

9. Factsheets

Sub Region	Name of country	Existing or new arrangement	Name of the institution	Level	Description
North and Central Asia	Armenia	Existing	National Council of Sustainable Development	High-level inter-ministerial entity chaired by the Prime Minister	The council includes representatives from other ministries, other state agencies, and Civil Society (CSO) representatives. The Inter-Agency Task Force for SDG Nationalization, and the National SDG Innovation Lab also support SDG implementation efforts and institutional coordination.
	Azerbaijan	New	National Coordination Council for Sustainable Development in (NCCSD)	High-level inter-ministerial entity	NCCSD has the mandate of coordinating SDG efforts and harmonize them with the country's development plans. The Secretariat of the NCCSD is arranged under the Ministry of Economy and it is chaired by the country's Deputy Prime Minister and the Minister of Economy. The NCCSD constitutes of four working groups: economic growth and decent employment; social issues; environmental issues; monitoring and evaluation.
	Georgia	Existing	Administration of Government of Georgia (AoG)	Ministry Level	The coordination of the 2030 Agenda falls under the Administration of Government of Georgia (AoG), mainly under the Government Planning and Innovations Unit of the Policy Analysis, Strategic Planning and Coordination Department. A joint technical working group with experts across line ministries and the National Statistics Office (NSO) was created to enhance SDG mainstreaming into national planning and implementation.
	Tajikistan	Existing		Ministry level	The Ministry of Economic Development and Trade (MEDT) steers SDG implementation and monitoring. A SDG Secretariat and sectoral Technical Working Groups are under development.
	Bangladesh	New	Inter-ministerial SDG Monitoring and Implementation Committee	High-level inter-ministerial entity	Created by the Prime Minister (PM) and formed by Secretaries from 21 Line Ministries. The Committee is headed by a Principal SDG Affairs Coordinator at the PM's office and the General Economics Division (GED) of the Planning Commission acts as Secretariat.
South-South West Asia	Afghanistan	New	SDG Secretariat	Ministry level	The Ministry of Economy (MoEc) is the focal point for the implementation, monitoring and reporting on the SDGs in the country (A-SDGs). A SDG Secretariat, formed into specialized groups, has been set up under the supervision of the MoEc General Directorate of Policy and is tasked with coordinating the SDG nationalization

				process. Furthermore, the Government of Afghanistan is planning on establishing an Executive Committee on the SDGs within the Office of the Chief Executive with an advisory role to the Economic Committee of the Council of Ministers, chaired by the Ministry of Economy.
Bhutan	Existing	Gross National Happiness Commission Secretariat (GNHCS)	High-level inter-ministerial entity	GNHCS supports the Gross National Happiness Commission (GNHC) and provides guidance, coordination, evaluation and monitoring for SDG implementation in Bhutan. A High-Level SDG Working Committee, chaired by the Head of the GNHCS, was established within the same body, to ensure ease of coordination and facilitate the overall enforcement of the 2030 Agenda.
India	New	National Institution for Transforming India (NITI Aayog)	Ministry level chaired by the Prime Minister	In 2015, the Government replaced the Planning Commission creating the NITI Aayog, a policy think-tank to oversee SDG implementation and monitoring in the country. The NITI Aayog is structured into two main hubs: Team India Hub and the Knowledge and Innovation Hub. While the first one coordinates the collaboration among the central and local state governments, the latter one focuses on building capacity and expertise.
Maldives	New	National Ministerial Coordination Committee	Inter-Ministerial entity chaired by the Prime Minister	The National Ministerial Coordination Committee comprising of cabinet ministries is the leading institution for the 2030 Agenda. The Committee is supported by a Technical Committee on the SDGs, embracing both governmental institutions and CSO representatives, and organised in five different clusters, each responsible for several SDGs. To ensure inter-ministerial coordination, the SDGs Division at the Ministry of Environment and Energy serves as Secretariat for all SDG Committees.
Nepal	New	SDGs Steering Committee	Inter-Ministerial entity chaired by the Prime Minister	The Government has formed three entities to coordinate the work around the 2030 Agenda. The SDGs Steering Committee, led by the Prime Minister, who also chairs the Chairman of the National Planning Commission (NPC), guides the implementation of the SDGs and provides feedback to the SDGs Coordination and Implementation Committee and other levels of governance. The role of the SDGs Coordination and Implementation Committee is to mobilise resources and coordinate the intervention of CSO and the private sector. It is headed by the Vice Chairman of the National Planning Commission and is tasked with national SDG reporting. Furthermore, nine SDG Implementation and Monitoring Thematic Committees have been set

¹ For more information, see: <https://www.gnhc.gov.bt/en/>

² For more information, see: <https://www.niti.gov.in/>

					up to support line ministries with incorporating the SDGs into national planning, including budgets. Each of the committee is guided by a member of the National Planning Commission and includes CSO and private sector representatives among government officials.
	Sri Lanka	New	Ministry of Sustainable Development and Wildlife (MSDWRD)	Ministry level	The Ministry of Sustainable Development and Wildlife (MSDWRD), established in 2015 in the light of the national journey towards the SDGs was suppressed after the elections of late 2018.
	Turkey	Existing	National Sustainable Development Commission (NSDC)	Ministry level	NSDC established in 2004 under the Ministry of Development is the central body leading SDG implementation and follow-up and review activities. The High Planning Council, chaired by the Prime Minister, oversees SDG integration into the country's development plans.
South-East Asia	Indonesia	New	SDG Steering Committee	Chair by the Head of the State	In addition to the SDG Steering Committee a SDG Secretariat/Implementation Team is set up within Bappenas ³ , the Ministry for National Development Planning, to support coordination among stakeholders of all processes of planning, implementing, monitoring, evaluation and reporting relate to the SDGs. It is organized in four working responsible for drafting SDG Action Plans and monitor progress within their sphere of action.
	Lao PDR	New	National Steering Committee for the SDG Implementation	Chaired by the Prime Minister	The National Steering Committee for the SDG Implementation is supported by a National SDG Secretariat, under the leadership of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Department of International Organizations - and Ministry of Planning and Investment - Department of Planning and Lao Statistics Bureau, along with SDG focal points in relevant ministries and institutions to track progress towards achievement of the SDGs.
	Malaysia	New	National SDG Council		The Council with the support of the National Steering Committee (NSC), is responsible for setting the national agenda by planning and monitoring SDG implementation in the country. The NSC, which is tasked with formulating a national SDG roadmap, reviewing progress on SDG targets and support the Council with identifying issues and national priorities, is structured around five SDG Cluster Working Committees (CWCs) on: Well Being; Inclusivity; Human Capital; Environment and Natural Resources; Economic Growth.

³ For more information, see: <http://sdgs.bappenas.go.id/>

	Philippines	New	Committee on the SDGs	Inter-Ministerial entity chaired by the Prime Minister	With the adoption of the 2030 Agenda, the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) proposed the creation of a dedicated Committee on the SDGs and a Technical Secretariat, chaired by the Secretary of Socioeconomic Planning and embracing all national government agencies. Furthermore, the NEDA Subnational Offices is working with the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) to establish an operational and integrated mechanism for the localization of the SDGs.
	Singapore	Existing	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Ministry level	The Ministry of Foreign Affairs leads and coordinate policies and programmes related to the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs. An Inter-Ministry Committee on SDGs (IMC-SDG) was established for the VNR and to monitor SDG progress in the long term.
	Thailand	Existing	National Committee for Sustainable Development (CSD)	Inter-Ministerial entity chaired by the Prime Minister	CSD is the main multi stakeholder institution that coordinates the 2030 Agenda in the country with the Secretary-General of National Economic and Social Development Board (NESDB) acting as the Secretariat. In 2015 under the CSD, three sub-committees were established and dealing with: SDG implementation, split into three task forces; understanding and evaluating sustainable development in accordance with the Sufficiency Economy Philosophy (SEP); developing information systems.
	Viet Nam	Existing	Ministry of Planning and Investment (MPI)	Ministry level	The Ministry of Planning and Investment (MPI) is the main body responsible for the SDGs. SDG Focal points have been set in planning and finance departments of other agencies and ministries as well as provincial departments. Moreover, the National Council on Sustainable Development and Competitiveness Enhancement advices the Vietnamese Government and the Prime Minister on sustainable development issues
East and North-East Asia	China	New		Inter-Ministerial entity under Ministry	The inter-agency mechanism for the SDGs embraces 43 line ministries and governmental agencies and is coordinated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It is assigned the role of drafting and coordinating implementation plans, including monitoring of progress and strengthening policy coordination.
	Japan	New	SDGs Promotion Headquarter	Inter-Ministerial entity chaired by the Prime Minister	The SDGs Promotion Headquarter, comprises of all ministries, and headed by the Prime Minister, with the Chief Cabinet Secretary and the Minister of Foreign Affairs as vice-chairmen. It is charged with enhancing cooperation among governmental bodies and leading the overall activities that pertain to SDG implementation, including public awareness, stakeholder engagement and follow-up and review mechanisms.

	Republic of Korea (ROK)	Existing	Committee on Sustainable Development (CSD)	Inter-Ministerial entity under the Ministry of Environment	The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Statistics Korea, and the Office for Government Policy Coordination are also highly involved with SDG implementation.
Pacific	Australia	New	Inter-ministerial entity of senior officials	Inter-Ministerial entity level Co-chaired by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C) and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)	The inter-departmental group of senior officials with responsibilities linked to one or more SDGs is co-chaired by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C) and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) and carries the overall coordination role for the 2030 Agenda, including the draft of the VNR.
	Kiribati	New	Development Coordinating Committee (DCC)	Inter-Ministerial entity under the Ministry of Economy and Finance	The Development Coordinating Committee (DCC), comprising of the Heads of all ministries, is tasked with the general coordination of the national development plans and activities, including the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs. The National Economic and Planning Office (NEPO) acts as secretariat to the DCC and is responsible for presenting reports on implementation of all national plans as well as for their evaluation.
	Samoa	New	National SDG Task Force	Inter-Ministerial entity chaired by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs	The multi-stakeholder coordination body is headed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade and includes representatives from the Ministries of Finance and Planning, Natural Resources and Environment, Community and Social Development, representing the three pillars of sustainable development. The Samoa Statistics Bureau (SBS) and the Ministry of the Prime Minister and Cabinet assist the work of the Task Force within different aspects of SDG implementation, including the assessment of SDG indicators and of the national SDG roadmap.