



Strengthening Governance for the Sustainable Development Goals

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Delivering on the SDGs is a formidable governance challenge

Frequent governance challenges to be addressed...

SDG implementation efforts often disconnected from the mainstream policy agenda

Frequent gaps in leadership skills and competencies

SDGs often not yet integrated into core governance mechanisms (e.g. budget, public procurement)

Little tracking of SDG implementation and impact

Lack of accountability and inclusiveness

... by mechanisms to accelerate action and progress on SDGs


Institutional coordination, robust mandate and policy coherence

Enhanced political culture as well as leadership, people management and technical skills

Budgeting for the SDGs to promote policy integration and ensuring continuity beyond electoral cycles

Monitoring and evaluation systems to track SDG implementation and take corrective action

Enhanced integrity, stakeholder participation and policies that leave no one behind



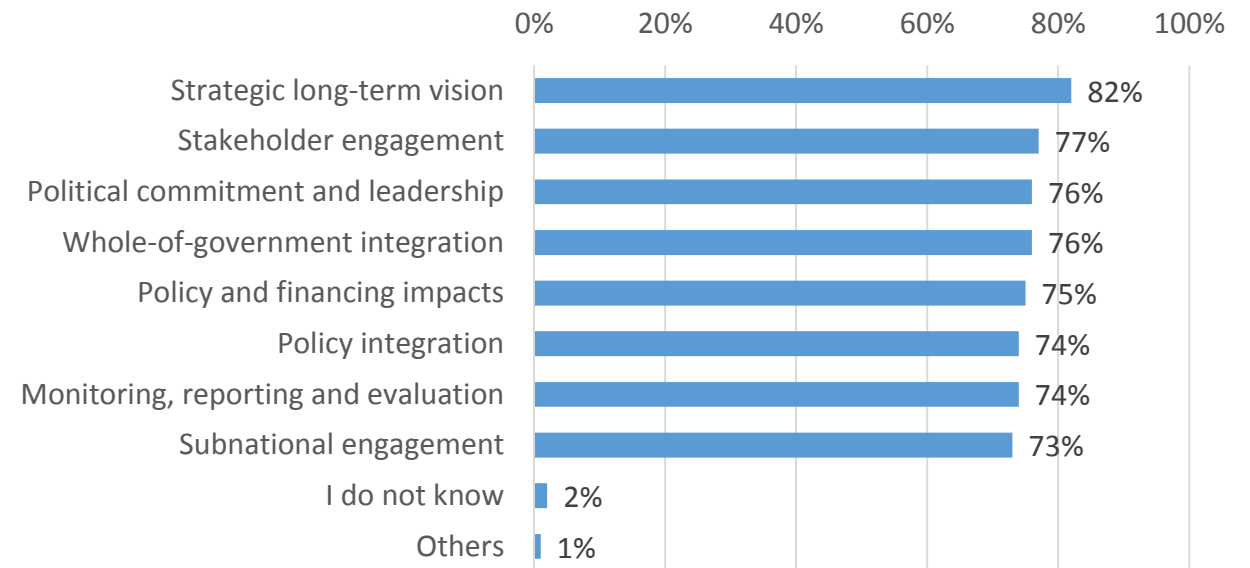
Country demand for support to tackle governance challenges to SDG implementation

Country governance challenges in SDG implementation

- **83%** of the policy practitioners indicate that they are **struggling with the implementation of the 2030 Agenda**
- **79%** perceive **governance or leadership-related challenges** as an obstacle to SDG implementation

Identified areas that require support

Areas where governance related challenges are seen as an obstacle to achieve policy coherence in support of SDGs (*percentage of respondents*)

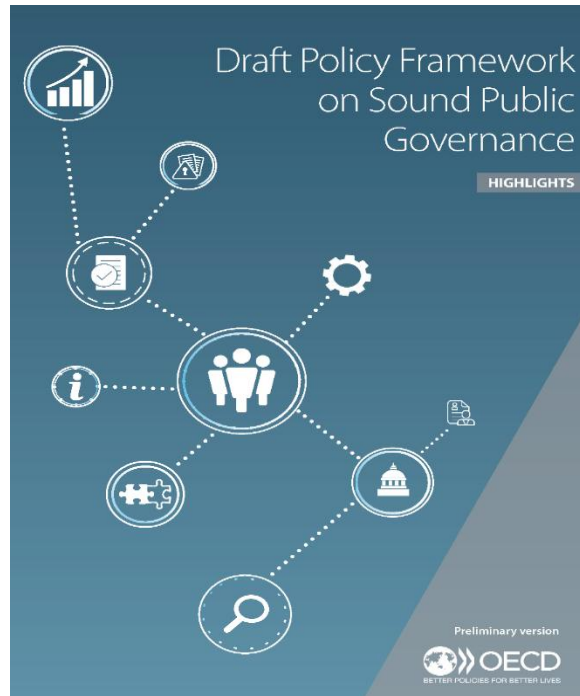


Survey in early 2020 with 422 expert participants (thereof 250 policy makers) from Europe, Latin America and Caribbean, North America, Africa, Middle East, Central Asia, Asia Pacific

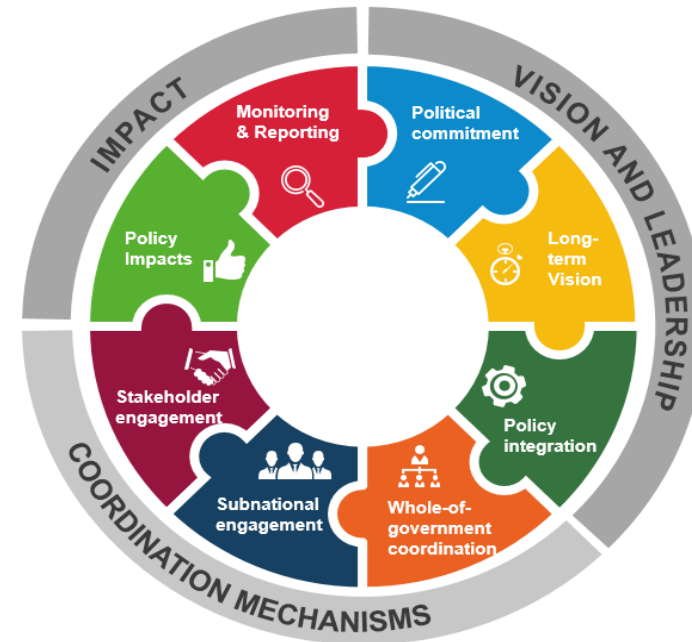


Examples of OECD instruments and tools to strengthen governance mechanisms for the SDG implementation

Framework for Sound Public Governance



Recommendation on Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development



- Government at a Glance & Regulatory Policy Outlook
- Sound and reliable indicators and measures of public governance and policy coherence



Proposed OECD-UNDP Hub to strengthen leadership and governance capacity for SDG implementation

The OECD-UNDP Hub on Governance for the SDGs

Online knowledge platform to advance PCSD and the implementation of the SDG agenda

- OECD Instruments (PCSD Recommendation, Leadership and Capability Development in the Civil Service, other governance standards, etc.)
- Practical toolkits (e.g., PCSD Toolkit, Leadership)
- Results and lessons learned from country-level work
- Building on existing online platforms

Demand-based country support through SDG leadership and governance support actions

- Disseminating standards and implementation guidance
- Peer learning and exchange of experiences
- Country reviews and scans
- Providing implementation support (incl. through expert roster)



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