

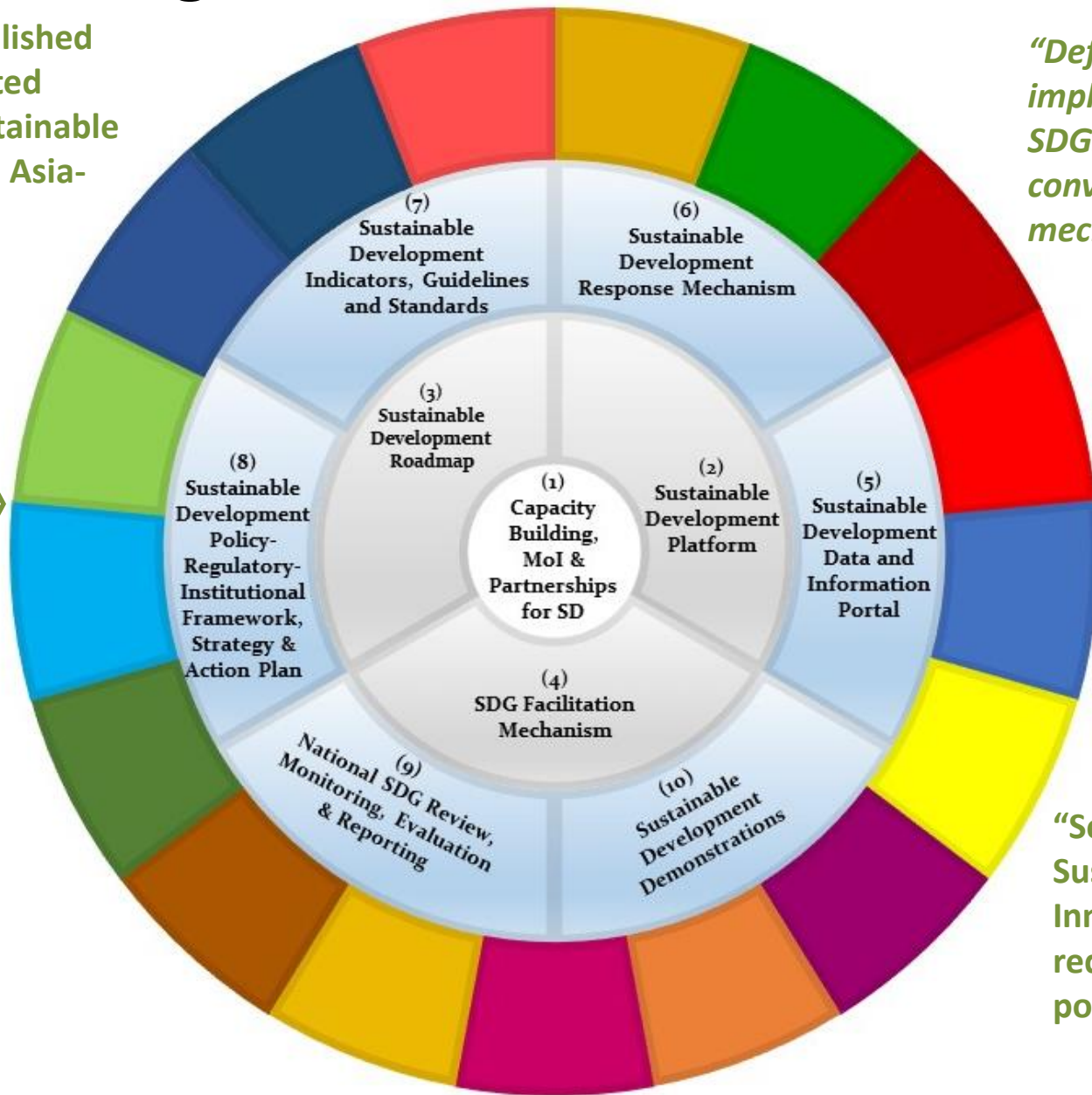
Planning for an Inclusive Transformation in Sri Lanka



Planning for an Inclusive Transformation

“Sri Lanka Established the only dedicated Ministry on Sustainable Development in Asia-Pacific”

“Defining the national implementation of the SDGs through a convergence mapping mechanism”



Assessing the past

Planning the Future

“Launched a National SD Engagement Platform and a Transformation Dialogue”

“Setting-up a Sustainability Innovations Lab and redefining inclusive policy design”

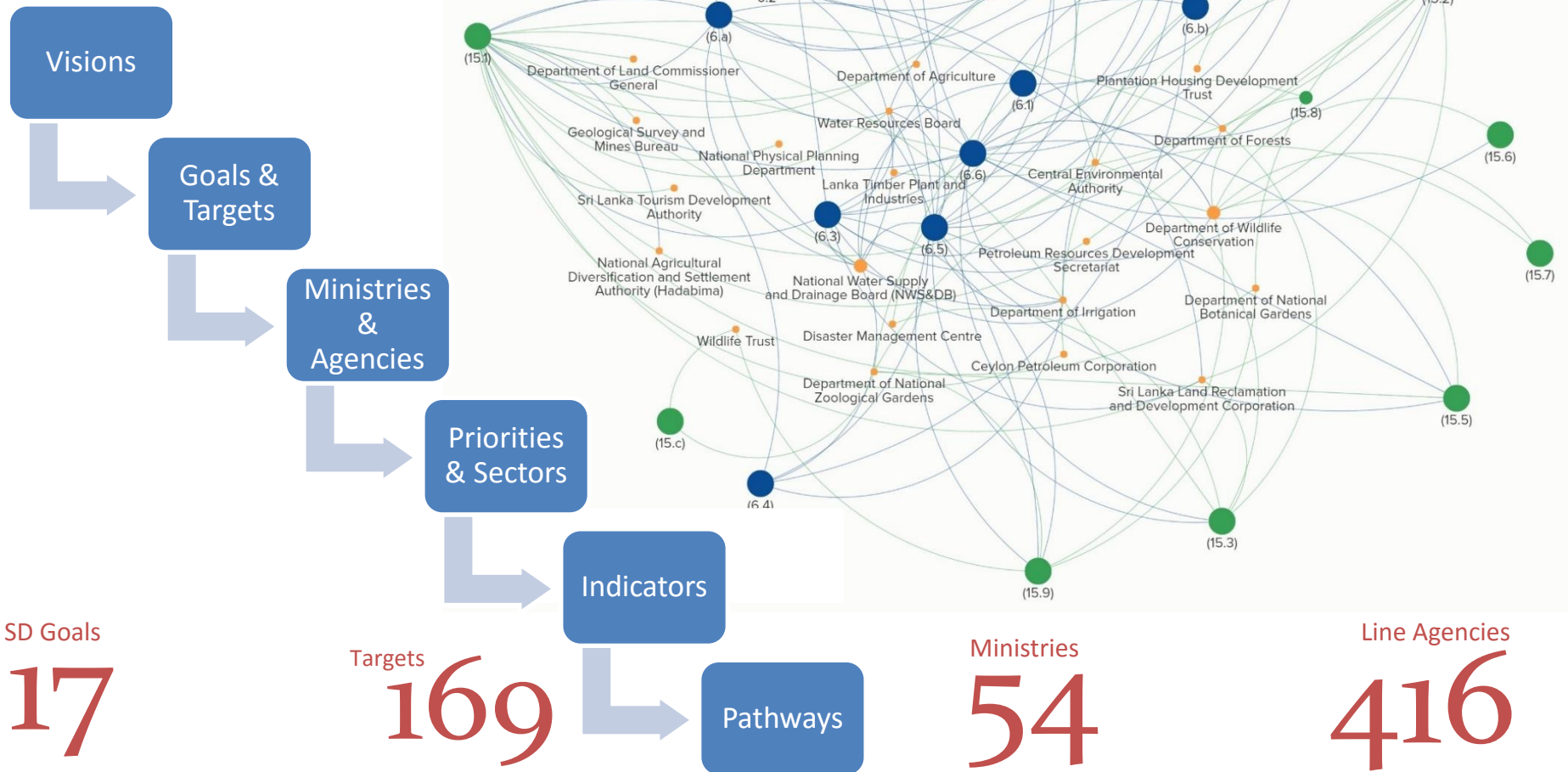
Changing the Policy Planning Mindset



- **SD Division operates different to conventional public sector character and space for constant engagement and dialogue is facilitated.**
- Convergence mapping – linkages between SDGs & implementing agencies and stakeholders (1st phase being completed)
- National SD Engagement Platform (launched)
- Provincial SD Engagement Platform (launched)
- Provincial (including local government) Sustainability Plans (initiated)
- Sustainability Innovation Lab - a diverse group representing academia, policy, politics, CSO, business, youth, etc. have been brought together into an innovative policy lab for policy innovation (in operation)
- Collaborating with National Planning Department to formulate convergent investment and development policies and work out of fragmentation (preliminary agreement reached)
- SDG Partnership Mechanism – with development agencies (in progress)
- **Changing attitudes – broadening the mind set – moving away from Fragmentation - building capacity**

Thinking in Systems & Convergence Planning

- Policy making is an exclusive process - It excludes Planning must be innovative
- Must be for sustainability
- Must be supported by information/data
- Impacts must be measurable
- Must be able to draw visionary pathways



Sustainability Compliance Standards Framework

1. Environmental Sustainability Standards

- SCS 1:** Integrate the value of Natural Capital and Conservation of Biodiversity
- SCS 2:** Reduce Ecological Footprints and Enhance Ecosystem Services
- SCS 3:** Conserve and Restore Forests, Parks, Wetlands, Farm Lands and Plantations
- SCS 4:** Conserve and Restore Inland Fresh Water, Coastal and Ocean Resources
- SCS 5:** Integrated Management of Air, Land, Water, and Natural Processes and Resources
- SCS 6:** Mitigation and Adaptation Interventions towards Climate Change
- SCS 7:** Adopt and Adhere to Air, Water, Soil and Noise Quality standards
- SCS 8:** Prevent, Minimize and Manage Waste, Emissions and Pollution
- SCS 9:** Improve Resource Efficiency, Urban and Industrial Ecology
- SCS 10:** Demonstrate Respect for Environmental Justice and the Commons

4. Good Governance Standards

- SCS 31:** Adhere to Rule of Law, Institutional Mandate, Policies & Regulations
- SCS 32:** Posses Requisite Capacity, Resources, Financing and Partnerships Strategies
- SCS 33:** Ability to Avoid, Mitigate, and Manage Risks and Impacts
- SCS 34:** Uphold Human Rights, Labor Laws and Working Conditions
- SCS 35:** Transparent, Responsive, Effective and Efficient
- SCS 36:** Ensure Equitable, Inclusive and Participatory Stakeholder Engagement
- SCS 37:** Generates Consensus, Public Acceptance and Community Goodwill
- SCS 38:** Incorporate Accountability, Transparency, Audit and Disclosure Obligations
- SCS 39:** Recourse for Acquisition, Disruption, Displacement and Resettlement
- SCS 40:** Eliminate Marginalization, Discrimination and Injustice

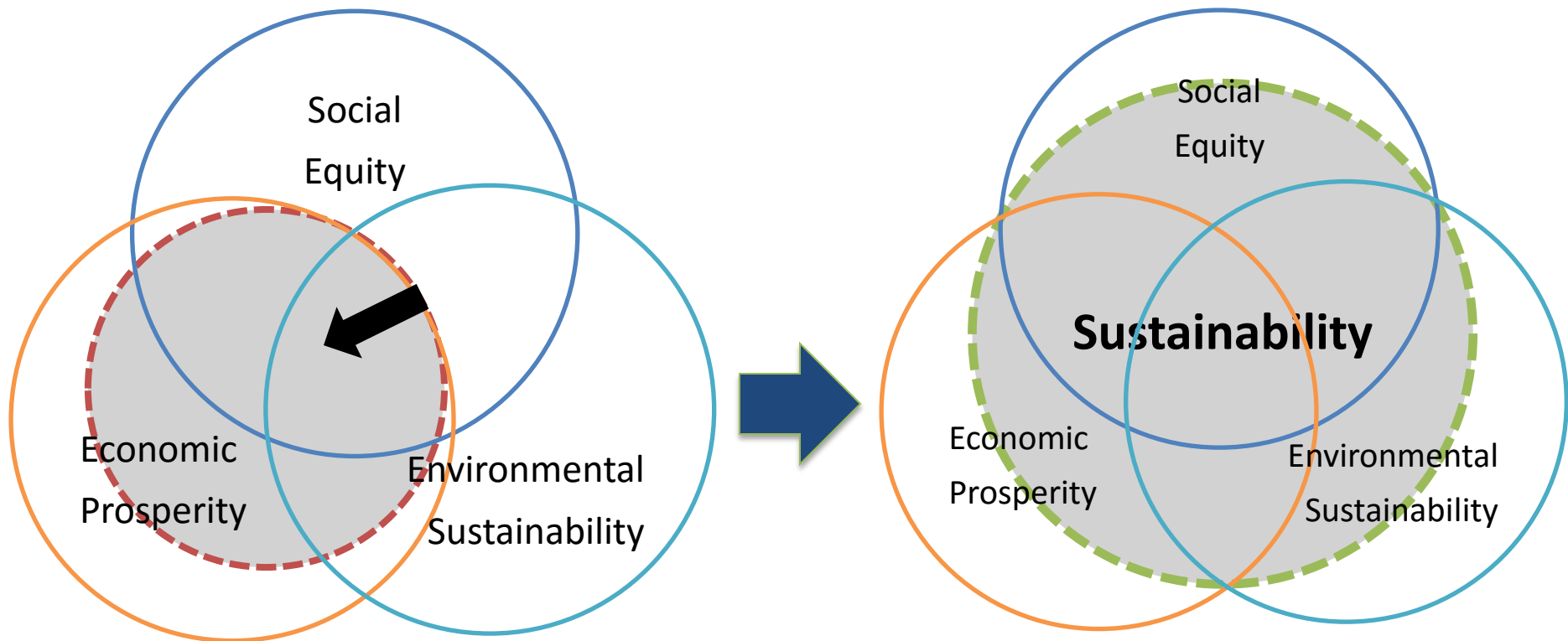
2. Social Sustainability Standards

- SCS 11:** Ensure Equality of Opportunity, Eradicate Poverty and Deprivation, and Advance Wellbeing
- SCS 12:** Advance Happiness, Contentment and Mindfulness
- SCS 13:** Strengthen Social Justice, Gender Equality, Community Peace and Ethnic Harmony
- SCS 14:** Preserve Cultural Heritage, Values, Lifestyles and Knowledge Systems
- SCS 15:** Facilitate Leisure, Recreation and Spiritual Advancement
- SCS 16:** Facilitate Education, Lifelong Learning, Skills and Human Development
- SCS 17:** Ensure Health, Sanitation, Nutrition, Safety, and Security
- SCS 18:** Ensure Access to Clean Water, Clean Modern Energy, and Public Utilities
- SCS 19:** Ensure Access to Justice, Decent Jobs and Economic Development Benefits
- SCS 20:** Ensure Food Security and Safety

3. Economic Sustainability Standards

- SCS 21:** Leads to Poverty Eradication, Income Equity, Productive Employment, and Quality of Life
- SCS 22:** Promote Inclusive Growth, Green Economy, and Sustainable Enterprises
- SCS 23:** Advance Sustainable Consumption and Production Systems
- SCS 24:** Adopt Carbon Neutral Technologies, Energy Efficiency Systems and Sustainable Innovations
- SCS 25:** Promote Social Responsibility, Ethical Investment and Responsible Business
- SCS 26:** Assure Consumer Protection, Affordability, and Fair Trade
- SCS 27:** Safeguards Small and Medium Enterprises and Support Local Industries
- SCS 28:** Planned for Resilience, Sustenance & Longevity
- SCS 29:** Designed for Investment, Cost Recovery, Profitability, and Continuity
- SCS 30:** Integrate Environmental Economics and Full-Cost Accounting Considerations

The Transformation Challenge



• Current order

- consumerism,
- individualism,
- anthropocentrism

Transformation: equity within generations, equity across generations, and equity between humans and nature

• Sustainable order

- quality of life,
- human solidarity,
- ecocentrism



HLPF 2016 SIDE EVENT

Planning for an Inclusive Transformation a dialogue towards building scenarios for visions and pathways

Hosted by the Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka to the United Nations
In partnership with the Ministry of Sustainable Development & Wildlife, Sri Lanka
and the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)



Date & Time: 19th July 2016, 19.00-21.30 hrs

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