About the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Kenya Forum

The SDGs Kenya Forum is a convening platform that provides space for a structured and coordinated CSOs engagement with (national and county) governments, private sector, media and academia in Kenya.

With citizens at the center, the SDGs Kenya Forum engages all these stakeholders to implement, monitor and report on SDGs and the Agenda 2030

Our **Vision** envisages a Kenya positively transformed for the people and the planet.

Our **Mission** is to influence multi-stakeholder policies and actions for the achievement of the SDGs in Kenya.

Our **Values** esteem a People- Centered Development that abides by the Leave No One Behind principle and encouraging Local Ownership of the SDGs through transparency and Social Accountability.
The challenges we face today are often too big for any single organization, institution or government to effectively handle. The Kenyan government as one of the signatories for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is pushing for a Multi Stakeholder approach towards the achievement of the SDGs by 2030. Whether its Gender Equality, Climate Action, Food Security, Access to Safe drinking water, Quality Education or Effective global Trade; institutions and local communities are searching for answers. The Forum through its membership continues to collectively accelerate momentum towards sustainable development at county, national, regional and in global spaces.

The SDGs Kenya Forum Secretariat wishes to express its sincere gratitude and appreciation to all members, partners in the development sector and in government who through their active engagement, commitment and continued support made the Forum’s operations possible in the year 2019.

The Year 2020 ushers in the Decade of Action towards the achievement of sustainable development leaving no one behind. This an obligation to hasten and engage in strategic actions that can address the ongoing challenges facing our local citizens. The secretariat looks forward to actively collaborating with all like-minded members and partners to ensure progress and the ultimate achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for all.

Florence Syevuo
2019 in Perspective

Annual General Meeting

The SDGs Kenya Forum hosted its first members Annual General Meeting on 17 January 2019, at the Sarova Panafric Hotel. The theme of the meeting was “Spotlight on SDG 5” and it gave focus on gender issues crucial to achievement of all the goals. Keen on SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals: non-member participants who included representatives of the government of Kenya (SDGs Unit – Department of State for Planning and National Treasury), UN Agencies, Development partners such as the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, among others were invited. The specific objectives of the meeting were as below:

- To update members on the activities of the Forum since its inception in 2016.
- To prepare the Forum’s plan of work for 2019-2022
- To discuss and agree on an organizational structure that can effectively operationalize and drive its planned activities.

The AGM addressed the role of the various stakeholders including national and county government, private sector, media, academia and civil society and sought to find solutions to the challenges encountered in the implementation of the SDGs in Kenya.

Strengthening CSOs Reporting at the High-Level Political Forum (HLPF)

On 15 February 2019, The SDGs Kenya Forum, in its capacity as a strengthening platform for CSOs working on SDGs through the State Department of Devolution and Planning, convened goal group leads, at Ibis Hotel, for a Voluntary National Review (VNR) guideline workshop. The VNR is intended to track progress, in all countries that are implementing the 2030 Agenda, including the SDGs and targets, in a manner that respects their universal and integrated nature ensuring to Leave No One Behind.

The VNR theme in 2019 was ‘Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality’. Consequently, it looked into SDG 4: Quality Education, SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth, SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities, SDG 13: Climate Action, SDG 16: Peace and Justice and SDG 17: Partnerships for the goals.

Although Kenya was not part of the official VNR process in 2019, the agreement at national level following 2017 VNR submission was to produce
biennial reports to track SDGs progress at national level.

The half-day conference was geared towards preparing and building capacity within civil society organizations to compile the Progress Report that Kenya referenced during the HLPF engagement as part of Kenya's National Report on the SDGs. The SDGs Kenya Forum shall organize a similar workshop in 2020 to ensure that the reporting capacity of civil society in Kenya through the VNR is reinforced. Click on the link herein to read the SDGs Progress Report 2019.

Launch of the Pentagon SDGs

Pan-African Climate Justice Alliance (PACJA), in collaboration with the SDGs Kenya Forum, officially launched the project on Strengthening Partnerships for the Effective Implementation of the Agenda 2030 in East Africa on 25th of March, 2019. The one-year project focused on 5 SDGs known as the “Pentagon SDGs”. These goals are SDG 5: Gender Equality, SDG 8: Decent Work & Economic Growth, SDG10: Reduced Inequalities, SDG13: Climate Change, and SDG 17: Partnership for the Goals.

The Launch of the Pentagon Goals was opportune because the 5 goals were to be reported at the HPLF in July 2019. Thus, it was an opportunity to engage various stakeholders working on the 5 goals to explore the significance of those goals, find interlinkages between them and other goals as well as identify areas of collaboration between the present organizations to ensure acceleration of the implementation of the 5 goals through SDGs citizen dialogues that would in turn impact the remaining 12 goals. Additionally, the project supported compilation of the CSOs SDGs Progress biennial 2019 report and inter-ministerial collaboration through the Interagency Technical Working Group.

SDGs Parliament Open Day 2019

The Kenya Parliamentary Caucus for Business and SDGs, in conjunction with UN Kenya, hosted the first ever Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Parliament Open Day themed “The Role of Parliament in realizing Agenda 2030” on 20th June, 2019. The event brought together Members of Parliament, key agencies of the United Nations in Nairobi and Development Partners to critically examine the

1https://sdgkenyaforum.org/content/uploads/documents/6c1e1bb60b0902e2.pdf
important role of Parliamentarians for the achievement of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The open day enabled different stakeholders to interact with members of parliament offering opportunities for collaboration to advance policy review, enactment and adoption towards realization of the SDGs.

SDGs Kenya Forum at HLPF 2019

The SDGs Kenya Forum, in conjunction with the government of the Republic of Kenya hosted a side event on the margins of the 2019 High Level Political Forum, dubbed the Participatory and Inclusive SDGs Implementation in Kenya: A Case of Stakeholder Engagement. The event showcased good practices and lessons learned on the role of multi-stakeholder partnerships in driving the implementation, follow up and review of SDGs in Kenya. The event also helped generate an understanding of how to advance the implementation of SDG 17 through multi-stakeholder partnerships following case studies from other member states experiences such as Finland and Ghana.

The Principal Secretary, State Department of Planning Dr. Julius Muia and the Deputy Ambassador to the UN Ms. Koki Muli as the chairs of the side event emphasized Kenya’s commitment on the value of pursuing a multi stakeholder engagement towards implementation, review of the SDGs. Dr. Muia, recommended the need for UNDESA to redesign the HLPF process to address raised gaps at national level. The event brought together critical stakeholders from National, County, CSOs, Development Partners, Media and Private Sector. Ms. Florence Syevuo, the Country Coordinator of the SDGs Kenya Forum highlighted the civil society perspective detailing the complexities in partnering with different stakeholders to monitor and follow up the implementation of the SDGs in Kenya from community to national levels. Ms. Syevuo emphasized that the actualization of the SDGs is a shared responsibility that invites all state and non-state actors to meaningfully collaborate in a coordinated and structured manner for accelerated implementation of the 17 goals ensuring to Leave No One Behind.

The resolutions from the side event included adherence to the Leave No One Behind principle, fostering a multi stakeholder engagement framework, meaningful data analysis on the 17 SDGs and the urgent necessity for partnerships for the implementation of the 17 goals. Click on the link herein to read the full report².

²https://sdgkenyaforum.org/content/uploads/documents/1ccaa7171f1b27cb.pdf
Gender Responsive Budgeting Training

The SDGs Kenya Forum organized a 2-day Gender Responsive Budgeting training that brought together a wide range of stakeholders. The participants included gender practitioners, budget analysis experts, government representatives and focal points from various organizations invited on the basis of their work towards contributing to gender equal societies and their interface with the budget making process at the county and national level.

The 2-day workshop training intended to equip the participants with skills to enable their effective participation and advocacy in the budget process and policy analysis from a gender lens. The training covered various topics on legal and policy frameworks, the budget process, tools for gender responsive budgeting and overall budget analysis, policy advocacy strategies and data for evidence informed advocacy.

The SDGs Kenya Forum is committed to ensure the continuity of gender responsive budgeting trainings to ensure that stakeholders are well equipped to use their skills to advocate for the inclusion of gender concerns in national and county budgets. Click on the link herein to read the full report 3.

74 Session of The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)

The 74th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) was opened on 17 September 2019. During the UNGA week, high-level summits were convened to debate on 5 themes: Climate Action, Universal Health Coverage (UHC), achievement of the SDGs, Financing for development and Supporting Small Island Developing States. Every year in September, all the member states of the United Nations meet in New York for the General Assembly session at the UN headquarters. The forum aims to discuss and identify areas for collaboration to work together on a wide array of international issues covered by the Charter of the United Nations, such as development, peace and security, international law among others.

The SDGs Kenya Forum and members such as Akili Dada participated at the 2019 Goalkeepers convening held by the Gates Foundation. Further, they participated in

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various side events including climate strike street marches, The People's Assembly and the CSOs Forum to advocate for the acceleration in implementation of the SDGs. Civil Society Organizations voiced ongoing concerns on lack of financial commitments towards developing countries to implement SDGs, increase in equalities globally and marginalization of vulnerable groups.

The SDGs Kenya Forum participation in such high level convenings is crucial for information sharing with other countries on best practices on the implementation of the SDGs. As a result, the Forum anticipates future engagements at the UNGA to establish its global engagement linked to the regional and national process on the SDGs.

**Mashujaa Day**

The SDG Kenya Forum in partnership with The Parliamentary Caucus on SDGs and Business organized a workshop on SDG 5 Champions on 20 October 2019. Themed women succeeding in a dynamic economy, Ms. Nereah Amondi Oketch (winner of Ms President Reality Tv Show) was decorated an SDG 5 champion for her work on raising awareness on gender concerns.

Women from diverse fields took their time to discuss their challenges in different sectors such as in politics, entrepreneurship, academia and media. Additionally, there were mentorship sessions where women gave counsel to each other to navigate the challenges they face in various sectors they were involved in.

**Learning Exchange**

On 23 October 2019, The SDG Kenya Forum hosted a Delegation of Members of Parliament (MPs) from Zimbabwe. While they had officially visited the Ministry of Education, National Treasury and State Department of Planning and relevant Parliamentary Committees for the official learning process on the Kenyan framework of the free education system, they had needed a civil society perspective in regards to the same. The MP delegation sought to have a comparative analysis of the progress, challenges and solutions of free education in Kenya in relation to other African countries such as Ghana including financing, transition from one education level to the next, comprehensive sexual education, gender concerns in the education sector and the absorption of graduates into the job market.

**County Dialogues**

The SDGs Kenya Forum conducted county community dialogues in various counties across the country including Narok, Garissa, Nairobi,
Laikipia, Busia, Kericho, Makueni, Taita Taveta and Siaya Counties.

The county dialogues were established to provide a strong, coordinated and accountable platform to marginalized communities including women, youth, people living in informal settlements, person with disabilities and the elderly to be an integral component in monitoring and implementation of the SDGs. This has fostered an increased social accountability for citizens to call to action key stakeholders and duty bearers in their role to implement the SDGs and thus ensure a more inclusive and equitable society.

From these county dialogues, The SDGs Kenya Forum aspires to collect data and information that would be used as an advocacy and communication tool to inform county policies in the allocation of resources and opportunities.

**Inter-Agency Technical Working Committee**

One of the monumental achievements for the SDGs Kenya Forum in 2019, is co-chairing the Interagency Technical Committee, that is mandated with SDGs coordination, monitoring and evaluation, chaired by the State Department of Planning (SDG’s Unit). The committee meets regularly to discuss key issues regarding SDGs implementation, monitoring and review in the country. Some of the committee’s mandate include Voluntary National Reviews (VNR) convening, aligning national implementation and bridging Data Gaps and needs, Regional and Global alignment (drawing learnings from other countries) and enforcing a multi stakeholder engagement process. Currently, the committee is working to finalize the multi stakeholder engagement framework that will guide all stakeholders on SDGs implementation and support particularly during the Decade of Action on SDGs.

The SDGs Kenya Forum co-convened the second Kenya National SDGs Multi Stakeholders Engagement Workshop in collaboration with the State Department for Planning and the United Nations Development Program, from 5th - 6th December 2019 at the Lukenya Getaway. The meeting sought to evaluate the SDGs implementation, monitoring and review process in Kenya and also jointly plan for national action for the coming year in
anticipation of the Decade of Action on SDGs. Click on the link herein to read the full report⁴.

During the 2019 MSF, the SDGs Kenya Forum held its inaugural SDGs Champions awards. With the theme, ‘Leave no one behind’, the inaugural Annual SDGs Awards were featured by the Standard Media Group who published a pictorial of the winners. The winners were selected through a thorough voting process and awarded in the following broad categories:

1) The extent to which there has been a positive impact - particularly in the theme ‘Leave No One Behind’.
2) Demonstrated ability to rapidly scale up adoption and implementation of the SDGs.
3) The commitment and consistency in implementing the SDGs that had been innovative and inspiring.

Below are the 2019 awardees:
- Government agencies: The Kenya Parliamentary Caucus on SDGs and Business
- County governments: Makueni County Government
- Private sector: UN Global Compact Kenya - Kenya
- Civil society: Polycom Development Project
- Youth-led civil society: Youth Champions for SDGs
- Media: The Standard Media Group
- Special category (SDGs champions): Ridhiwani Sadiki

The SDGs Kenya Forum and the Interagency Technical Working Committee members are keen to pursue the SDGs awards annually to ensure that stakeholders admirably working on the SDGs are recognized and awarded to encourage other stakeholders to accomplish even better outcomes on SDGs implementation and review in Kenya.

⁴https://sdgkenyaforum.org/content/uploads/documents/9c9417e4fbaea411.pdf
Visibility Report.

Throughout the year, the SDGs Kenya Forum ensured that civil society organizations working on the 2030 Agenda were educated, informed and their voices amplified through mainstream media and social media platforms. This in turn enhanced the Forum’s visibility and brand to the global, regional and national audience.

Social media visibility was enhanced by collaboration with various members, partners and stakeholders through different conversations online. The Forum hosted diverse social media campaigns including:

- International Youth Week.
- Global Week to Act for the SDGs- 74 United Nations General Assembly (UNGA).
- World Contraceptive Day.
- International Conference on Population and Development.
- World Toilet Day.
- 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence.

As of December 2019, the Forum’s social media followers were as follows:

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Additionally, in 2019, the SDG Kenya Forum forged partnerships with the Standard Media Group that has been critical in further sensitizing citizens on the SDGs Kenya Forum members work on SDGs. On 11th October, 2019, Ms. Catherine Nyambura, Dr. Rose Olucok and Ms Olive Kabisa of the SDG Kenya Forum, supported by various goal group 5 members on SDG 5: Gender Equality, were featured in an opinion piece on the International Day of the Girl on the Standard Newspaper. The letter themed: Unscripted and Unstoppable encouraged girls to break boundaries and ceilings in societies where they are pitted against stark gender inequality.

On 11th October, 2019, the SDG Kenya Forum and FIDA were featured by the Standard Media group as part of close collaboration with the Standard Media to champion gender. Ms. Catherine Nyambura (SDG Kenya Forum) and Ms. Ilham Said (FIDA) had addressed a round table meeting comprising of partners: FIDA Kenya, the Director for Gender, County Executive Committee Members, Members of County Assembly (MCA) as well as community members. This was in anticipation of the
International Day of the Girl Child in which stakeholders aimed to laud Kilifi County Government and CSOs on the creation of new partnerships that campaigned to address teenage pregnancies and early marriages.

**On 6th December, 2019, Ms. Florence Syevuo was featured in an opinion piece that encouraged all stakeholders to step up the implementation and review processes for the next decade on the SDGs.** Ms Syevuo stated that there was not much progress on the implementation of the SDGs after a 5-year mark including in Kenya as reported at the UN General Assembly in 2019. However, she stated that during the incoming Decade of Action On SDGs, partnerships between all stakeholders would change the current status quo.

With the support of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the SDG Kenya Forum also revamped its website ([www.sdgkenyaform.org](http://www.sdgkenyaform.org)) in 2019 - adding rich features and more security in order to provide relevant and updated content. The SDGs Kenya Forum also publishes a monthly newsletter that showcases members work and promotes members events. The newsletter is broadcasted to more than 200 organizations on a monthly basis.

The Forum appreciates the generous support of individuals and organizations that have supported the online presence of the Forum throughout the year.
Membership Report

As of December 2019, The SDGs Kenya Forum membership had grown extensively as represented below.
Strategic Partnerships and Fundraising

Besides the SDGs Kenya Forum members who all are key strategic partners driving the attainment of SDGs in Kenya, 2019 saw more work done to partner with institutions keen on supporting the implementation of SDGs in Kenya.

GIZ Kenya was and continues to be a key partner in the Forum’s core theme work on SDGs with a focus on:

- **SDG Data Ecosystem Mapping** – identification of key non-state data producers and users and the appropriate strategies required to incorporate the above data into official reporting.
- **Support of the Inter-agency Technical Committee operations** - the apex body in Kenya which oversees the implementation and review of SDGs.

The Deliver for Good partnership has been paramount to the sensitization of applying a gender lens to all SDGs by promoting 12 critical investment areas in girls and women to power progress for all. Deliver for Good is a global advocacy and communications campaign, initiated by Women Deliver to campaign for an evidence-based advocacy that calls for better policies, programming, and financial investments in girls and women. With support from FIDA Kenya and FEMNET, the SDG Kenya Forum was able to craft a report on the policy landscape for each of the 12 critical investment areas. Click on the link herein to read the full report.

VSO and GIZ have also supported The SDGs Kenya Forum work on county community dialogues on SDGs and more context is provided below.

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The Forum continues to directly engage communities at all levels for increased awareness on the SDGs to enable them play a critical role in the implementation of the goals. The Forum began an ongoing campaign for community awareness on the SDGs in early 2017. The awareness creation has been through consultations at the county level organized jointly by the SDGs Kenya Forum and county-based stakeholders. The consultations are conducted under the banner of Community Dialogues on the Implementation of the SDGs.

**Gates projects - Progress highlights.**

The Baseline Study on the level of Integration of SDGs Goal 5 in the Kenya National Development Agenda was concluded. It reveals that none of the counties (Nakuru, Kajiado, Kitui, Kisumu, Bomet and Kilifi Counties) had developed and adopted a gender policy as a framework to operationalize their commitment to gender equality. This gap has also extended to national and county budgets. Given the convergence of the SDGs Kenya Forum stakeholders on 24th/25th July 2019, the Forum used the Gender Responsive Budgeting (GRB) training to further validate the Baseline report specifically with the county officials and to launch it thereafter.

**Gender Responsive Budgeting in the Kenya National and County Government Budgets**

The SDGs Kenya Forum is conducting a baseline study on national and county budgets. It is necessary as it will be key to create a tool/resource that can be used for advocacy by both the county government and civil society organizations. The SDG Kenya forum aims to work closely with the county government to support and ensure key issues are incorporated into policies being developed from 2020 in regards to Gender Responsive Budgeting.

**Establishment of Project Community of Practice**

The Project Community of Practice has proved to be a good resource and tool for the SDGs Kenya Forum in providing a platform for cross-learning across the Bill and Melinda Gates project in the 6 target counties. Partners who share work within the same counties explore strategies and approaches on programming and advocacy through regular meetings. Additionally, partners single out challenges encountered when working with the county government and communities and identify solutions to these challenges to ensure the advancement of the implementation of the SDG 5 agenda.

The table below provides a high-level summary of all the activities in the counties and what the main challenges have been during the first year working with SDGs Kenya Forum partners at the subnational level.
### SUMMARY COUNTY ACTIVITIES UPDATE

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| Nakuru  | - Champions installed,  
- Gender bill in the pipeline at the assembly,  
- GROOTS part of the Gender technical working group  
- Partnerships all set up and established with the county | - Gender Data mobilization under  
- Goal Group 5  
- State Department of Gender | - linked with the county leadership-CEC. Helps with managing political relationships  
- Gender Budget baseline report  
- Capacity Building |
| Kajiado | - FGM Policy Launched- active engagement from both Forum and IP  
- Gender Policy in the process of development, White Ribbon Alliance convened meeting for input from Gender champions | - Deliver for Good | - Direct input into the FGM Policy  
- Gender Budget baseline report  
- Managing relationship with county |
| Kilifi  | - Gender Policy in the process of finalization  
- Teenage pregnancy task force report development ongoing  
- International Day of the Girl Mobilization a great success  
- Champions at the county executive level and assembly level identified, trained and supported  
- A Story of change from the Women Rep - Kilifi | - Deliver For Good  
- Beijing +25 parallel report development  
- SDG Goal Group 5 | - Gender Policies baseline report  
- Direct input into Gender policy-TA  
- International Day of the Girl  
- Gender Budget baseline report  
- Media coverage |
| Bomet   | - County Executive staff from all departments trained on Gender responsive budgeting  
- Gender action plan development process in progress | - Deliver For Good  
- Beijing +25 parallel report development | - Capacity Development  
- Gender Policies baseline  
- GRB baseline report |
| Kitui   | - Champions identified  
- Relationship with county ongoing  
- Looped into Gender thematic group  
- Looped in Gender Bills Development process | - Goal Group 5  
- National GBV conference | - Capacity Development  
- Advocacy strategy support  
- County relationships mgt  
- GRB baseline report |
| Kisumu  | - Gender Champions identified  
- Relationships with county solid  
- Training on GRB for legislators conducted  
- Co-leading Gender Technical working group | - County Dialogues  
- Deliver for Good  
- Goal Group 5 | - Communications support  
- Advocacy strategy support  
- Capacity Development  
- Media Coverage  
- GRB baseline report  
- Gender Policies |

### Data ecosystem mapping

In June 2019, GIZ commissioned a study to investigate and provide recommendations on the processes launched by the Government of Kenya and non-state actors to implement and monitor the SDGs. The study’s purpose was to better understand Kenya’s data ecosystem on select SDGs and how to foster an environment that enables better sharing, collaboration and use of data to improve efforts in the implementation of key SDGs. The study reviewed data collection, analysis, quality assurance processes and tools of both state and non-state actors at the national level as well as in three counties (Elgeyo Marakwet, Kisumu, Vihiga). It also identified successes and challenges related to tracking of SDGs based on the national SDG Framework Implementation. The study fulfilled two key objectives:

1. Mapping of the data ecosystem in Kenya to understand the tools and methodologies
used for data collection as well as the main data producers and users of the same data.

- The mapping exercise, guided by feedback from key stakeholders, invited official and non-official data producers and users. It focused on 5 SDGs namely, SDG 2: Zero Hunger, SDG 3: Good Health and Well-Being, SDG 4: Quality Education, SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation and SDG 7: Affordable Clean Energy at national and county levels particularly in Kisumu, Vihiga and Elgeyo Marakwet Counties.

2. Development of recommendations to build an integrated multi-stakeholder approach to monitoring the SDGs in Kenya. The final report will be disseminated and published before the end of Quarter 1, 2020.

**2030 Agenda Transformation Fund GIZ-PACJA (strengthening partnerships for effective implementation of Agenda 2030)**

The Project aimed at accelerating the implementation of 5 selected SDGs (namely, 5, 8, 10, 13 and 17), through discussions and coordination of different line ministries. The project envisaged raising communities’ awareness through dialogues among communities’ groups on the Agenda 2030 for their greater understanding of SDGs in order to hold governments accountable for the implementation of the SDGs. Secondly, the project aimed at supporting Uganda and Tanzania in the VNR process through learning from the Kenya experience. Lastly, the project aimed at strengthening cross-sectoral coordination among line ministries in the three countries (Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania) in order to ensure coherence between the SDGs implementation and the Paris Agreement.

**Project Deliverables**

- Hold 3 national dialogues and 9 sub-national dialogues on “Leave No One Behind”.
- Hold 6 radio programs on “Leave No One Behind”.
- Develop 3 VNR reviews on the implementation of SDGs.
- Support CSO participation in and provide technical inputs during convening of the VNR.
- Support CSO participation at the HLPF.
- Convene 6 cross-sectoral meetings within government ministries.
- Produce a national SDGs guidance document from the project.

The project deliverables and activities were accomplished in one year and the Forum is in the process of putting together the Final report.