

Series of Roundtables on Localizing Sustainable Development Goals

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ADB committed to support developing member country efforts to achieve SDGs

ADB Projects Mapped to the SDGs (2019)



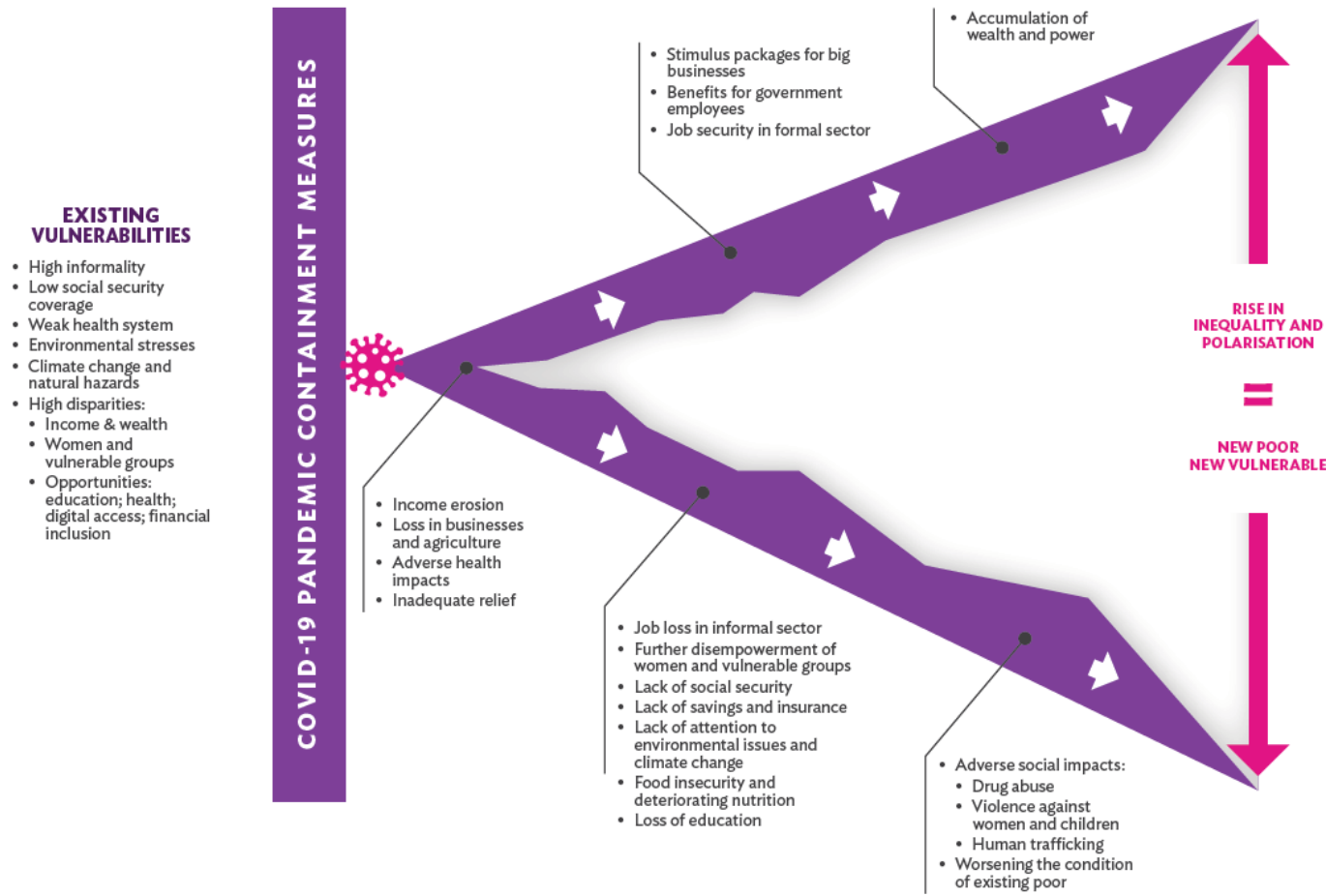
- Projects link to SDGs
- Country Partnership Strategies reflect national SDG priorities
- Projects mobilize SDG finance
- Targeted technical assistance

Pandemic has profoundly impacted growth & development



- Global economic loss in 2020 from \$4.8–\$7.4 trillion
- Developing Asia lost \$1.4–\$2.2 trillion (about 28% of total)
- By end-2020, the pandemic had pushed 78 million more people into extreme poverty (\$1.90 per day)

The Risk of a K-shaped recovery & equitable digitalization



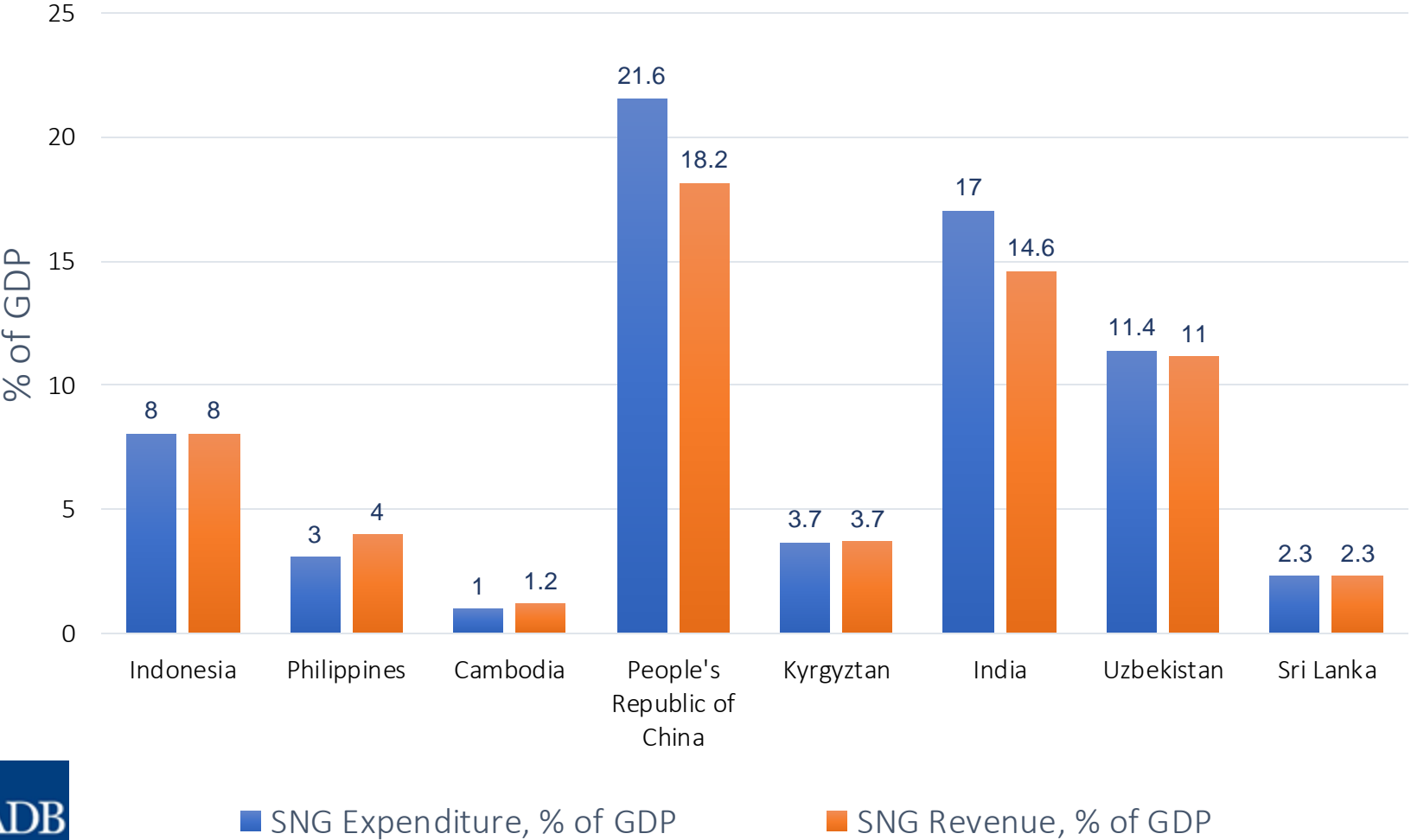
Digitalization of pandemic response can help mitigate divergence and enable attainment of the 2030 Agenda



Source: Modified based on Sera Whitelaw and others, "Applications of digital technology in COVID-19 pandemic planning and response", *Lancet Digital Health*, vol. 2, issue 8 (August 2020), e435-e440.

Localizing SDGs remains critical

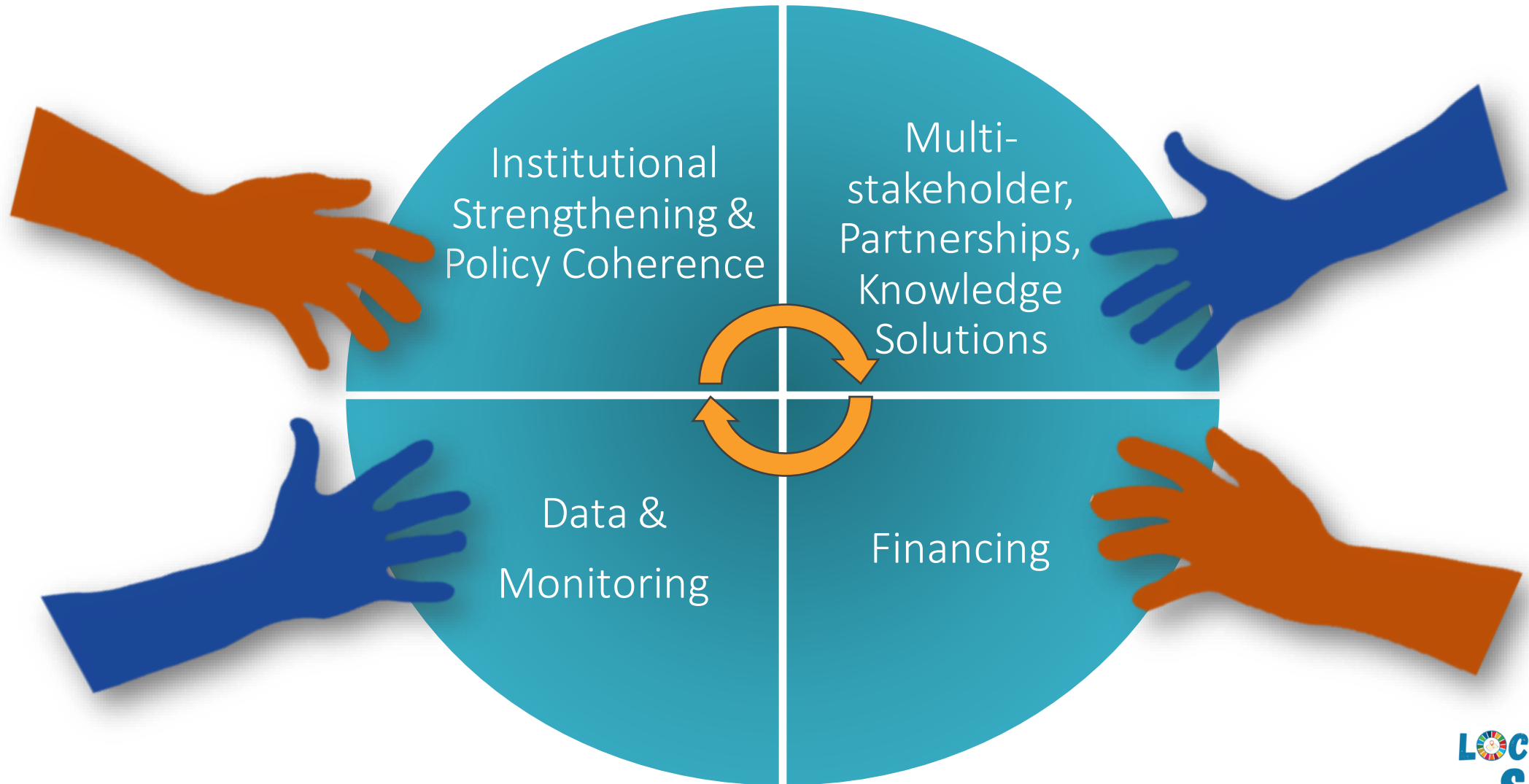
Subnational government (SNG) expenditure and revenue
% of GDP



Two-thirds of the 169 SDG operational targets involve subnational governments

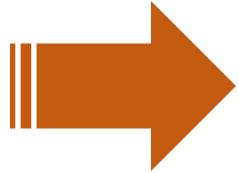


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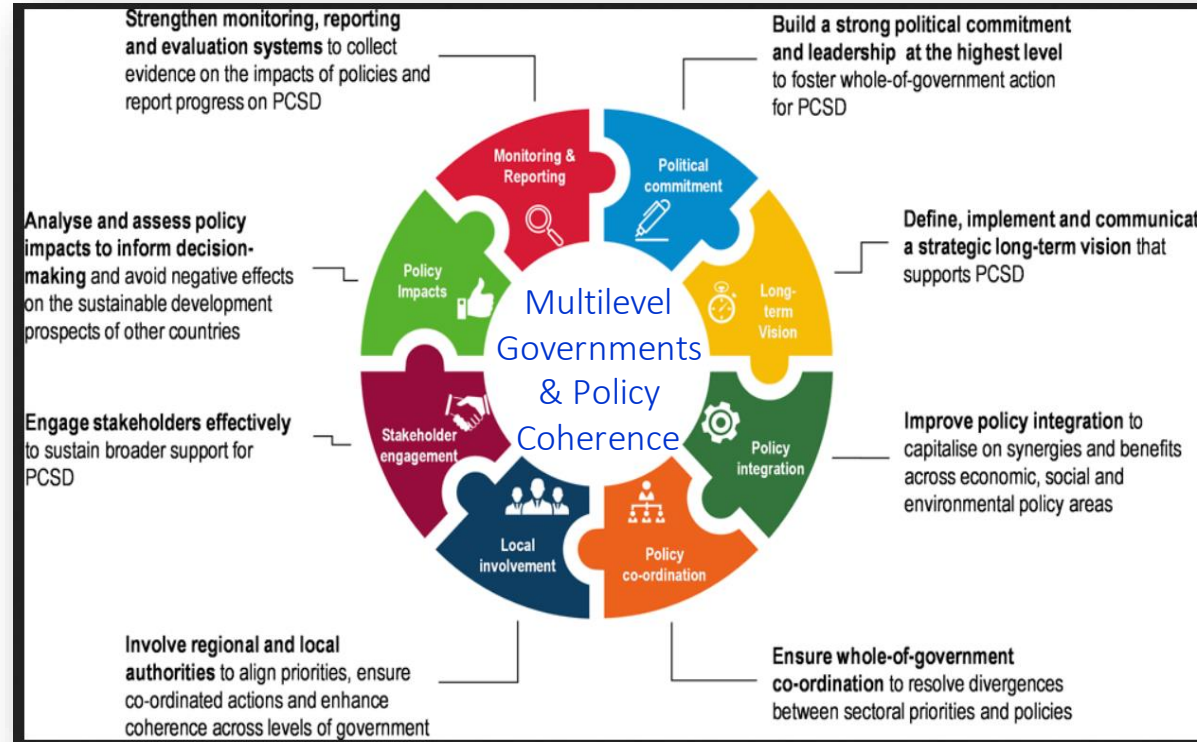
- *Institutional strengthening and policy coherence*



The effective functioning of multi-level governments is a key factor in creating an enabling policy and institutional environment for the implementation of the SDGs

SDG 2030 goals cannot be achieved unless policies, planning, institutional arrangements and roadmaps are coherent

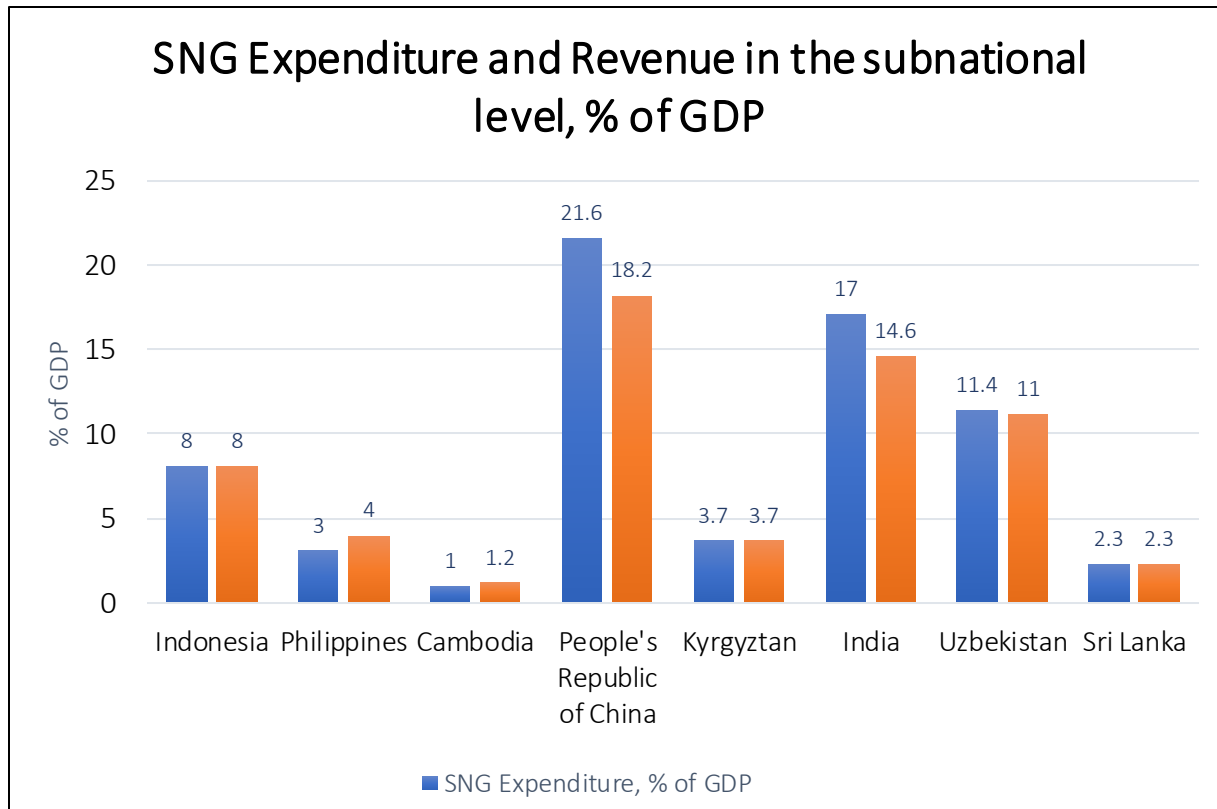
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Local governments play a critical role in providing service delivery that will bring inclusion, efficient use of resources and sustainability

Enabling Environment for Localizing SDGs - Financing

Mobilizing sufficient financing remains a major challenge in implementing the 2030 Agenda



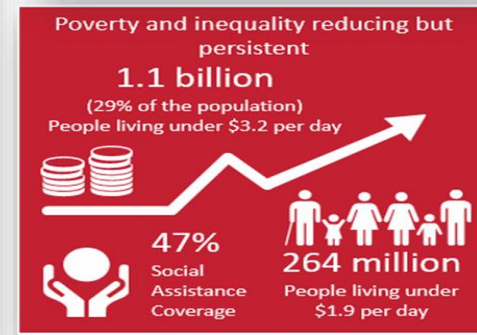
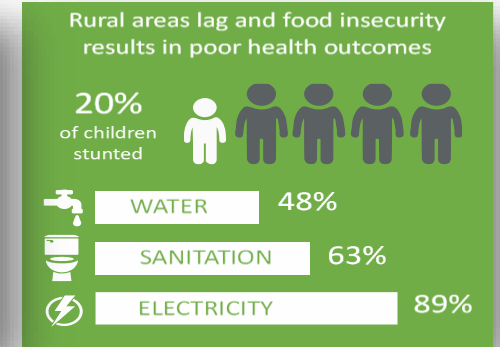
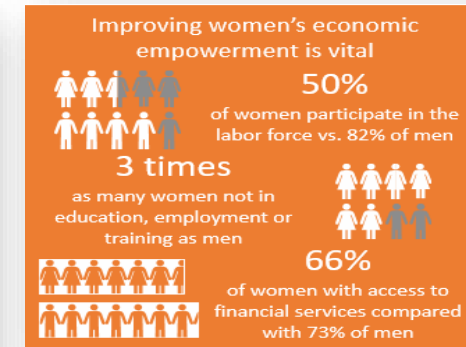
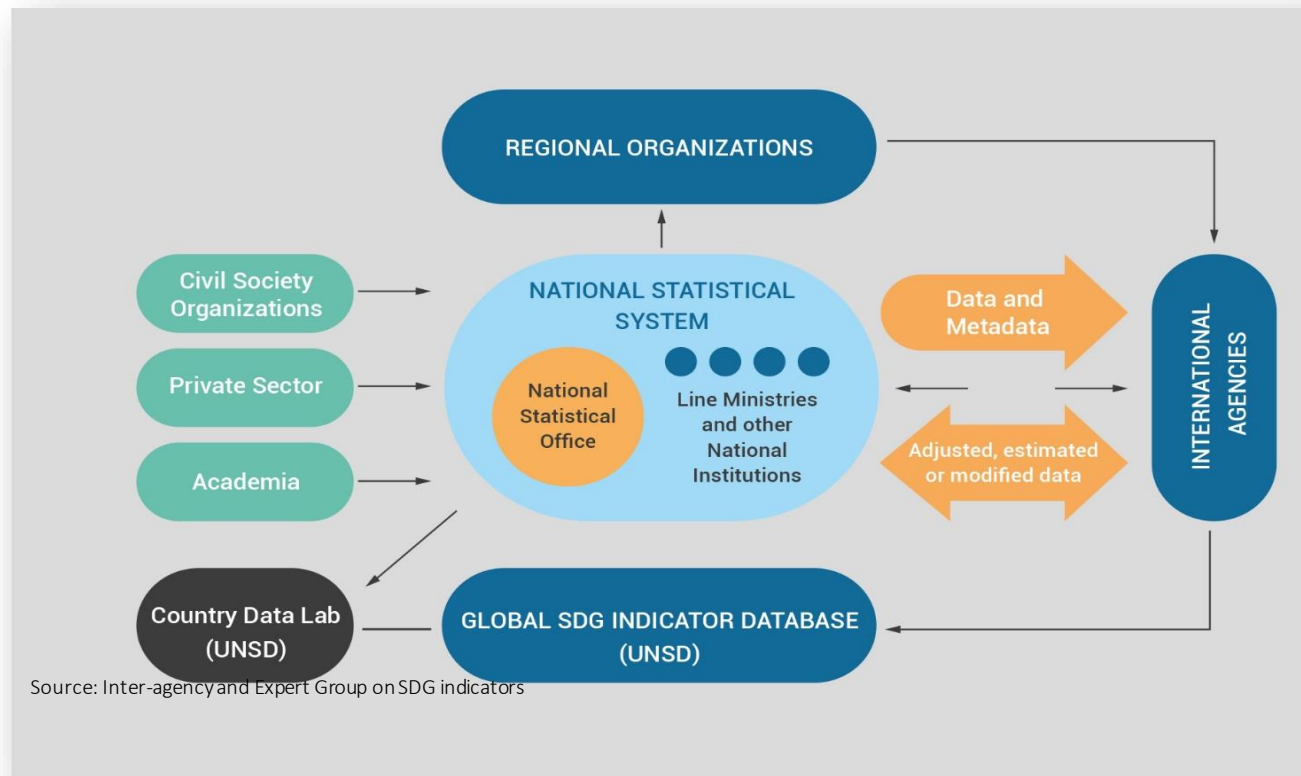
Many countries in developing Asia fail to generate threshold tax yields at or above 15% of GDP

Domestic resource mobilization and increased private investment critical for SDG financing.

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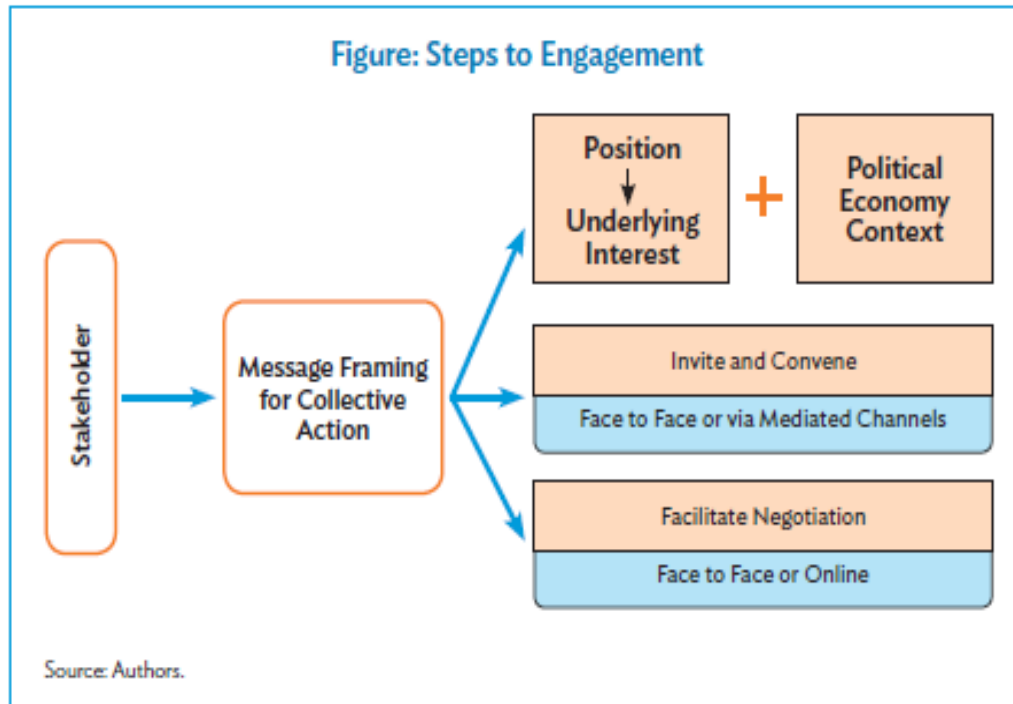
– Data & Monitoring

Accessible, comprehensive and communicable data will enhance monitoring of SDGs and contribute to evidence-based policy making and increase viability for investments in subnational and local governments



Community-led monitoring of SDGs provides alternative approaches and perspectives to data generation and use, which can complement the monitoring efforts of the government.

Enabling Environment for Localizing SDGs – Multistakeholder engagement, Partnerships

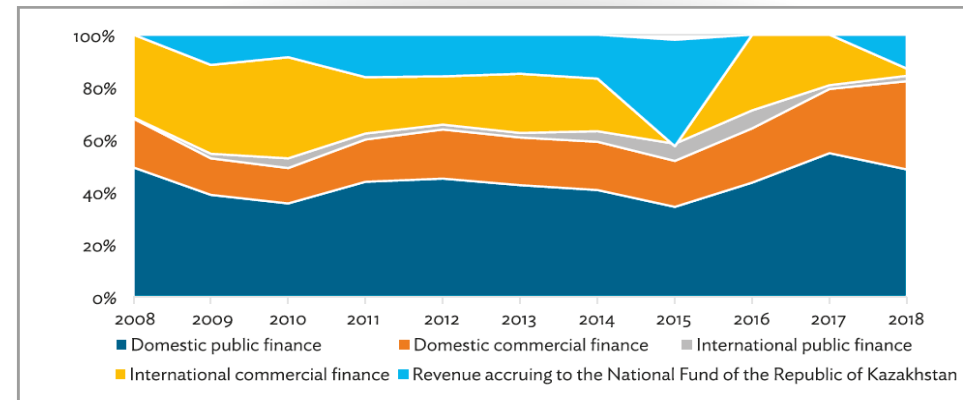


Source: ADB Governance Brief, Issue 35, 2019

Partnerships with the private sector remain a crucial element in any financing architecture

Kazakhstan Development Finance Assessment

Figure 4. Relative Contribution of Main finance Components in Total Available Development Finance



Sources: Own calculations based on Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan, National Bank of Kazakhstan, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, World Bank.

Governments and development organizations should work in collaboration with subnational and local governments and their networks to increase the outreach and strengthen partnerships of the 'whole-of-government' with the 'whole-of-society' to boost localization.

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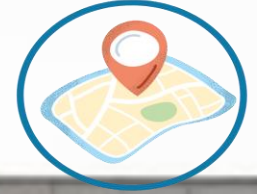
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Knowledge sharing can support further acceleration of localizing SDG initiatives



Knowledge sharing Events





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