

Integrating the SDGs in the National Development Plan and Instruments



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Accelerated action and transformative pathway: realizing the decade of action and delivery for sustainable development



Past National Development Planning

- The 6th National Development Plan- launched in 1986 - 1988
- Theme “Growth Diversification and Redistribution”. This had a three year implementation target.
- The 6th plan focused on stimulating growth in three sectors- agriculture, manufacturing and tourism.
- The 7th NDP – the theme of this plan was “ Balance Growth and Sustainable Development”.
- The 8th NESDP 2013-2025- aims to improve the quality of life for all Vincentians.





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**NATIONAL ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

2013-2025

There are 5 Strategic Goals

Goal 1

- **Re-engineering Economic Growth**

Goal 2

- **Enabling Increased Human and Social Development**

Goal 3

- **Promoting Good Governance and Increasing the Effectiveness of Public Administration**

Goal 4

- **Improving Physical Infrastructure, Preserving the Environment and Building Resilience to Climate Change**

Goal 5

- **Building National Pride, Identity and Culture**

SVG's National Goals Alignment to the SDGs

Re-engineering Economic Growth



Enabling Increased Human and Social Development



Promoting Good Governance, Citizen Security and increasing the Effectiveness of Public Administration



Improving Physical Infrastructure and Preserving the Environment



Building National Pride, Identity and Culture

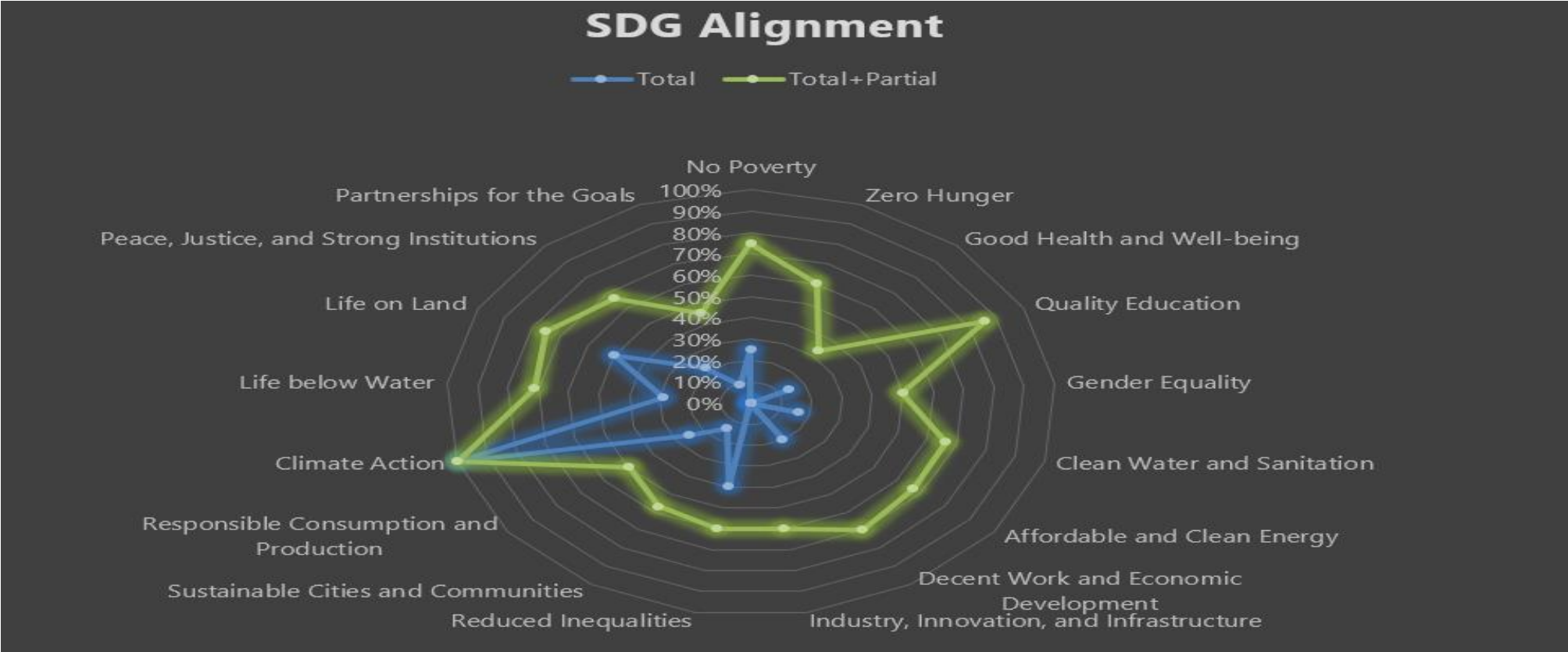


With Agenda 2030, national pride and culture is viewed as cross cutting themes and key ingredients to assist countries with achieving the goals

Rapid Integrated Assessment

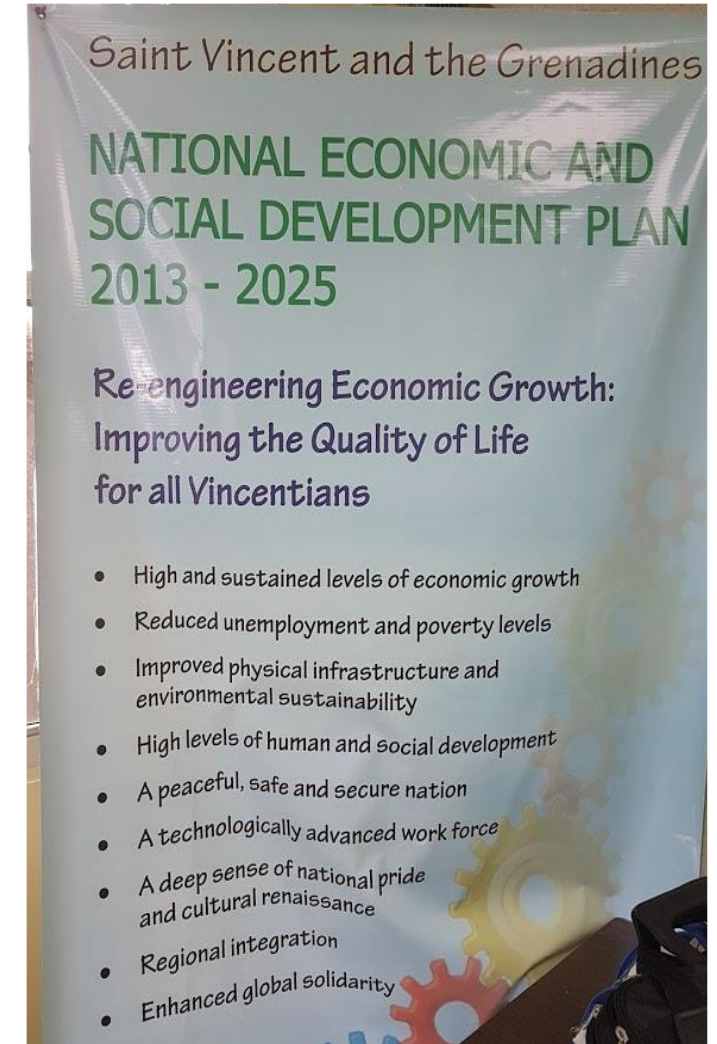
SDG Goal	% Alignment
1 – No Poverty	75%
2 – Zero Hunger	60%
3 – Good Health and Well Being	33%
4 – Quality Education	86%
5 – Gender Equality	50%
6 – Clean Water and Sanitation	67%
7 – Clean and Affordable Energy	67%
8 – Decent Work and Economic Development	70%
9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure	60%
10 – Reduce Inequalities	60%
11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities	57%
12 – Responsible Consumption and Production	57%
13 – Climate Action	100%
14 – Life Below Water	71%
15 – Life on Land	75%
16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions	67%
17 – Partnership for the Goals	45%
Total	62%

SDG Alignment



Risks and Challenges to achieving the SDGs in SVG

- Inadequate financing
- Insufficient ownership of the national development plan and unclear partnerships for advancement
- The establishment of the required governance framework and coordinating mechanism and committees within country to support the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the development plan and SDGs.
- Enhancing statistical capacity in country.
- The impact caused by COVID-19 both at the local level and in the global economy will negatively impact attainment of growth targets.
- Exogenous shocks such as those associated with the impact of natural hazards and climate change.
- Slow pace of implementation of programmes, projects and reforms.



NEXT STEPS

- Validate the RIA with key stakeholders
- Review of the NESDP- incorporate a medium term strategy
- **SDG Road Map**
- Establish an institutional Mechanism for the monitoring of the SDGs
- Complete an assessment of the SDG data availability

