciplinary and communally representative advisory bodies**

Guidance from MSI

Chapter XVI: National and Regional Enabling Environments

74.f

Rationalize legislation that affects sustainable development at the national level, where appropriate, **improve coordination between legislative frameworks** and **develop guidelines** for those who must carry out legislative objectives;

Could there be best
practices?

NO one-size-fits-all

Could there be best

practices?

- Public participation
 - ✓ Government Agencies
 - ✓ Civil Society
 - ✓ Youth
 - ✓ Women
 - ✓ Private Sector
- Multi-Disciplinary/Multi-Sector
- Coordination, Transparency, Accountability

Synthesis

- A few countries have Sustainable Development Councils with supporting Committees
- Not much evidence of Public Participation
 - ✓ Predominantly Government Agencies
 - ✓ Gender issues recognised
- Multi-Disciplinary/Sector approaches widely utilised
- Coordination: Generally good. Leading Agencies mostly Environment Agencies or Development Planning
- Transparency & Accountability: Challenges when impact on economic activities
 - ✓ Risk Assessment & Risk Management.

Thank You



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