Strategic Implementation of the 2030 Agenda Unit

Policy Seminar “Ageing and the Sustainable Development Goals”
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Strategic areas for learning support

**Strategic areas**

- Integrated policies
- Stakeholders
- Innovation
- Data

**Learning solutions**
- Learning toolkits
- Workshops
- Online courses
- Learning conferences
- Training programmes

- Advisory services
- Applied research

**Institutional development**
SDG Mainstreaming Highlights:
Policy cycle, integrated approaches and SDGs
Module 1.
Leadership for “whole of government” and “whole of society” approaches

Toolkit: Policy Cycle, Integrated Approaches and the SDGs
Core sustainability competences for policy-makers

**Systems thinking**
- Ability to collectively analyze complex systems across different domains and different scales
  - Ability to: Undertake integrated policy analysis, and Undertake integrated planning and decision-making

**Anticipatory**
- Ability to collectively analyze, evaluate and craft rich "pictures" of the future
  - Ability to: Anticipate changes, Envision future, Provide a forward-looking orientation, Plan based on evidence and good understanding of statistical data and evaluation results Build in resilience

**Normative**
- Ability to collectively map, specify, apply, reconcile, and negotiate sustainability values, principles, goals
  - Ability to: Mainstream equity-focused approaches across policies, budgeting, monitoring and evaluation Interpret evidence through equity lens Apply human rights-based approach

**Strategic**
- Ability to collectively design and implement interventions, transitions, and transformative governance strategies
  - Ability to: Apply results-based approaches to work Promote effectiveness Ensure efficiency Interpret data Take decisions based on evidence Ensure timely course corrections

**Interpersonal**
- Ability to motivate, enable and facilitate collaborative and participatory approaches
  - Ability to: Inspire change in mindsets Promote inclusive decision-making and review of progress Foster transparency Promote internal and external collaborations Leverage partnerships
Policy cycle

- **Review policy**: Review past planning & budget period
- **Develop policy & begin planning**: Set objectives, policies, strategies & priorities
- **Prepare budget**: Allocate resources
- **Implement & manage planned activities**
- **Monitor activities & account for expenditures**
- **Evaluate & audit**: The efficiency & effectiveness of activities
This new series of learning toolkits being developed by UNITAR aims to support more harmonized approaches towards incorporating the SDGs across the national policy cycle: from integrated planning to aligned budgeting frameworks and M&E systems, reviews and reporting. They also highlight knowledge products from across the UN family and other partners.
SDG Mainstreaming Highlights:
National briefing package and e-courses
5 MODULES:

Module 1. Post-2015 process
Module 2. Transition from the MDGs and key principles of the 2030 Agenda
Module 3. SDGs and integration
Module 4. Means of implementation
Module 5. Follow-up, review and monitoring on SDGs
Module 6. Evaluation for SDGs
**What is a toolkit?**

**Toolkit**

*Set of PPTs, exercises and manuals available online to national facilitators*

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**National workshop**

National Government/Coordinating Ministry

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**Roadmap!**
Training and learning offer

Face-to-face courses

MOOC: Introduction to 2030 Agenda

Training of Trainers

UNITAR – UNDESA e-course: Stakeholder engagement

Microlearning

E-tutorial: Mainstreaming 2030 Agenda
Other SDG Highlights:
UN SDG: Learn, StaTact and LEiP
4 Highlights

1. Gateway for learning solutions for organizations and individuals:
   - Government decision-makers
   - Academia and CSOs
   - Private sector
   - UN staff
   - Citizens

2. UNITAR – UNSD short-term action-planning tool for NSOs and NSSs to strengthen data use in SDG policies

3. UNITAR-Millennium Institute game for policy-makers based on iSDG model
Links and contact details

- Web-page:
  
  http://unitar.org/thematic-areas/capacity-2030-agenda

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