



GLOBAL HUB FOR THE GOVERNANCE OF THE SDGs

Achieving progress on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) will require governments to coordinate, consult and work across policy areas in an unprecedented way. It will require the strategic use of budget, procurement and regulatory tools and the design and implementation of innovative, forward-looking policies and programmes.

Delivering on the SDGs will be a formidable governance challenge for countries at all levels of development. The **Global Hub for the Governance of the SDGs** will offer countries practical support to strengthen the public governance practices that are pre-requisites for effective SDG implementation. The Global Hub will help bring together expertise and mobilise much-needed support across a number of key governance pillars such as:

- **Institutional coordination** mechanisms and the promotion of **policy coherence**
- Integrating the SDGs into the **budget process** and aligning resources in support of SDG goals
- Designing and implementing effective **regulatory frameworks** to support SDG goals
- Building inclusive policies that promote **gender equality**
- Enabling a culture of integrity and **fighting corruption**
- Fostering **open government**, including open data
- Strengthening people-focused justice delivery to ensure **equal access to justice** for all

The Global Hub will facilitate targeted support for countries worldwide in these critical governance areas. The support will be tailored to national priorities and circumstances and engage public authorities and other key stakeholders directly in a dialogue to build capacity for the effective use of governance tools.

The Global Hub will draw on the expertise of an extensive policy and knowledge community. OECD's public governance committees and working parties have developed pioneering indicators of government performance, gained insights into good practice in public sector reform from numerous public governance reviews and developed principles and standards in fields such as public sector integrity, digital government, budgeting and regulatory policy. The Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) will contribute to building the knowledge community through its work on SDG implementation. International organisations such as the United National Development

Programme (UNDP) and African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM) could also help to extend the global reach of this knowledge platform. The collective knowledge and expertise of the partners will provide the foundation for the knowledge-sharing facilitated by the Global Hub.

OPERATIONALISING THE GLOBAL HUB

The Global Hub will act as a clearing house and help-desk for countries and institutions to draw on as needed. The Hub will conduct a range of activities:

- Peers invited to join fact-finding missions to review practices in other countries
- Deployment of expertise in a country in support of specific SDG implementation challenges (i.e. gender, anti-corruption, policy coherence)
- Practical workshops on technical issues (such as institutional coordination)
- The development of specific training modules to support capacity development in managing the implementation process
- Providing the joint delivery of advisory services with partner organisations (such as the African Peer Review Mechanism, the UNDP and UN-SDSN).

The Hub will draw on a network of policy experts working at both policy and operational level alongside country officials and counterparts towards delivering on the SDGs. This network of practitioners will operate through an online portal to provide a window for national experts to interact and exchange experiences on an ongoing basis.

A dedicated support unit, overseen by a board of stakeholders, will operate as a clearing house to match the demand for assistance with appropriate expertise.

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