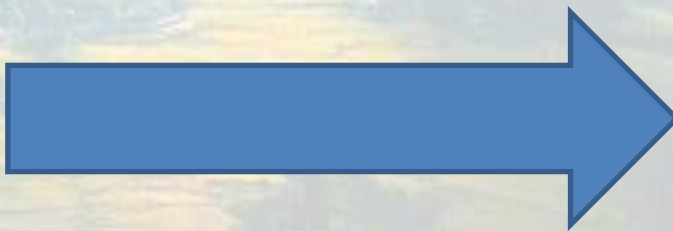# Pursuit of a Transformative Agenda:
# GNH and the SDGs

# OUTLINE

- National Vision: Gross National Happiness

- Commonalities between GNH and the SDG

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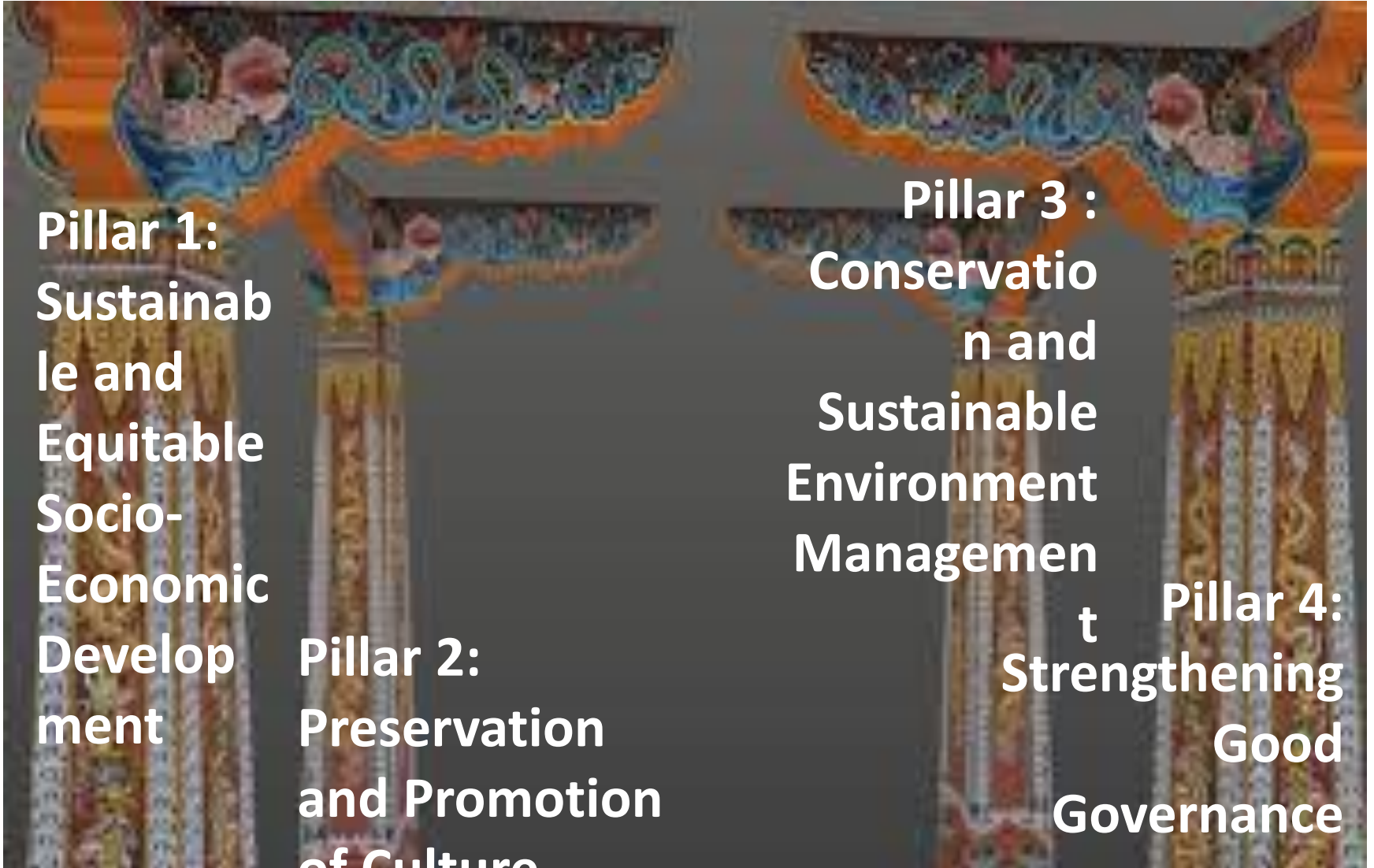
- Challenges and Opportunities

# NATIONAL VISION: GROSS NATIONAL HAPPINESS



Pillar 1: Sustainable and Equitable Socio-Economic Development

Pillar 2: Preservation and Promotion of Culture

Pillar 3 : Conservation and Sustainable Environment Management

Pillar 4: Strengthening Good Governance

# Common Threads between GNH and SDGs

| Sustainable and Equitable Socio-Economic Development | Conservation and sustainable management of Environment | Good Governance | Preservation and Promotion of Culture |
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| Goal 1: No Poverty | Goal 7: Affordable and Clean Energy | Goal 5: Gender Equality | |
| Goal 2: Zero Hunger | Goal 12: Responsible consumption and Production | Goal 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions | |
| Goal 3: Good Health and Wellbeing | Goal 13: Climate Action | | |
| Goal 4: Quality Education | Goal 15: Life on Land | | |
| Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation | | | |
| Goal 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth | | | |
| Goal 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure | | | |
| Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities | | | |
| Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities | | | |
| Goal 17: Partnership for the Goals | | | |

# Eleventh Five Year Plan and the SDGs

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Economic Growth Sustained | 5. Strengthened Bhutanese Identity, social cohesion and harmony | 9. Water Security | 13. Gender friendly environment for women's participation |
| 2. Poverty Reduced and MDG plus achieved | 6. Indigenous wisdom, arts and crafts promoted for sustainable livelihood | 10. Improved disaster resilience and management mainstreamed | 14. Corruption Reduced |
| 3. Food Secure and Sustained | 7. Carbon neutral/Green & climate resilient development | 11. Improved public service delivery | 15. Safe Society |
| 4. Employment | 8. Sustainable utilization and management of Natural Resource | 12. Democracy and Governance strengthened | 16. Needs of Vulnerable Group addressed |

SDGs aligned to the NKRAs

NKRAs not in SDGs

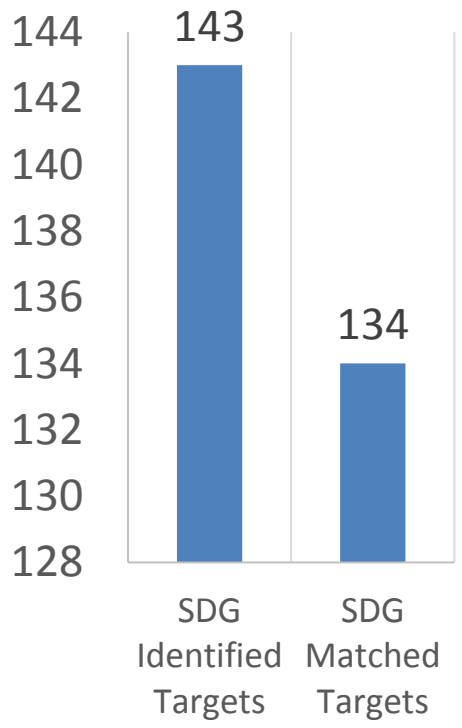Three SDGs prioritized in the 11th Plan

# Localization of SDGs: SDG Scorecard for Bhutan in the 11ᵗʰ Plan



Chart Title — SDG Identified Targets: 143; SDG Matched Targets: 134

**RAPID INTEGRATED ASSESSMENT – BHUTAN SDG PROFILE** (134 targets prioritized out of 143 – excluding SDG-17 on MoI and SDG-14 on Oceans)

| # | Policy Area/ Sector | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.4. | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.5. | 5.6 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.6 |
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| | | SDG-1: Poverty | | | | | SDG-2:Hunger | | | | | SDG-3: Health | | | | | | | | | SDG-4: Education | | | | | | | SDG-5: Gender | | | | | | SDG-6: Water and Sanitation | | | | | |
| 1. | Education | | X¹ | | | | X² | X³ | | | | | | | | | | | | | X⁴ | X⁵ | X⁶ | X⁷ | X⁸ | X⁹ | X¹⁰ | X¹¹ | | | | X¹² | | X¹³ | X¹⁴ | | | | |
| 2. | Health | | X¹⁵ | | | | X¹⁶ | X¹⁷ | | | | X¹⁸ | X¹⁹ | X²⁰ | X²¹ | X²² | X²³ | X²⁴ | X²⁵ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X²⁶ | X²⁷ | X²⁸ | X²⁹ | | |
| 3. | HR Development & Management | | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. | Employment | | X³⁰ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. | Renewable Natural Resources | | X³¹ | | X³² | X³³ | | X³⁴ | X³⁵ | X³⁶ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. | Tourism | | | | X³⁷ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X³⁸ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. | Trade, Industries & Mines | | | | X³⁹ | | | | | | | | | | | | | X⁴⁰ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X⁴¹ | | |
| 8. | Hydropower, Renewable Energy and Hydromet | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9. | ICT and Media | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10. | Transport | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X⁴² | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11. | Roads & Bridges | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12. | Construction | | | | X⁴³ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X⁴⁴ | | | | X⁴⁵ | | X⁴⁶ | | | | | |
| 13. | Human Settlement and Housing | | | | X⁴⁷ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X⁴⁸ | X⁴⁹ | | | | |
| 14. | Emerging Social Challenges | X⁵⁰ | | X⁵¹ | X⁵² | | | | X⁵³ | X⁵⁴ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X⁵⁵ | | | X⁵⁶ | X⁵⁷ | X⁵⁸ | | X⁵⁹ | | X⁶⁰ | X⁶¹ | | | | |
| 15. | Sports | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X⁶² | | | | | | | | | | X⁶³ | | X⁶⁴ | | | | | | | X⁶⁵ | X⁶⁶ | | | | |
| 16. | Preservation and Promotion of Culture | | X⁶⁷ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X⁶⁸ | | | | | | | | | X⁶⁹ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17. | Conservation of Environment | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X⁷⁰ | | X⁷¹ | X⁷² | | |
| 18. | Good Governance | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X⁷³ | | | | X⁷⁴ | | | | X⁷⁵ | | | | | | | |

# Twelfth Five Year Plan and the SDGs

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Macroeconomic Stability Ensured | 5. Health and Ecosystem Services Maintained | 9. Infrastructure, Communication and Public Service Delivery Improved | 13. Democracy and Decentralization Strengthened |
| 2. Economic Diversity and Productivity Enhanced | 6. Carbon Neutral, Climate and Disaster Resilient Development Enhanced | 10. Gender Equality Promoted, Women and Girls Empowered | 14. Healthy and Caring Society Enhanced |
| 3. Poverty Eradicated & Inequality Reduced | 7. Quality of Education and Skills Improved | 11. Productive & Gainful Employment Created | 15. Liveability, Safety and Sustainability of Human Settlements Improved |
| 4. Culture & Traditions Preserved & Promoted | 8. Water, Food and Nutrition Security Ensured | 12. Corruption Reduced | 16. Justice Services and Institutions Strengthened |

# GNH – SDG synergy in the 12th FYP

| 16 National Key Result Areas | 16 Sustainable Development Goals |
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| NKRA_1. Macroeconomic Stability Ensured | Goal 8, 10 & 17 |
| NKRA_2. Economic Productive Capacity Enhanced | Goal 7, 10, 12 |
| NKRA_3. Poverty and Inequality Reduced | Goal 1 & 10 |
| NKRA_4. Culture and Tradition Preserved and Promoted | |
| NKRA_5. Healthy Ecosystem Services Maintained | Goal 6 |
| NKRA_6. Carbon Neutral, Climate and Disaster Resilient Development Enhanced | Goal 9 & 13 |
| NKRA_7. Quality of Education and Skills Improved | Goal 4 |
| NKRA_8. Food and Nutrition Security Enhanced | Goal 2 |
| NKRA_9. Efficiency and Effectiveness of Public Service Delivery Improved | Goal 16 |
| NKRA_10. Gender Equality and Women and Girls Empowered | Goal 5 |
| NKRA_11. Productive and Gainful Employment Created | Goal 15 |
| NKRA_12. Corruption Reduced | Goal 16 |
| NKRA_13. Democracy and Decentralization Strengthened | Goal 16 |
| NKRA_14. Healthy, Safe and Caring Society Enhanced | Goal 3 |
| NKRA_15. Livability and Sustainability of Human Settlements Improved | Goal 11 & 12 |
| NKRA_16. Justice Services and Institutions Strengthened | Goal 16 |

# Challenges and Opportunities

Challenges

- Reliable and Robust Data
- Lack of Resources (Human and Financial)

Opportunities

- Data Ecosystem