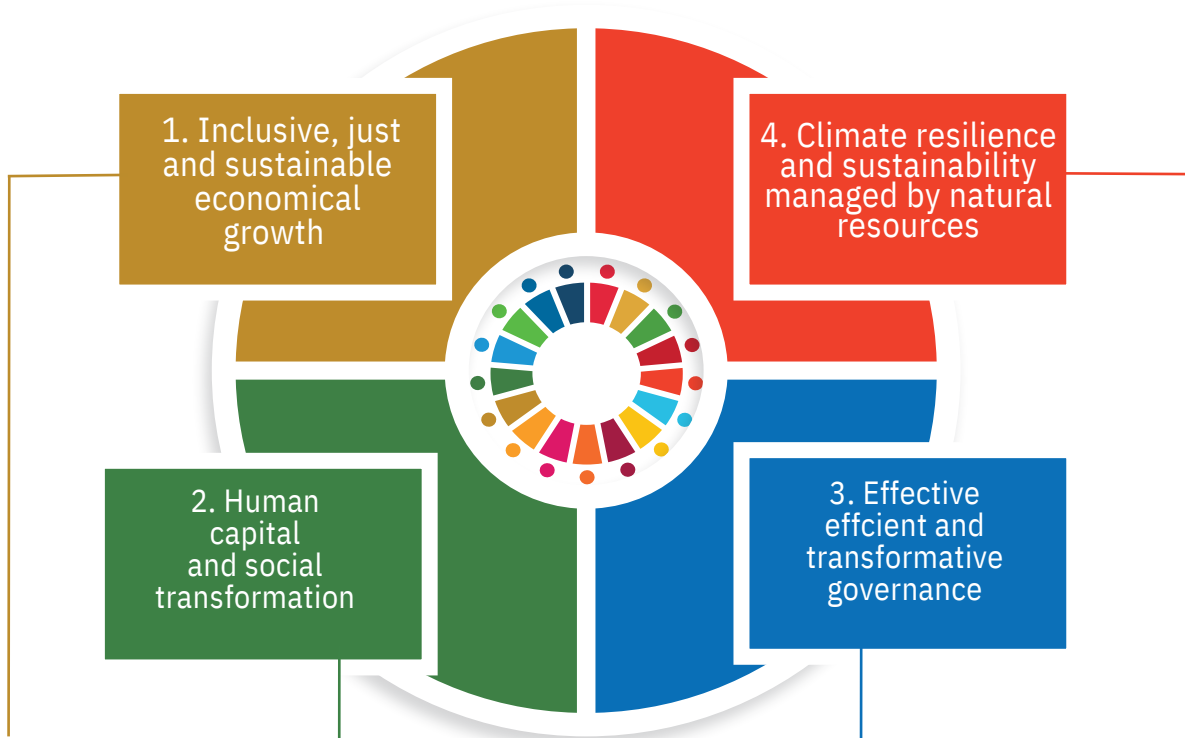


# UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION FRAMEWORK SOUTH AFRICA 2020-2025

The United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (Cooperation Framework) 2020-2025 outlines the UN development system’s collective commitment to support sustainable development in South Africa in line with national, regional, and global development priorities. It is aligned to South Africa’s long-term National Development Plan (NDP) 2030, which recognizes the environment and science and technology as central drivers of change, and the Medium-Term Strategic Framework (MTSF) 2019-2024, and firmly anchored in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the UN Charter.



By 2025:

- ▶ All people in South Africa, particularly women, youth and other marginalized groups, benefit justly from decent work and other social and economic opportunities
- ▶ South Africa’s primary, secondary and tertiary sectors are more productive, diversified, sustainable and employment-intensive

By 2025:

- ▶ All people in South Africa, particularly women and girls, vulnerable and marginalized populations, have protection from violence and discrimination and enjoy improved human rights and social cohesion
- ▶ All people in South Africa, particularly vulnerable and marginalized populations, enjoy improved health, nutrition and well-being
- ▶ All children and young people in South Africa have equitable access to quality education relevant to changing society

By 2025:

- ▶ Women and marginalized groups participate meaningfully in decision making processes and access justice
- ▶ State institutions deliver effective public services to all and oversight bodies are strengthened

By 2025:

- ▶ South Africa is on a just transition to allow a low-carbon society and vulnerable and marginalized communities adapt and are more resilient to adverse effects of climate change
- ▶ Natural resources are managed and utilized sustainably for improved livelihoods, health and well-being of vulnerable communities

# UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION FRAMEWORK GOVERNANCE MECHANISM

The overarching principle for the UNSDCF Governance Mechanism is that it should reinforce the UN Reforms at a countrywide level, serving as a mechanism that promotes greater collaboration between the host Government, the UN and other national partners. Importantly the governance mechanism is responsible for the entire programme cycle, including the design, implementation, monitoring and reporting phases of the Cooperation Framework. To this end, this section outlines the proposed Governance Mechanism for South Africa. The proposal takes into consideration lessons from the concluding Cooperation Framework cycle, examples of governance models in other countries, and ultimately the shifts in the new UNSDCF.

## Cooperation Framework Governance Mechanism

### Ministerial Steering Committee:

**Co-chaired by Government (Minister in the Presidency) and UN (Resident Coordinator)**

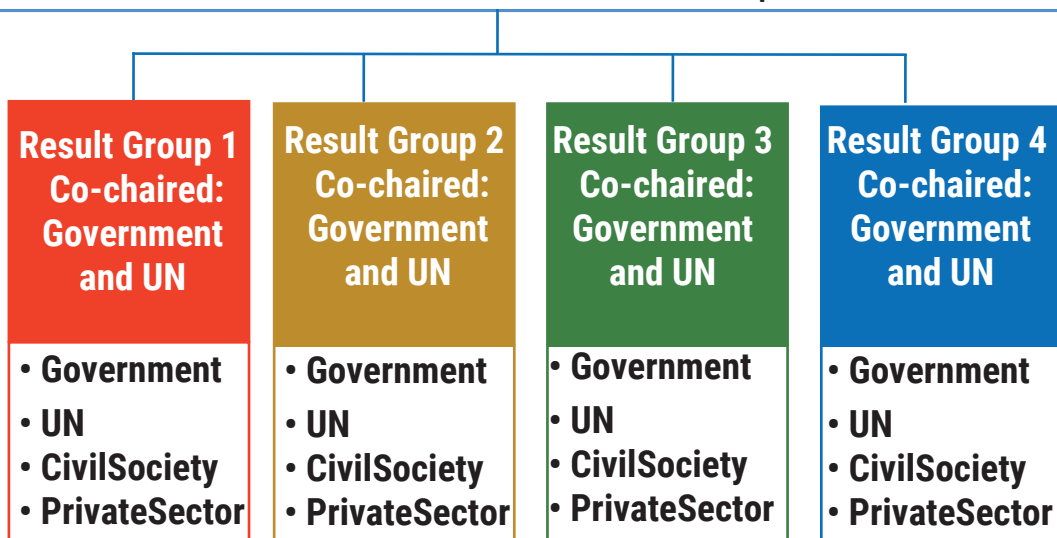
**DIRCO, THE PRESIDENCY, NATIONAL TREASURY, DPME, CoGTA and UN co-chairs of the Technical Steering Committee, Chairs of Multi-stakeholder Platform (Civil Society, Private Sector and Academia & Research)**



### UNSDCF Technical Steering Committee:

**Co-chaired by Government (Secretary of the National Planning Commission) and UN (UNDP Representative)**

**Government (Director Generals from the following departments; National Treasury, DIRCO, CoGTA, Social Development, Employment & Labour, Public Service and Administration, Forestry, Fisheries and Environment) and UN co-chairs of the Results Groups**



**Thematic Platforms:**  
Youth  
Gender

**Thematic Platforms:**  
HIV/AIDS  
Protection

## Joint Work Plans