

In October 2018, Uganda launched a Roadmap for Creating an Enabling Environment for Delivering on SDGs in Uganda.¹ This Roadmap will guide the country in implementing and monitoring the SDGs. The process is being led by the Office of the Prime Minister, which is the lead government agency when it comes to implementation of the SDGs in Uganda.

The National SDG Coordination Framework² provides for five multi-stakeholder Technical Working Groups (TWGs) comprising of Sector Working Groups (SWGs); Development Partners; Private Sector; and Civil Society. Cross-cutting issues, such as human rights, environment and gender are discussed and prioritised in the TWGs. In the Sector Working Groups, human rights are mainstreamed into Sector Development Plans, budgets, policies and programmes, and that all members of the sectors are working towards the same goals and targets.

The Ugandan Human Rights Commission³ (UHRC) is part of the National SDG Coordination Taskforce which is responsible for oversight of the coordination of SDG implementation across governmental institutions.

The SDGs in Uganda are also monitored as part of the National Policy on Public Sector Monitoring and Evaluation (2013) and through the Results and Reporting Framework for the National Development Plan II (NDPII).

The Ugandan National Planning Authority is responsible for oversight of Uganda's NDP II, which falls under its overall long term national development strategy - Vision 2040.⁴ In this context, it has produced guidance for sectors and local governments on a human rights-based approach, which is a key element of its development planning.

“Human Rights are now considered critical for any human advancement, including economic growth and development. Hence the call for a Human Rights Based Approach (HRBA) which implies that human rights are institutional requirements for achieving human development and must be incorporated in any development planning and implementation.”⁵

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http://www.ug.undp.org/content/uganda/en/home/library/human_development/Roadmap_for_creating_an_enabling_environment_for_delivering_on_SDGs_in_Uganda.html

² <http://opm.go.ug/download/coordination-framework-for-the-sdgs/>

³ <http://www.uhrc.ug>

⁴ See <http://npa.ug/wp-content/themes/npatheme/documents/vision2040.pdf>

⁵ National Planning Authority, *Human Rights Based Approach Planning Tool for Sectors and Local Governments*, Foreword, p. 1.