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Introduction



Zimbabwe :

Vision 2030 (2018-2030)- “Towards an Prosperous and Empowered Upper Middle-Income Society by 2030.”

- ✓ Transitional Stabilisation Programme (2018-2020)
- ✓ National Development Strategy 1 (NDS 1) - (2021-2025)- 14 National priorities
 - ❖ Governance is one of the priorities.
- ✓ National Development Strategy 2 (NDS 2) - (2026-2030)
- ✓ Prioritized of SDGs- 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 13; 16; 17



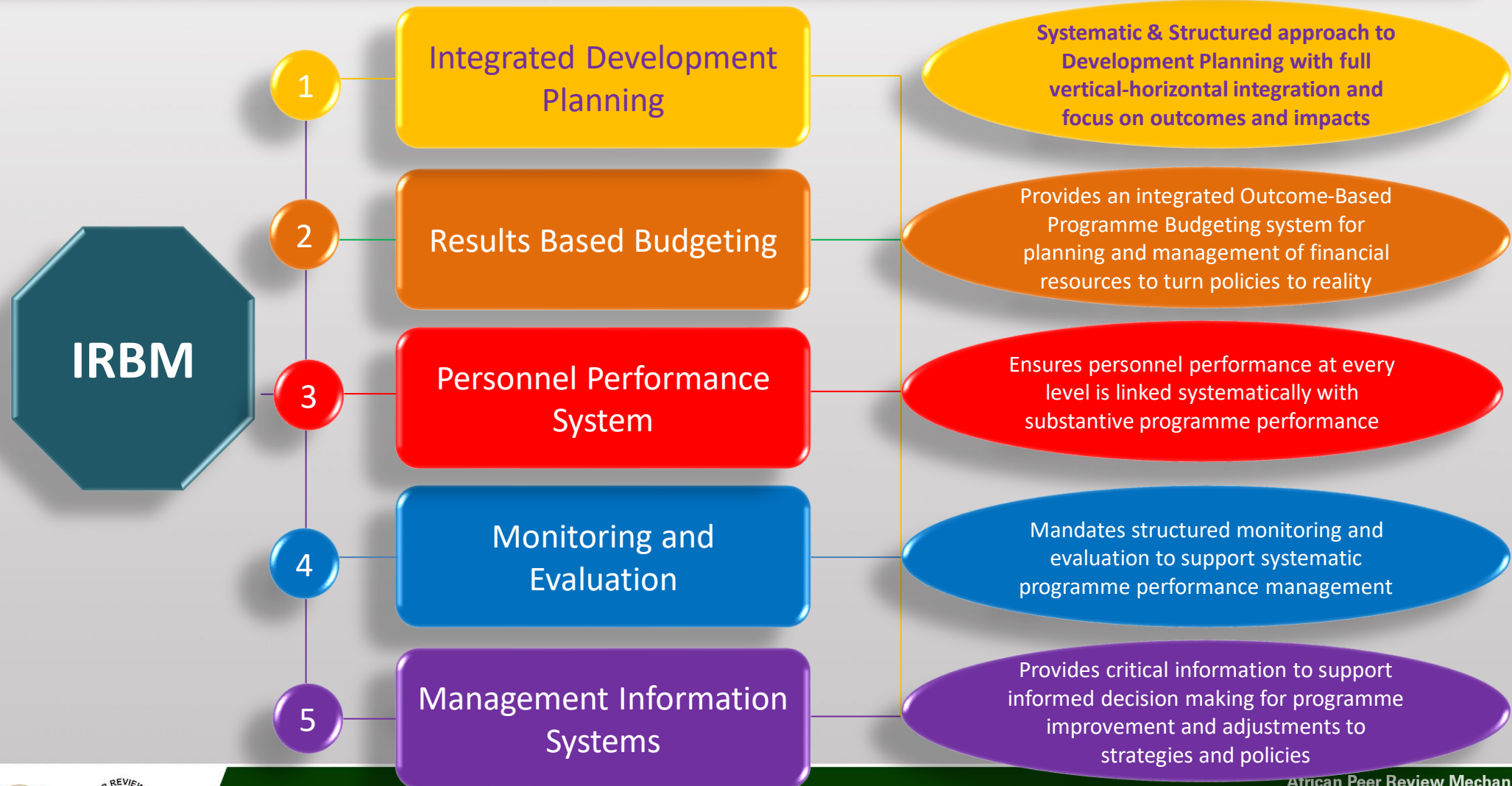
How are African governments improving intergovernmental collaboration to better address the SDGs and break down siloes?



Gvt approaches-

- ❖ Integrated Results Based Management
- ❖ Whole of Government & whole of society approach
- ❖ Standardization of cross-cutting functions of government e.g
- ❖ Government established an SDGs and Agenda 2063 Coordinating Unit

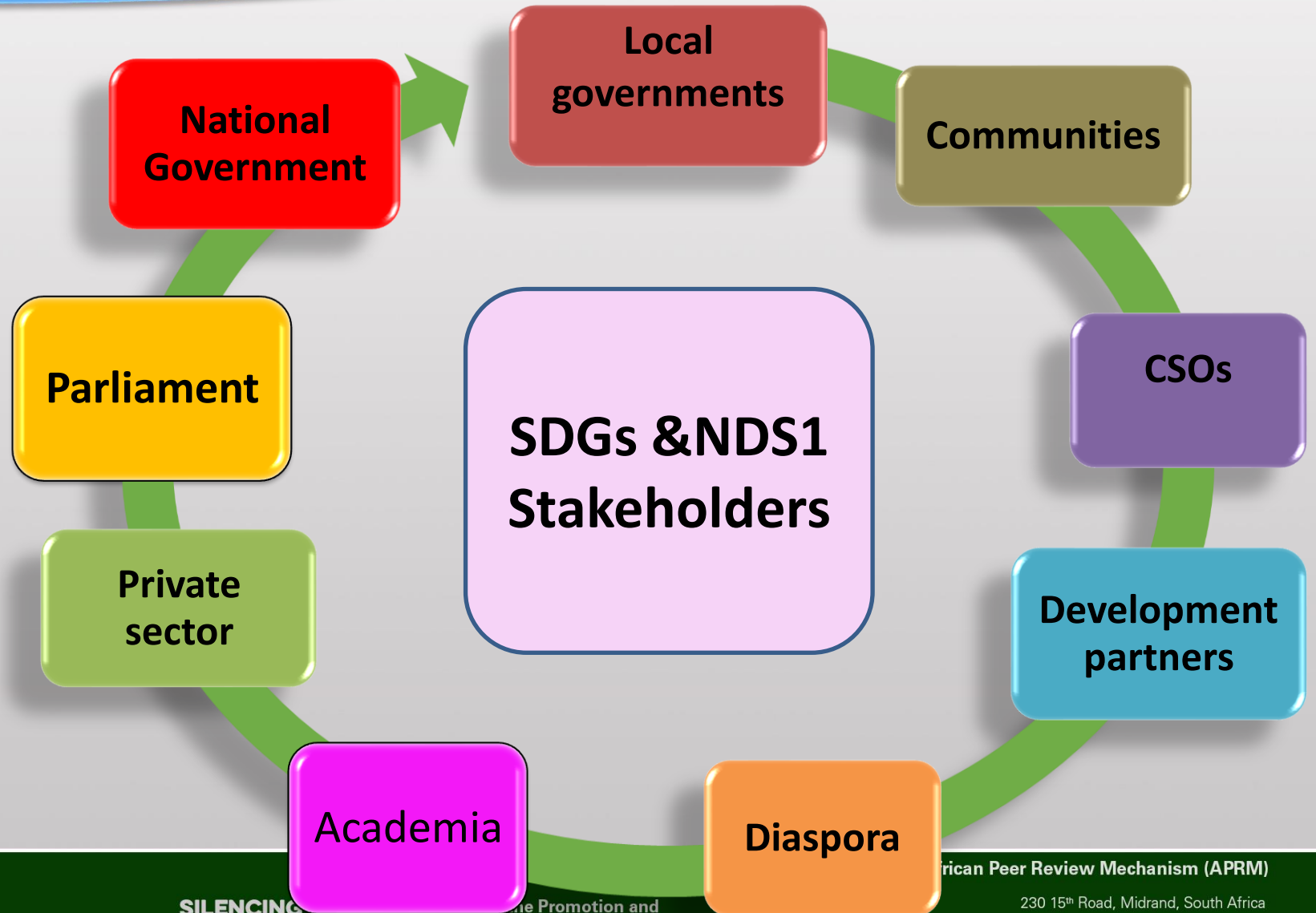
IRBM Key Components



How can the principle of subsidiarity, and the available UN DESA guidance notes, be used in the process of localisation?



Stakeholder roles



Economic

Cluster Approach

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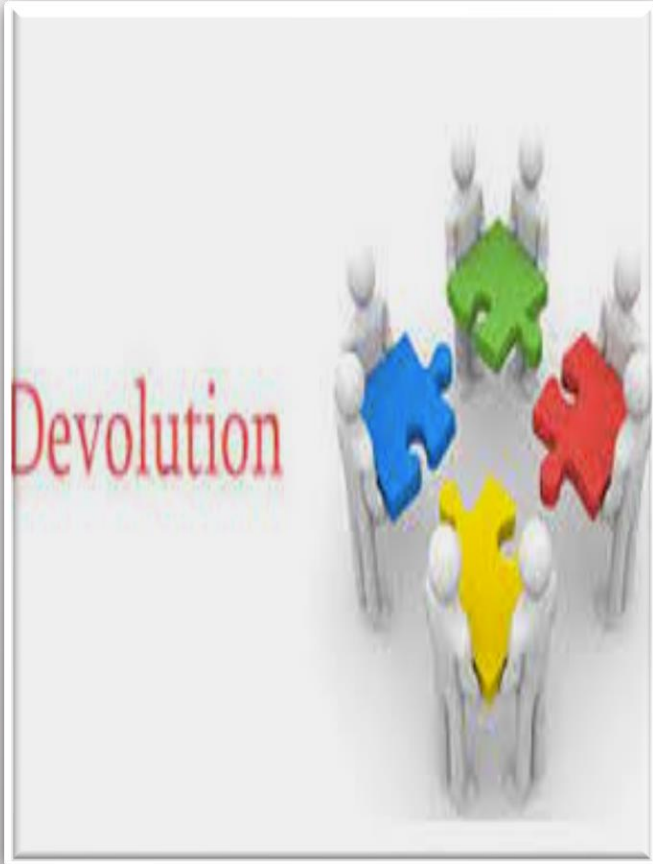
Social

Environmental

Governance

**2030 Agenda
5 Ps**

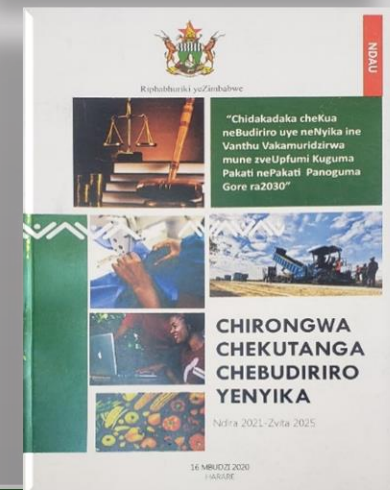
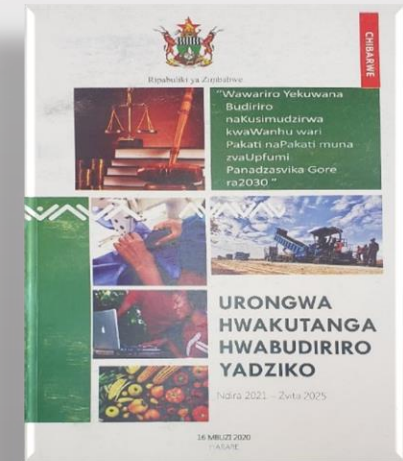
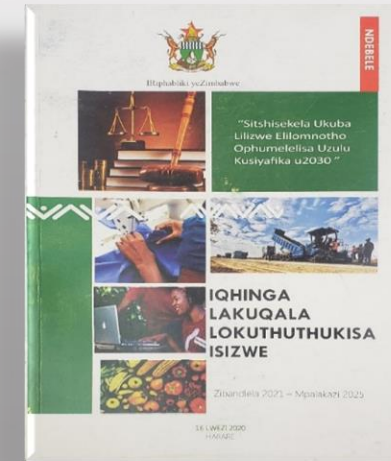
Devolution and Decentralization: Implementation Progress



- ❖ In line with Devolution and Decentralization thrust Provinces were also assisted to come up with their respective Provincial Economic Development Plans which are aligned to NDS1.
- ❖ Treasury allocates and releases funds through IGFTs.
- ❖ Decentralisation of key functions e.g courts, Passports.

Localization Agenda

- ❖ NDS1 has been translated into all the 14 official languages (Chewa, Chibarwe, Kalanga, Koisan, Nambya, Ndau, Ndebele, Shangani, Shona, Sotho, Tonga, Tswana, Venda, and Xhosa) Plus braille, sign language and audios to cater for everyone in the country
- ❖ Aggressive NDS1 Dissemination, using a number of methods and platforms to reach far and wide



How can VLRs and APRM national governance reviews be used as an entry point for strengthening sub-national governments?





- To translate policy frameworks programmes at the sub-national level.
- To enhance capacity of local and regional government officials and stakeholders to integrate the 2030 Agenda and its SDGs into sub-national development plans/strategies and accelerate implementation.
- strengthening and maintaining the capabilities of LAs and societies to design and implement strategies that minimize the negative impacts of unprecedented and overlapping challenges e.g. COVID-19 pandemic, a cost-of-living crisis, and conflicts, climate change, pollution and biodiversity loss.



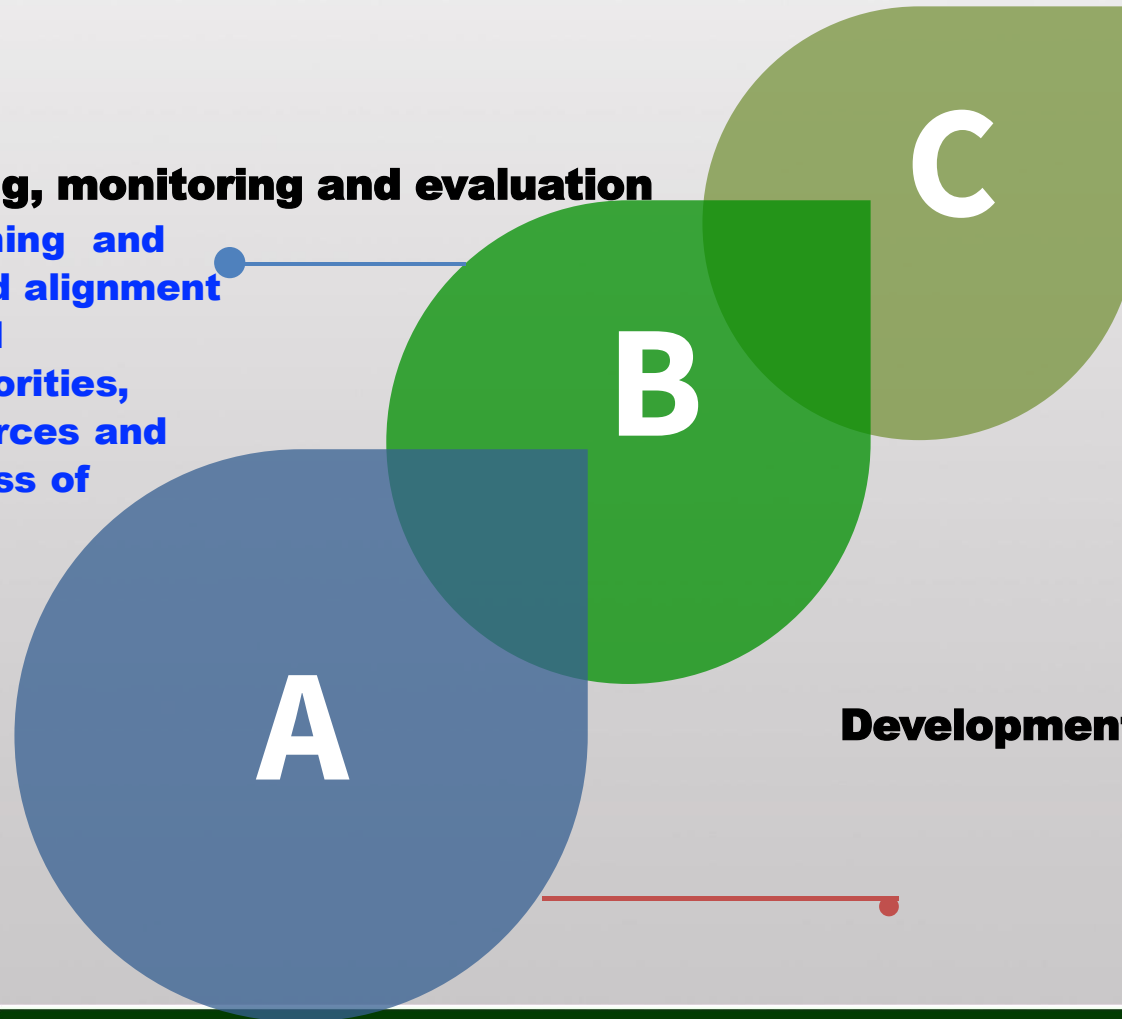
VNR and VLR

- ❖ The country's has produced 2 VNRs- 2017 and 2021 & 3rd to be presented in 2024
- ❖ 2021 Cabinet decision to cascade VLRs to all Local Authorities across the country.
- ❖ We have started supporting Capacity Building of LAs and to date 6 VLRs have been produced. (Vic Falls, Harare, Bikita, Mutasa, Bulawayo, Zvishavane)
- ❖ Capacity building workshop for 12 LAs was done in October.

Role of local government in SDG implementation

Planning, budgeting, monitoring and evaluation

SDG mainstreaming and demystifying and alignment of goals to local development priorities, allocating resources and tracking progress of implementation



Implementor of Development

Accelerator of development. Closest to the people. Build SDG s are implemented at local level

Development policy Shapers

How have key recommendations of APRM African Governance Report been applied to strengthen citizen-government trust for a resilient social contract been applied in practice?



- Promote **full, equal and meaningful participation** of all relevant stakeholders.
- VNR and VLR encourage the involvement and empowerment of local authorities, to ensure **ownership and localization** of SDGs.
- **To Strengthen awareness, multi-stakeholder partnerships and experience sharing** on the SDGs monitoring and review at local level.
- Assist and complement data collection with **citizen generated data.**

Thank you