Implementing Agenda 2030

Republic of Albania Case

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SDGs 3Is:

- Implementation
- Integration
- Inclusiveness
The GoA since September 2015 has worked to integrate and mainstream Agenda 2030 across the national development policy framework.

- Align Agenda 2030 implementation with an ambitious policy and governance reform agenda, to prepare Albania for eventual membership in the European Union (EU).
- Accession to the European Union (EU) is an over-arching development priority supported by all major political parties in Albania.
- EU integration processes have been key development drivers.
Albania’s sustainable development policy context

Population 2.8 Million
GDP Growth 4.3%
Unemployment rate: 12.3%

Figure 1—Per-capita GDP in Albania (1989-2017)

Source: World Bank

Figure 2—Average annual improvements in Albania’s Human Development Index (2000-2015)

SDGs Milestones 2016

- Cooperation Program on Sustainable Development 2017-2021 UN & GoA: October 2016
- Baseline Report on SDGs Actual status of 17 Objectives: October 2017
- Parliament Approves the resolution for Agenda 2030: December 2017
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- Inter - Ministerial Committee on Agenda 2030 Implementations: May 2017
- University Commitment: October 2017
- MAPS Mission: April 2018
- Albania, present the VNR: July 2018
- SDG Acceleration Fund approval concept: December 2018
- Regional meeting WB6 for national Gender Agencies: September 2018
- Albania lead the “Regional Forum on SDG” UNECE region: March 2019
## Institutional responsibility for SDG implementation in Albania

### SDG Institutional responsibility, by targets

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Stakeholders

- Government
- Businesses
- Parliament
- Academia (Universities & Schools)
- Civil society

Regional and International Cooperation
To Dos

- Design of a “Vision 2030 on sustainable development”;
- Work on the mid-term review and assessment of the GoA-UN Programme of Cooperation for Sustainable Development (2017-2021) and the design of its successor;
- Continuing improvements in Albania’s official statistics, as well as in other national systems for monitoring development results;
- Include Civil Society
- Include Business and business association
- Set supporting strategy from Academia
- Fund the SDG Acceleration Fund
- WB6 SGD perspective/Hub
Thank you

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