Applying PCSD: Some insights

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Optimizing SDG implementation in the framework of integration and policy coherence

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Some key observations mainly from Asia

- **Policy alignment** – Adjusting/adding to existing plans (Bhutan, Bangladesh, Philippines) or making separate actions plans (Malaysia)

- **Institutional structures** - High level bodies/national planning - inter ministerial committees, parliamentary bodies, Acts
  - local level planning (Pakistan)

- **Resource Mobilization** – built into budgets, Hard to track

- **Data** – gaps and lack of M and E plan
Some challenges

- Visioning or retrofitting?
- Synergies and trade offs – especially trade offs
- Many starting points/entry points
- Context is dynamic – is it adaptive? (M and E)
- Tools – fit for purpose
- Alignment with other bodies – NDCs, CEDAW,
- Institutional mandate / boundary issues
- Localising the agenda – resource, mandate and capacity constraints
- Resources - not coordinated through all aid projects, new alternatives?
Some aspects to push for

- Visioning, mapping
- Tools + buy in + expertise (local and external)
- Building awareness
- Interlinkages – that show cost saving, multiple wins, incentives

Most practical level – at smallest unit – BUT.. Needs to be resourced and capacitated

- Budgets /Resources
- Setting up M and E
Thank you