



# SDGS FOR ALL

## Society-Wide Dialogue Platform



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## “SDGs FOR ALL” – SOCIETY-WIDE DIALOGUE PLATFORM

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- **In partnership with** six prominent Serbian civil society organizations (CSOs)
- **Implemented by** Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, as part of the “Public Finance Reform –2030 Agenda” project in Serbia
- **Supported by** the Governments of Switzerland and Germany

## THE 2030 AGENDA - KEY FACTS

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- The 2030 Agenda was adopted in 2015 by the 193 member states of the United Nation General Assembly.
- It commits all signatory countries and different actors to eradicate poverty and achieve sustainable world-wide development by 2030, ensuring that no one is left behind.
- It contains 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in order to build a world that meets the needs of present and future generations.
- It requires efforts by both state and non-state actors and their dialogue, cooperation and coordination, as well as the involvement of all citizens.

The 2030 Agenda addresses multiple development objectives simultaneously, balancing economic, social and environmental sustainability and recognizing that an intervention in one area will affect the outcomes in others. That is why the 2030 Agenda is unique, universal, applying to all countries and actors and deserving dedication from all of society.

*“The ‘leave no one behind’ (LNOB) principle of the 2030 Agenda shines the spotlight on the poorest and most vulnerable people and calls for all stakeholders to intensify their efforts to narrow existing gaps between population groups.”*

## CALL TO ACTION

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- No idea what the 2030 Agenda is all about? Curious why the SDGs matter for you? Visit our website to learn more about the SDGs and their implementation in Serbia! Register free of charge on [sdgs4all.rs](https://sdgs4all.rs) to engage in discussions, participate in online events and receive regular updates on Platform activities.
- The Platform will support and cherish innovative ideas in addressing local sustainability challenges and will encourage dialogue, collaboration, partnerships and action between different actors at all levels of society.
- It will help you find and join actions and discussion events in your neighborhood around the development priorities that matter to you, your families and your communities, such as local health, quality education, clean water, air pollution and similar issues.

## WHAT IS THE "SDGs FOR ALL" PLATFORM?



The "SDGs for all" Platform brings together actors from all parts of society, including civil society, businesses, academia, media, government and others, facilitating their collaboration in search of sustainable solutions to the most pressing developmental challenges.



The "SDGs for all" Platform will set the stage for organizations, institutions and citizens to participate in defining priorities and public policies for a better and more sustainable future.



The "SDGs for all" Platform will link broadly defined objectives and principles contained in the 2030 Agenda to real world situations and aims to inspire people to contribute to a positive change in their everyday lives.

*"The "SDGs for all" Platform aims to foster a society-wide dialogue on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda in Serbia."*

## WHAT DO WE WANT TO ACHIEVE?



**FACILITATE DIALOGUE:** We aim to establish a society-wide dialogue for defining and implementing SDG-related policy priorities and to create an open space for discussion and consent-building with state actors on different levels.



**RAISE AWARENESS:** We will raise awareness and build knowledge about SDGs in the Serbian society.



**ADVANCE NETWORKING AND COLLABORATION:** We will link existing networks and coalitions, provide room for a cross-sector dialogue and support building common attitudes among them.



**PROMOTE EXCHANGE AND MUTUAL LEARNING:** We aim to strengthen the role of non-state actors and facilitate mutual learning and knowledge exchange of CSOs, businesses, professional associations, research organizations, media and international actors in implementing the SDGs.



**ENHANCE MONITORING AND ACCOUNTABILITY:** We will jointly support monitoring and accountability by collecting and providing data on SDG implementation.

## THE 2030 AGENDA IN SERBIA

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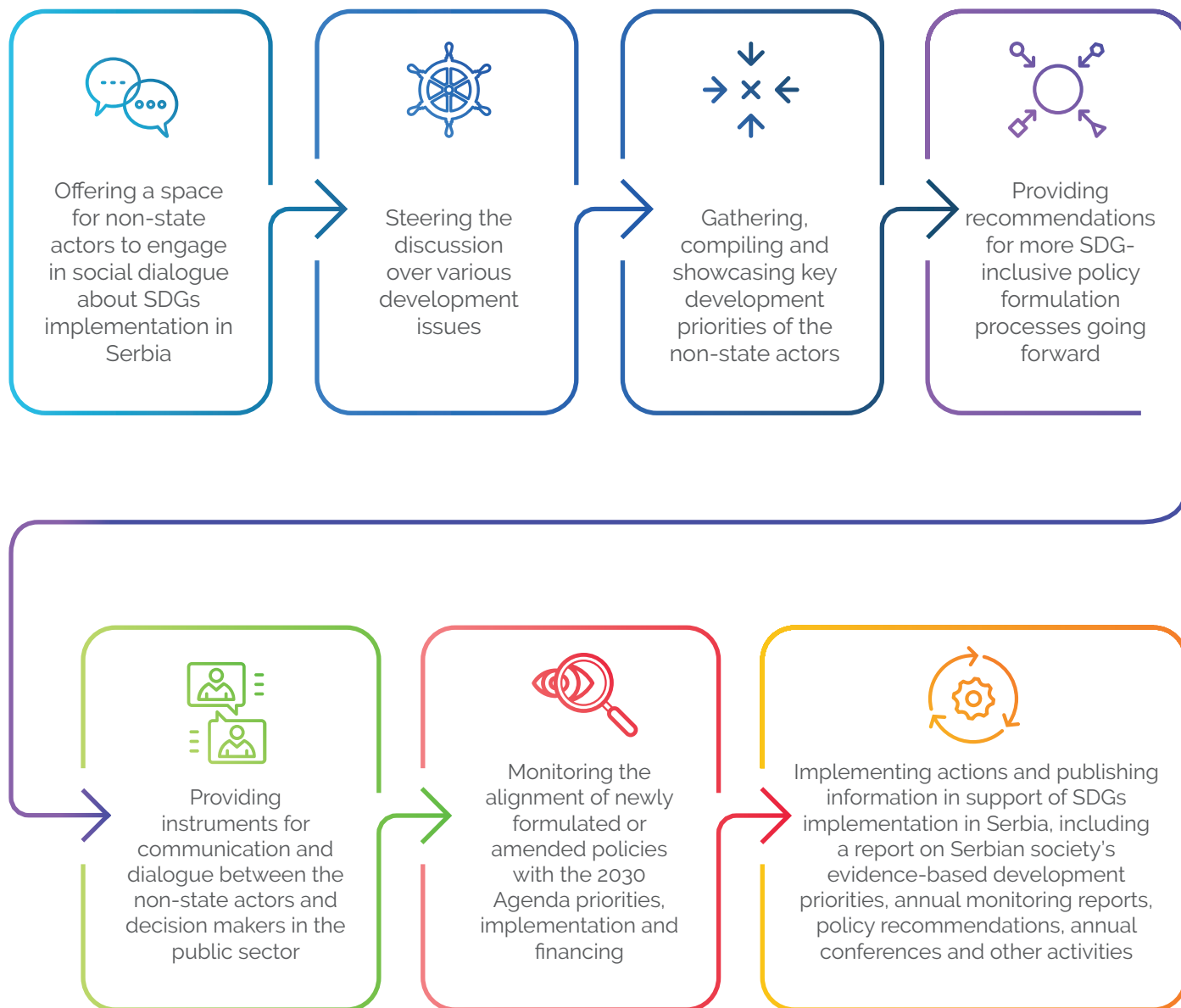
- Implementation of the 2030 Agenda benefits all citizens of Serbia and is closely linked with the European Union accession process.
- The Republic of Serbia was involved in the formulation of the SDGs and has been committed to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda since its adoption.
- The Government of the Republic of Serbia is making efforts to contextualize and adapt the SDGs to national needs in line with the ongoing EU accession and related reform processes.
- On behalf of the Serbian Government, coordination of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda is facilitated by the Inter-ministerial Working Group (IMWG).
- The Serbian Parliament deals with the 2030 Agenda through the informal Focus Group for the Development of Control Mechanisms for the Process of Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals.
- Several CSOs and their networks have been working on the 2030 Agenda either independently or in cooperation with relevant UN and international mechanisms.
- The SDGs implementation process in Serbia could be further strengthened by identifying priorities and integrating the SDGs in the strategic framework on national and local level, by increasing monitoring and accountability through setting national targets and by building a link between the SDGs and the budgetary processes.

## WHAT ARE WE DOING TO ACHIEVE OUR OBJECTIVES?

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The Platform was launched at a conference held on March 4, 2020 in Belgrade, which gathered representatives of international organizations, UN agencies, the government, the business community and academia, as well as a large number of civil society organizations and the media. On that occasion, the work principles of the Platform at the national and local level were presented.

## THE PLATFORM'S KEY ACTIVITIES ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL



## THE PLATFORM AT LOCAL LEVEL

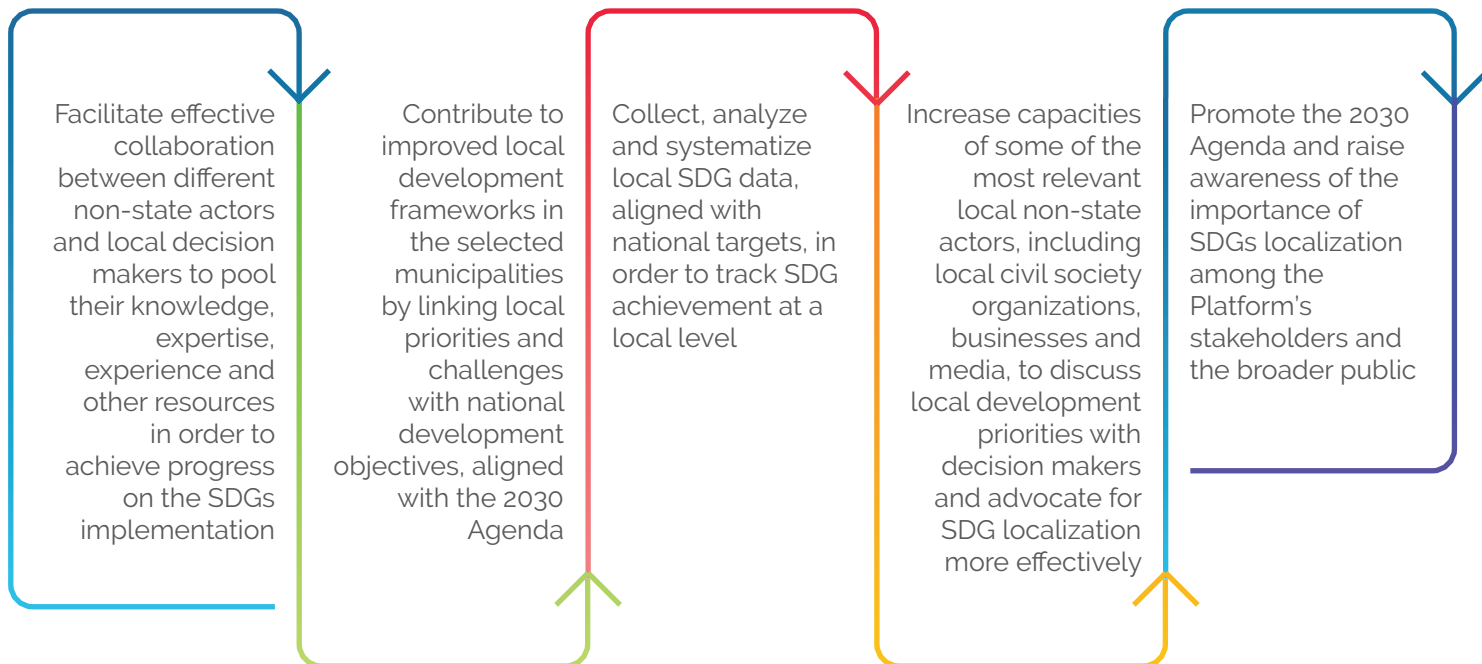
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Based on the need to localize the SDGs and to ensure ground delivery of the identified national development priorities, the platform implements activities in 10 selected municipalities:

Užice Požega Priboj Sremski Karlovci Zaječar Bor Knjaževac Pirot Apatin Sombor

### THE PLATFORM WILL:

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## HOW THE “SDGs FOR ALL PLATFORM” WORKS

The indivisible nature of the SDGs means that we should look at the 2030 Agenda as a system of interlinked and mutually dependent goals – with the overall objective to achieve sustainable development ‘leaving no one behind’. For the purpose of a more efficient facilitation of the dialogue process, the Platform is structured in three closely intertwined pillars. While each pillar is managed by a pillar coordinator dedicated to a group of primary SDGs corresponding to one of the three dimensions of sustainable development (social sphere – environment – economy), some SDGs, as well as the ‘leave no one behind’ (LNOB) principle, will be part of the dialogue within each and between all three pillars.

### Social Pillar



The Ana and Vlade Divac Foundation in partnership with the Center for Democracy Foundation

- **Goal 1: No Poverty**
- **Goal 2: Zero Hunger**
- **Goal 3: Good Health**
- **Goal 4: Quality Education**
- **Goal 5: Gender Equality**

### Economic Pillar



The Center for Advanced Economic Studies in partnership with the Timok Youth Center

- **Goal 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth**
- **Goal 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure**
- **Goal 10: Reduced Inequality**
- **Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities**
- **Goal 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions**

### Environmental Pillar



Belgrade Open School in partnership with the Foundation BFPE for a Responsible Society

- **Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation**
- **Goal 7: Affordable and Clean Energy**
- **Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production**
- **Goal 13: Climate Action**
- **Goal 14: Life Below Water**
- **Goal 15: Life on Land**

- **Goal 17: “Partnerships to achieve the Goals” is of a crosscutting nature and will therefore be covered by all three pillar coordinators.**

