SDGs Implementation Timeline Aruba – A MAPS Based Approach

Initial Engagement

- Adoption SDGs globally and locally in Aruba

Public Awareness

- Translation of SDGs to Papiamento

Introductory Workshop Series

- Mainstreaming workshop of SDGs with public sector

Reviewing existing strategies/plans

- Matching SDGs to Explanatory Note National Budget

Guidance on Dialogue

- Knowledge Sharing and Management Workshop

Budget Mainstreaming
Establishment of the SDG Commission and the IWG

2017

Start the process of developing the Roadmap

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Aruba participates in the VNR & reports with the Kingdom of the Netherlands at HLPF

2017

Re-established SDG Commission broader constellation

2018

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- Fostering public-private partnerships
  SDG Kick-off Sessions with community

- Monitoring & Reporting System
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- Working with formal bodies
- Guidance on dialogue
- Formulating plans using systems thinking
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- **2018**: Sessions with all 4 parliaments of the Kingdom during IPKO
- **2018**: IWG produces the Aruba SDG Baseline assessment
- **2018**: Accelerators adopted by Council of Ministers
- **2018**: National Strategic Plan process kicks off with EXWG
- **2018**: Supreme Audit Institution review on SDG preparation
- **2018**: Indicator development & data collection
- **2018**: Formulating plans using systems thinking
- **2018**: Horizontal & Vertical Policy Coherence

**Working with formal bodies**
**Monitoring & Reporting Systems**
**Setting national-relevant targets**
**Review processes & mechanism**

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Institutional Framework

Oversight Institutions & Independent Advice Institutions
- State Advisory Council (RvA)
- Supreme Audit Institution (ARA)
- Economic and Social Council (SER)

Council of Ministers
- Decision Making

Prime Minister (General Government Policy)
- MinFEC (Coordinate SDGs)
- MinESSD (Policy on SusDev)
- Policy Guidance

SDG COMMISSION
- SDG Strategic Framework
- Coordination and Oversight of Implementation

Working Groups
1. Indicator Awareness + f.t.

UN System & IOs
- SDG Related

SDG Advisory Board
- Broad Representation Stakeholders

Scientific Board
- Sustainable Development + ft.

SDG Secretariat
- Admin Support Project Execution
- M&E reporting policy

SDG Innovation Space
- Co-Create

Expert Working Group/Taskforces
- DEZHI
- CBS
- DSZ
- DNM
- DBB
- DirFin
- Other GoA Deps
- Align policy with SDGs
- National Budget
- Foreign Policy
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Oversight Institutions & Independent Advice Institutions
- Parliament
- Legislative, Budget & Oversight
- Other GoA Deps
- Align policy with SDGs
- NSP

Scientific Board
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SDG Advisories Board
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SDG Cie - Mandate

- Strategic Direction
- Coordination of Implementation Process
- Provide Advice
- Resource Mobilization
- Reporting with the Kingdom
Sustainable Development Goals are:
- Stated in the Government Accord
- Universal
- Transformative
- Comprehensive
- Inclusive
- Indivisible
- ‘Leave no one behind’
- ‘Business as usual will not be sufficient’
E S H C

Environmental Balance

Human Dignity

Toward Common Goals

Cultivating Trust & Integrity
MEASURE OUR IMPACT
Identify targets and indicators to track progress by monitoring and reporting

INVolVEMENT OF CITIZENS & STAKEHOLDERS
Enable participation of citizens to identify common challenges, set priorities, align actions and mobilize resources

POLICY EFFECTS
Systematically consider the effects of policies which can be enablers, disablers to impede the set objective as well as to have an influence on other sectors

LONG-TERM PLANNING
Ensure that different planning cycles are synergized and seek balance with short-term priorities

POLICY INTEGRATION
Consider interactions between the 5 P’s (People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace & Partnership) dimensions of sustainable development

WHOLE OF GOVERNMENT APPROACH
Enables policy coordination by establishing responsibilities for overall coordination at appropriate levels with procedures
Indicators & IWG

- Dedicated Indicator Working Group on SDG data
- Finalized SDG Baseline Measurement 2018
- Finalized feasibility study on capacity needed for producing data for the SDG indicators
- Quick Scan Indicator Relevance for national policy executed
- In the process of exploration of Monitoring & Evaluation Frameworks

Produced Indicators for SDG Baseline Measurement 2018
The Expert Working Groups (EXWG) are setting the objectives and actions for the NSP of Aruba.

- EXWGs (with the assistance of IWG and relevant stakeholders) are also responsible for the localization of the SDGs (targets and indicators).
- The planning of policies and activities will be prepared in medium-term plans, in order to be flexible to changes:
  - 2019 - 2022
  - 2023 - 2026
  - 2027 – 2030
- Participatory process
  - Moving towards a higher degree of policy coherence
- Create financial link between the NSP and the Multi-annual Planning and Control Cycle
GoA Planning and Control Cycle

- One year focus
- Cycles not completely integrated
- Budget doesn’t reflect the real price of policy plans
GoA: Pilot project Multi-annual Planning and Control Cycle

- Deliverables:
  - Blueprint multi-annual planning and control cycle
  - Multiannual budget reflecting the costs of policy goals Labor and Education
- Results will be used to advise GoA on the further implantation of a multi-annual planning and control cycle taking into consideration the SDG Framework
Involvement of Parliament, Oversight & Independent Higher Institutions of State & Sectoral Policy Plans

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Challenges for the upcoming VNR cycle 2021

**Challenges**
- Working in silos not optimizing whole-of-government approach
- Funding to leap frog implementation in a sustainable manner
- Private sector, academic institutions and CSO engagement

**Opportunities**
- Committed to the SDGs
- Working together with fellow SIDS and with the UN network support
- Leverage innovation for sustainable development

**Next Steps**
- Implementing the SDG Commission’s Strategic Plan 2019 - 2022
- Development of capacity building program civil servants and NGO’s
- Ramping up engagement with private sector, academic institutions and CSO