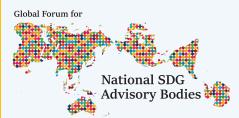
Checklist: How national governments can promote partnerships



The following checklist pulls together a comprehensive range of suggestions made by those consulted for the research, including members of the Global Forum for National SDG Advisory Bodies. The checklist reflects the members' experience promoting national-level multi-stakeholder engagement in government planning, implementation and reporting of the SDGs.

	What?	How?
	Build relationships with,	Parliamentary groups, round tables, commissions, expert
Ľ	and actively engage,	panels, platforms and working groups; promote localisation by
	representatives from	focusing on issues that are relevant to everyday lives; make
	across societal sectors at	the SDGs relatable and tangible so that citizens can better
	all levels from national to	understand and connect with the broader sustainability
	local, to input into	agenda
	National / Local	
	Development Plans	
	Involve non-state actors	Project reviews, consultation meetings, workshops, policy
	in decision-making	consultation processes and input on key questions;
	processes, promote	collaborative review mechanisms to assess and evaluate
	shared responsibility for	progress and identify areas for improvement; use technology
	achieving the	to facilitate engagement, enable efficient data collection and
	development outcomes,	monitoring, and support communication and collaboration
	and be open to	among different stakeholders
	constructive comment	
	and course adjustment	
	Encourage and	Directives, circulars and active communication about the
	incentivise multi-	added-value of MSPs; provide funding for MSPs and
	stakeholder collaboration	participate in public-private partnerships; set standards for
		MSPs to ensure that collaboration is consistently practiced
	Sustain public	Institutionalise or mandate permanent mechanisms for multi-
	engagement of other	stakeholder advisory partnerships; encourage MSPs to focus
	sectors beyond short-	on issues where consensus is needed for transformational
	term reporting cycles	change; enable a unit of government to play an ongoing
	such as VNRs	convening and communication role between stakeholder and
		other parts of government
	Build trust in	State clearly that government is able to work in partnership;
	public/private partnering	ensure that regulation enables a mix of financing for projects
	mechanisms through	with government able to put in resources alongside other
	appropriate measures in	stakeholders; make funding available to support these
	legislation and	mechanisms; avoid excessive complexity in the partnering
	regulation	process
	Build and maintain	Build an internal culture of partnership and mutual
$oldsymbol{\succeq}$	partnering skills and	accountability; strengthen internal partnering and policy
	capacity within the	coordination; put systems in place for continuous knowledge
	public sector and beyond	transfer of partnerships as staff move between roles;
		implement training programmes for staff and for partners
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