

Governance Capacities for Policy Coherence for a Holistic Implementation of the 2030 Agenda



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Setting priorities

Agenda 2030

- a comprehensive vision for development including three dimensions (social, economic, environmental)
- In an integrated framework organized around 17 goals, 169 targets

Adaptation of Agenda 2030 to national realities and local realities is an exercise of defining clear priorities to guide public policy.

In Mexico City, the **Government Program 2019-2024** includes **6 strategic objectives**:

1. Equal Rights
2. Sustainable City
3. More and Better Mobility
4. Cultural Capital of the Americas
5. Zero Aggression and More Security
6. Science, Innovation and Accountability



Within each strategic objective

- There is a vision (an image to what we want for the city)
- There are specific objectives with quantitative targets
 - Example: improve air quality – with quantitative targets on the reduction of CO2 emissions that requires specific targets in several areas of government: increase electro mobility, traffic control, increasing the use of bicycles (increasing kms. of bike lanes, rentals, improve safety) strict inspections to contaminated vehicles, increasing public transportation, greening the city, reducing organic waste, recycling, etc.
- Leadership at the highest level of government to improve coordination among government offices
- Accountability: measuring progress on *outcomes* not on individual performance of government offices

Policy coherence during the pandemic for COVID-19

The Context

- A highly fragmented health system (ISSSTE, IMSS, public health system for the city, private sector)
- Public sector: underfunded, poor infrastructure, insufficient human resources, etc.)

The Vision

- Universal medical attention, cut the chain of transmission, support people's welfare.

Implementation: define targets in each area of the vision

Hospital attention to all in need (increase hospital beds, ventilators, more medical personnel, medical supplies);

Trace contacts, facilitate confinement, medical kit to COVID positives who can recover at home along with telemedicine to track recovery, sanitary protocols for business and social interactions

Comprehensive program of transfers to protect minimum family consumption; support small and medium size business; continuity to government infrastructure programs for employment creation

Policy coherence during the pandemic for COVID-19 (cont.)

Leadership at the highest level

- Facilitate coordination within the city government, all institutions in the health system, the national government and the private sector
- Facilitate coordination within the city government, federal regulators and the private sector to cut the transmission of the virus
- Facilitate coordination across the social network: city government, national government, philanthropic organizations, private sector, international partners

Accountability of results

- Use of science to inform decisions (epidemiology model for the city)
- Targets are reviewed on a daily basis to make on-time corrections
- All areas involved are at the table

Capacities for policy coherence

- Commitment to the vision (the image of where we want to go)
- Ownership of targets
- Commitment to results based on a clear system of accountability
- Discipline and commitment to work for joint results (no personal and/or political agendas)
- High sense of public service and responsibility
- Respect to the hierarchy within a work ethics of equal partners
- Strong leadership at the highest level