



Achieving the SDGs:

From Agenda to Action

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The Problem: Sustainability Crises



1972: First Major Global Meeting on Environment

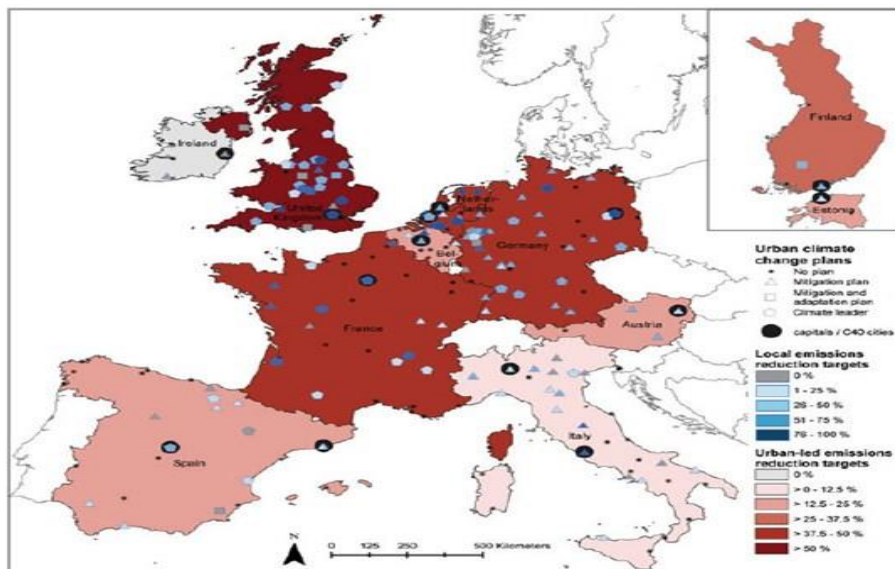
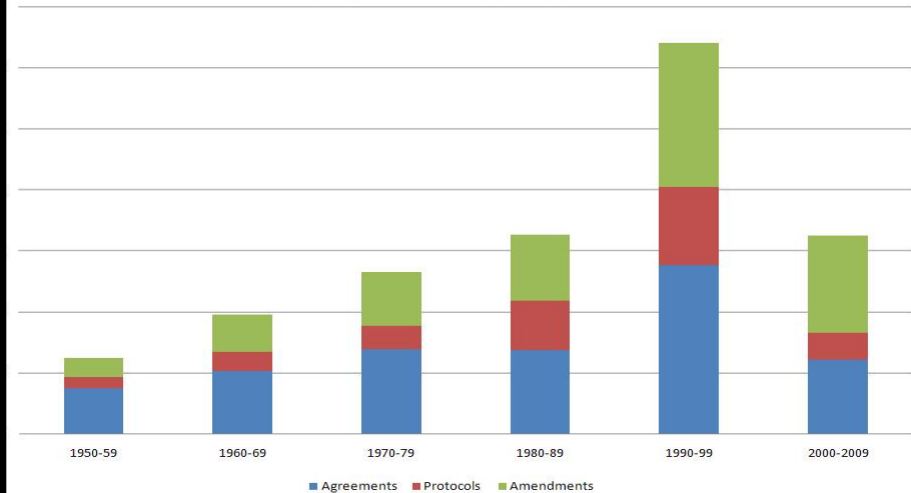


Over past three decades,
growing number of:

- global environmental treaties
- national environmental laws
- local environmental plans

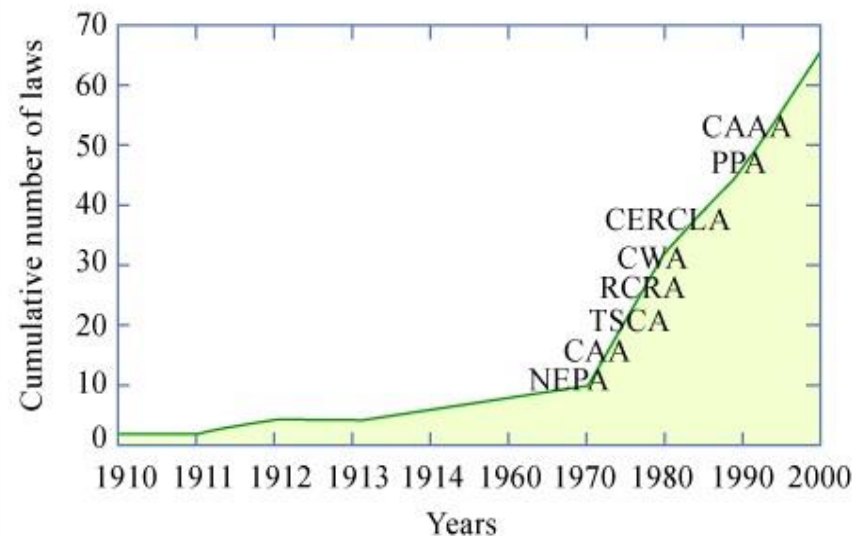
Multilateral Environmental Agreements

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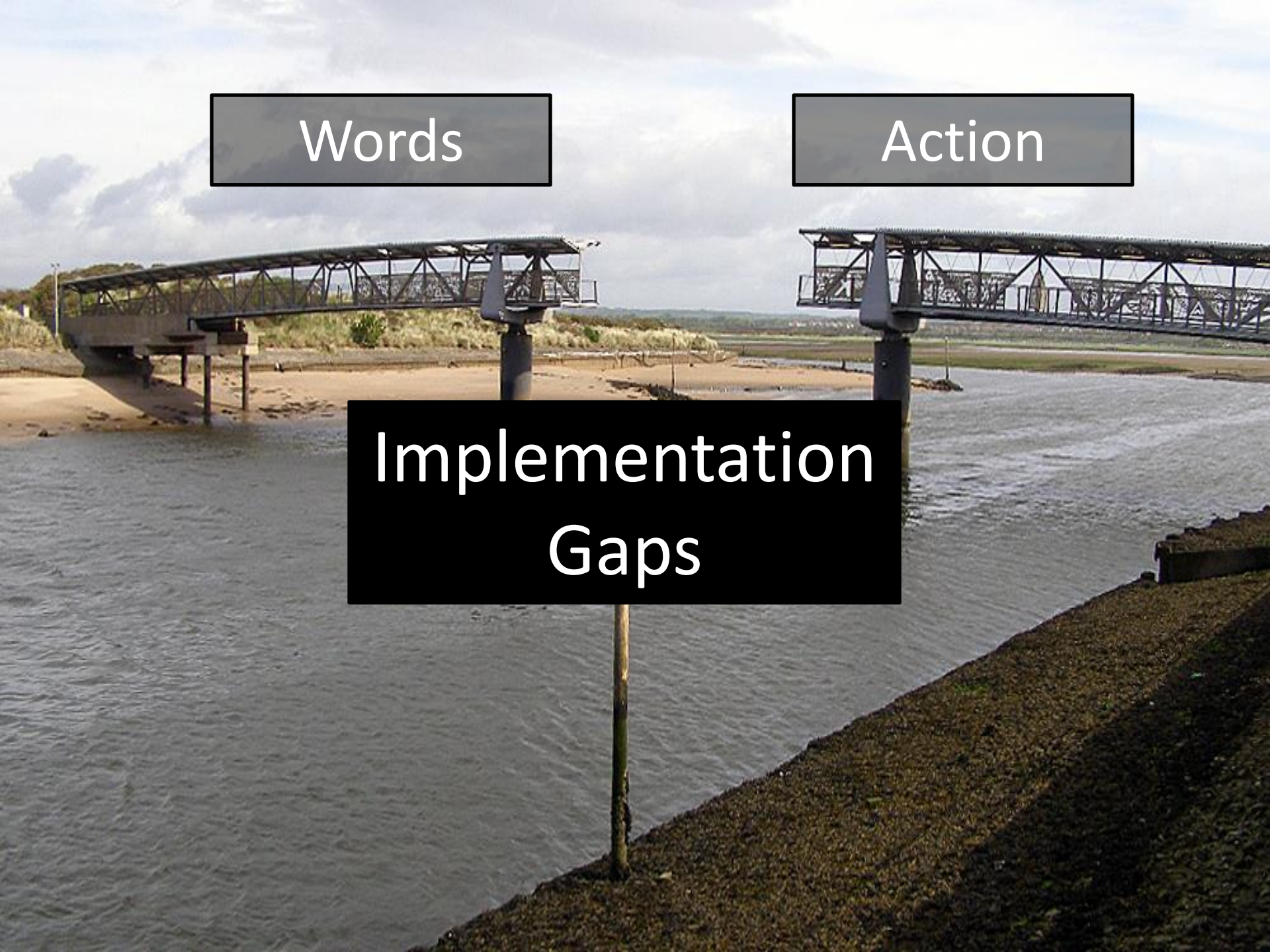


Source: Reckien, 2013

Cumulative Number of Federal Environmental Laws



Source: MIT, 2004

A photograph of a broken bridge over a body of water. The bridge is made of metal trusses and is split into two sections, each supported by a single pillar. The left section is partially submerged in the water, while the right section is elevated. In the foreground, a wooden signpost stands on a grassy bank. The sky is cloudy.

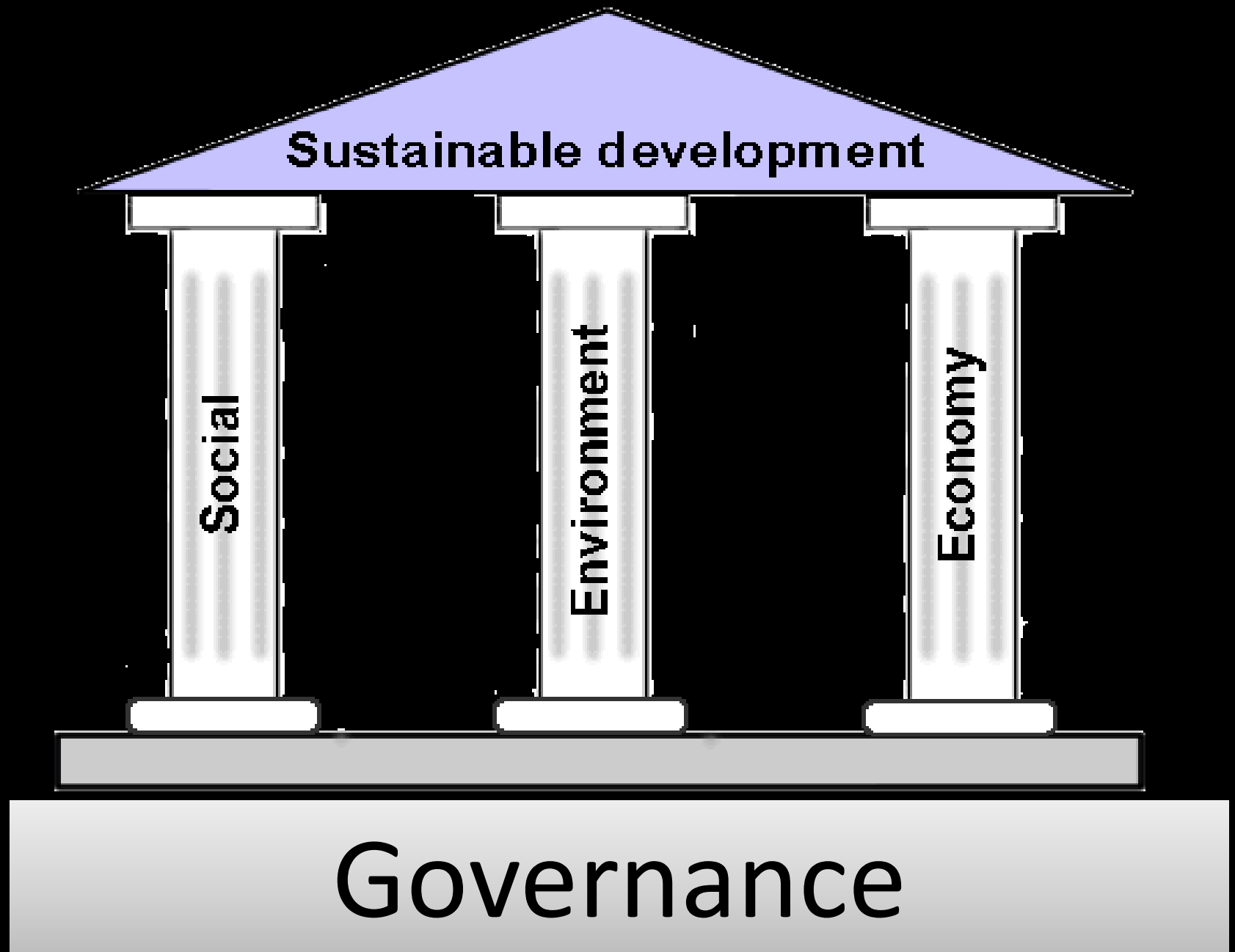
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Action

Implementation
Gaps

The Sustainable Development Goals





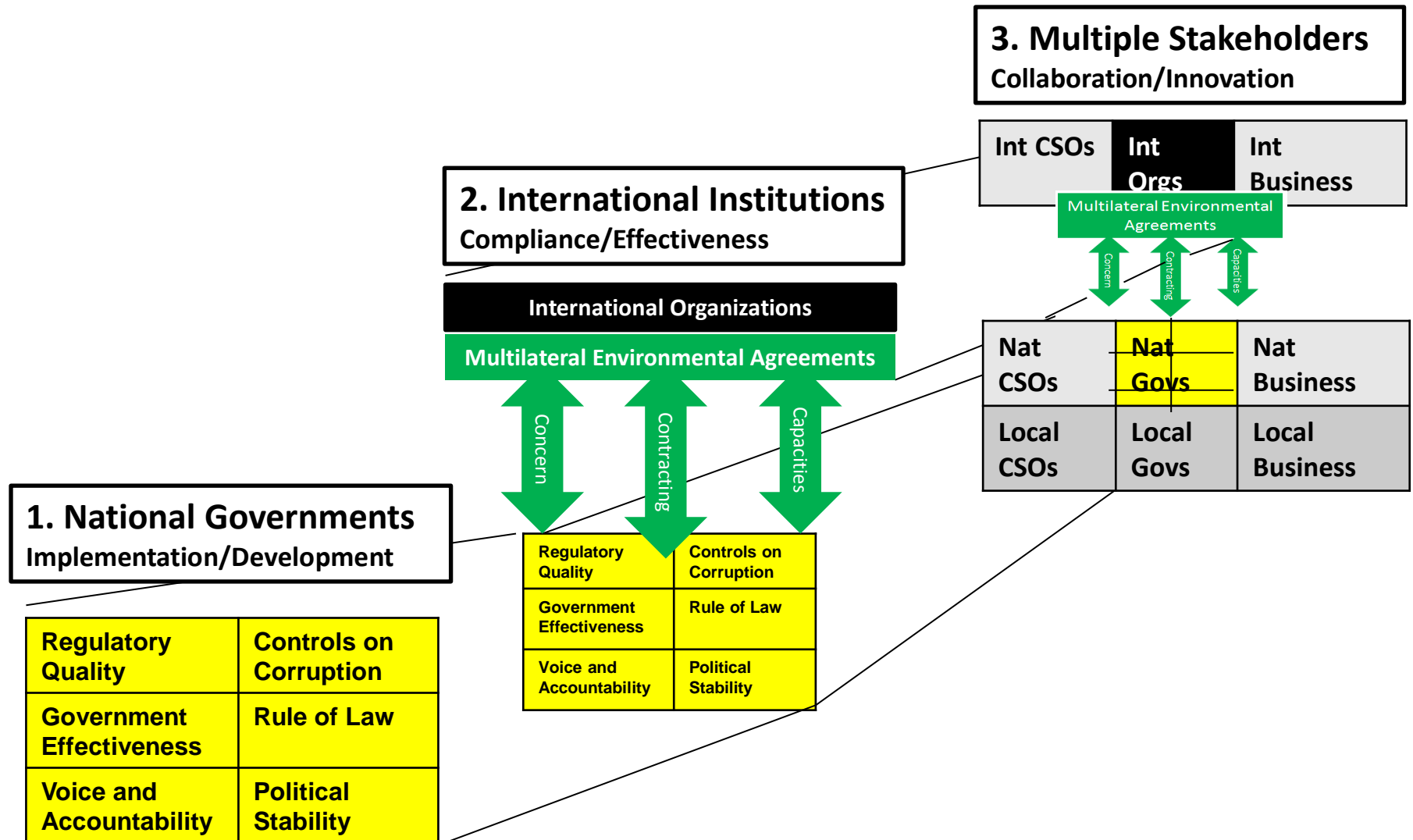


**Achieving
the Sustainable
Development
Goals:
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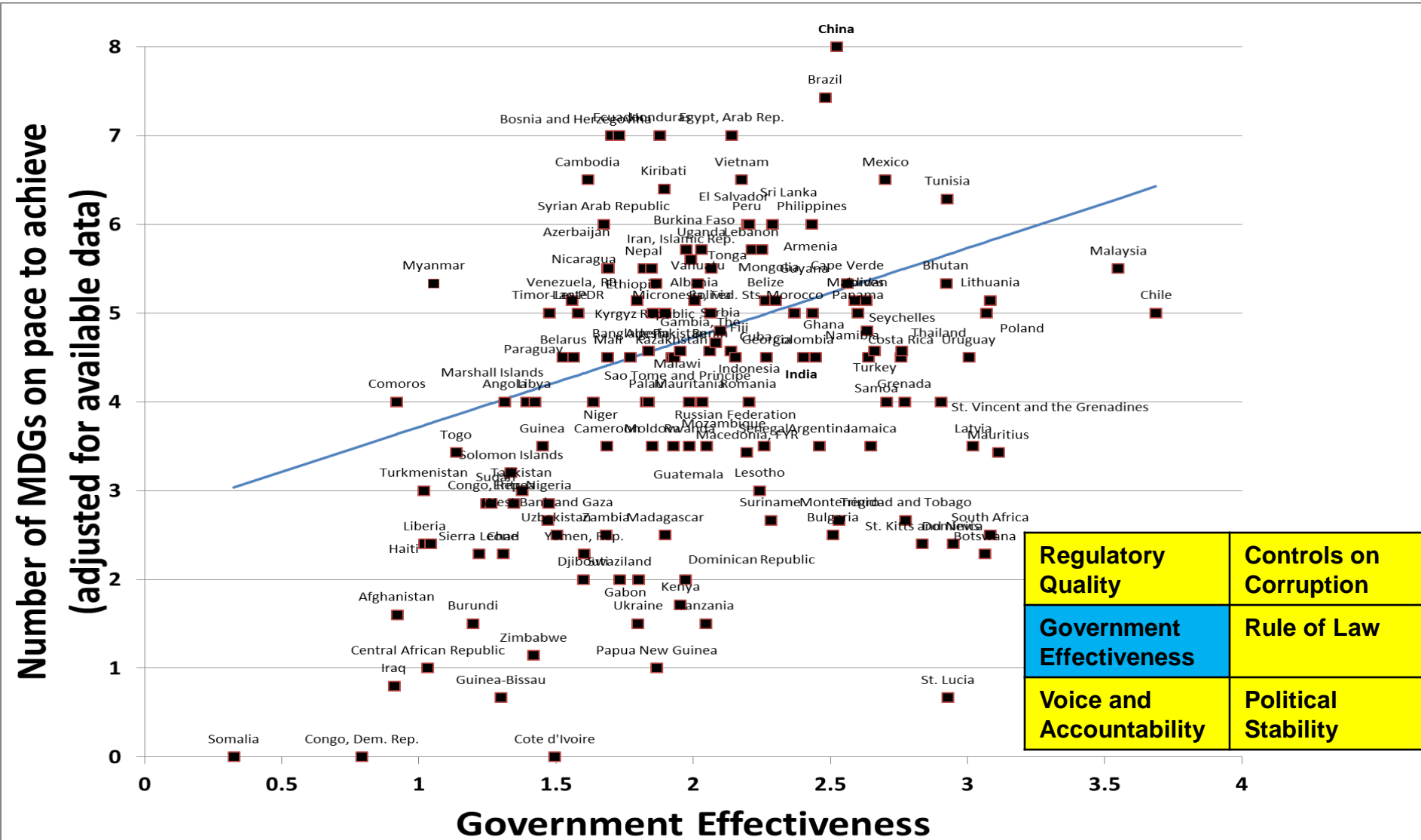
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Chapter 1: Three Views on Governance

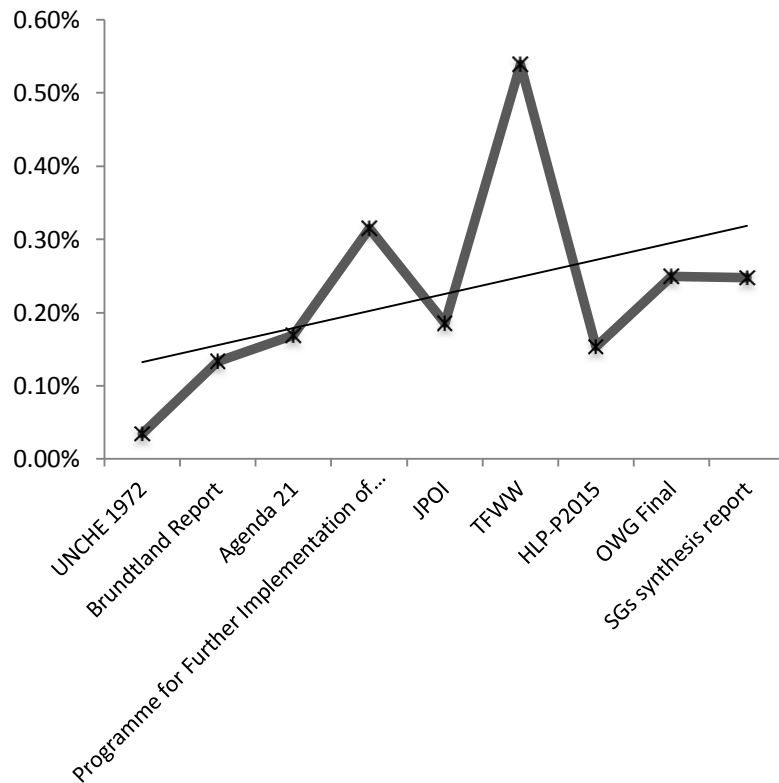


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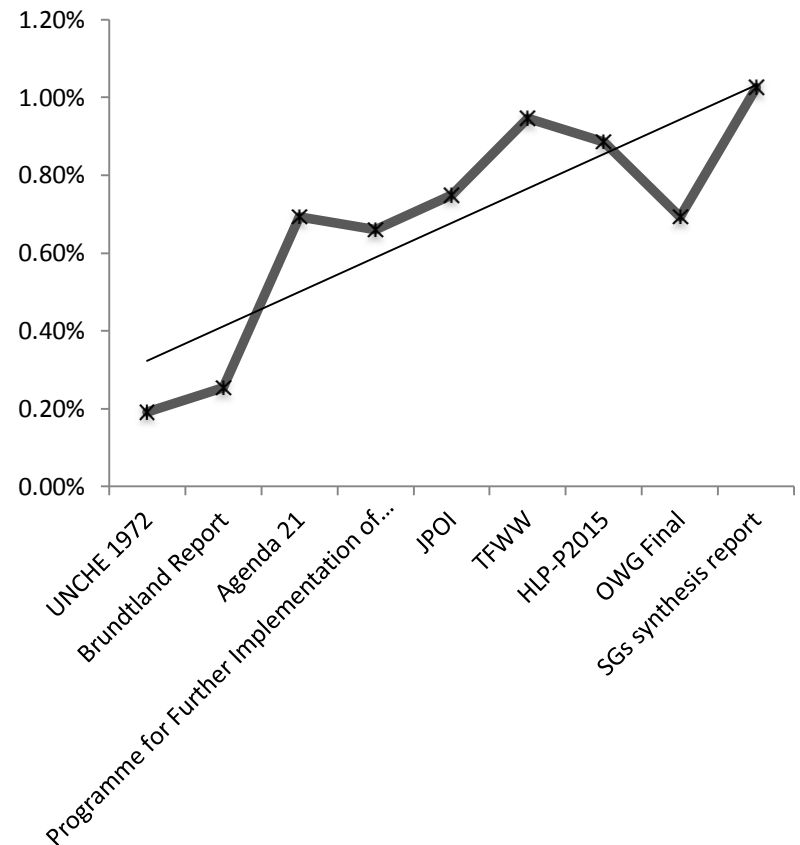


Chapter 3: Trends in Sustainable Development Governance

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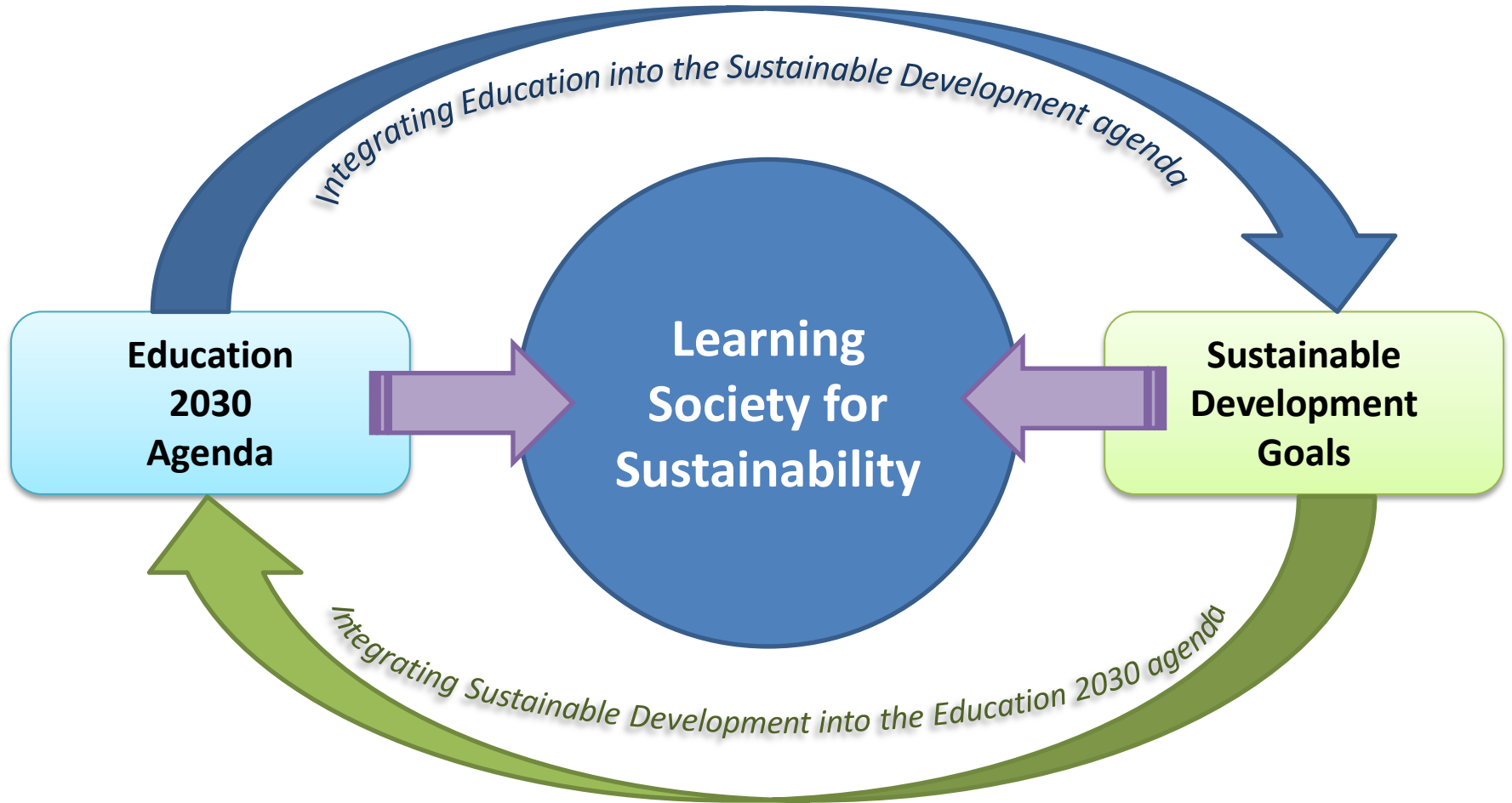
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Table 4.1 Overview of the accountability characteristics of selected sustainable development financing agreements

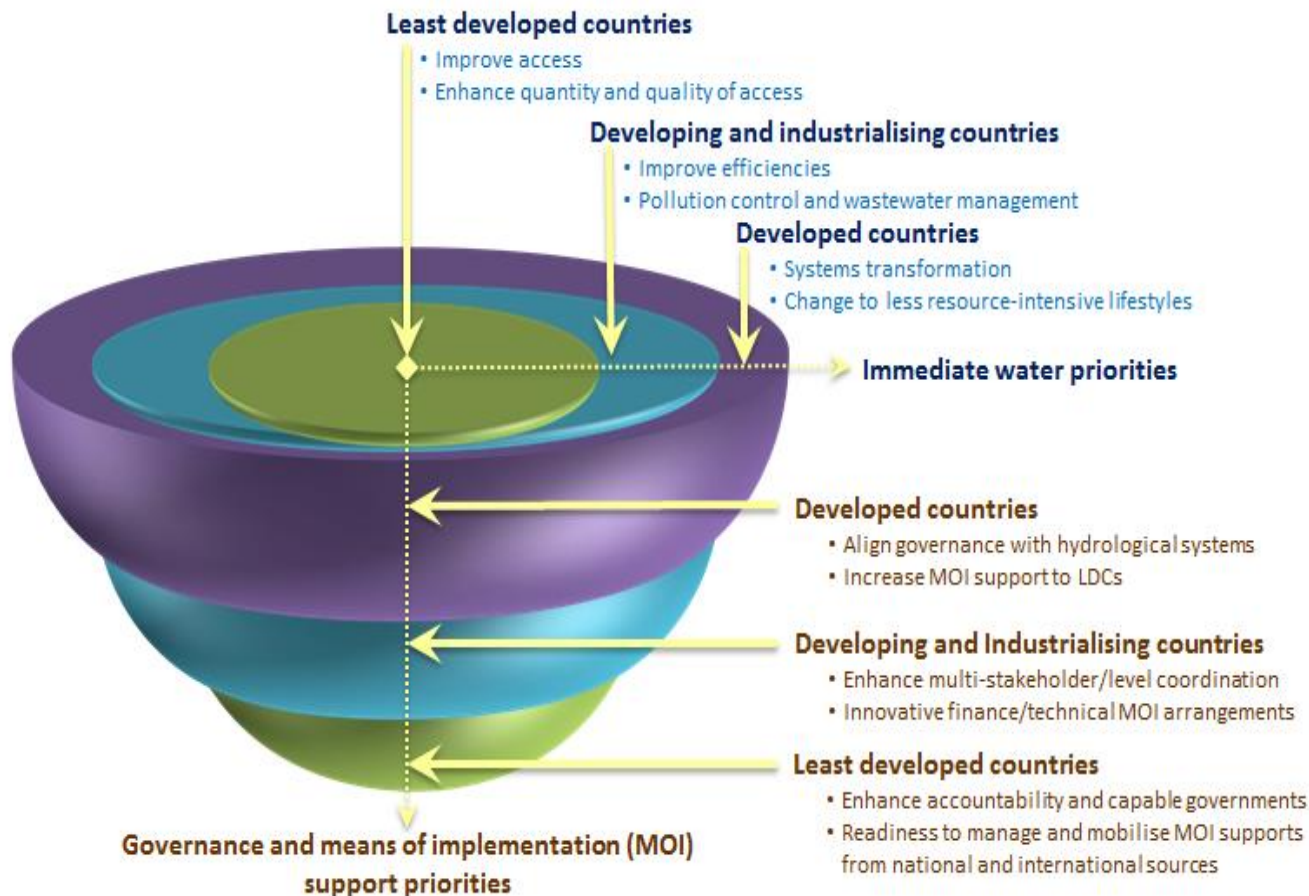
	MDG8 framework	Monterrey/Doha FfD agreements	Aid/development effectiveness agreements	Climate finance commitments
Concrete and clear commitments	Weak – mostly general and poorly defined commitments (except on ODA)	Weak - mostly general and poorly defined commitments (except on ODA)	Strong/moderate – concrete commitments in a range of areas, with monitoring framework helping to elaborate actions required by individual governments	Weak – no clarity on how to define finance to be delivered, as well as on responsibilities of individual governments
Strong monitoring process	Weak – very limited before 2008; limited focus on individual governments since 2008	Weak – limited range of commitments monitored, and little on individual governments	Strong/moderate – detailed framework of indicators and targets on select issues, although neglected most commitments	Moderate – annual/bi-annual self-reporting by signatories
Substantive high level follow-up process	Weak – limited and infrequent dialogue on MDG8 in MDG review processes	Weak – regular dialogues, but little emphasis on individual governments and mostly general follow-up actions	Moderate – some clear commitments to respond to state of implementation, although many still general in nature	Weak / moderate – limited high level dialogue to date, although bi-annual high level process initiated in 2014

Source: Authors

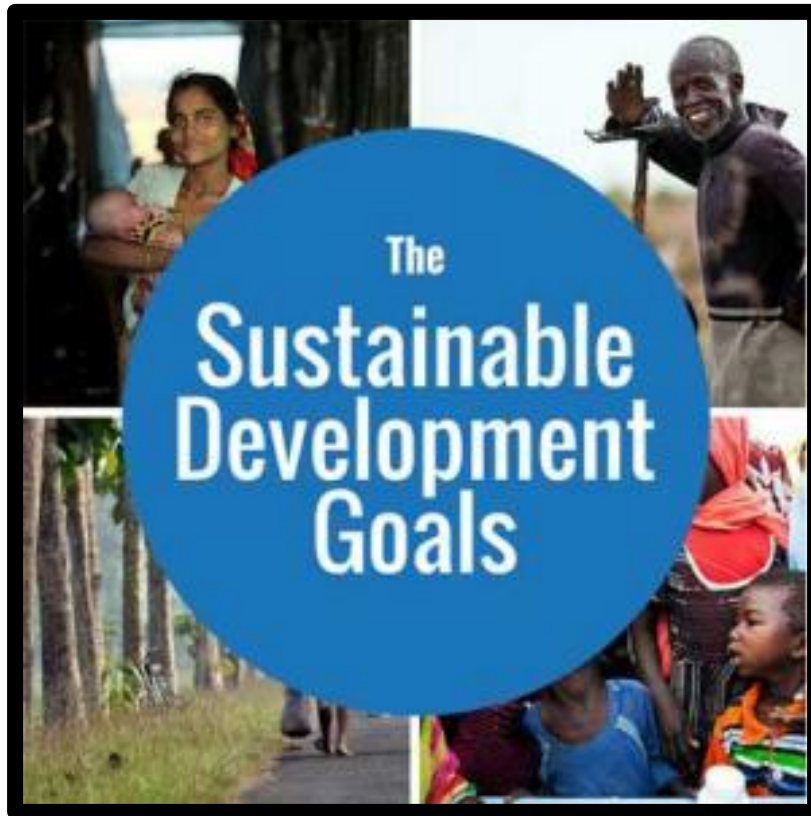
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Chapter 7: Biodiversity and Existing Legal Instruments



Consistent
Targets



Engagement
Mechanisms



Report and
Review
Mechanisms



Convention on
Biological Diversity

Aichi Targets



Understand
values



Mainstream
biodiversity



Address
incentives



Sustainable
production



Halve rate of
loss



Sustainable
fisheries



Manage
within limits



Reduce
pollution



Reduce
invasive spp.



Minimize
reef loss



Protected
areas



Prevent
extinctions



Conserve
gene pool



Restore
ecosystems



Enhance
resilience



Implement
Nagoya Prot.



Revise
NBSAPs



Respect and
conserve TK

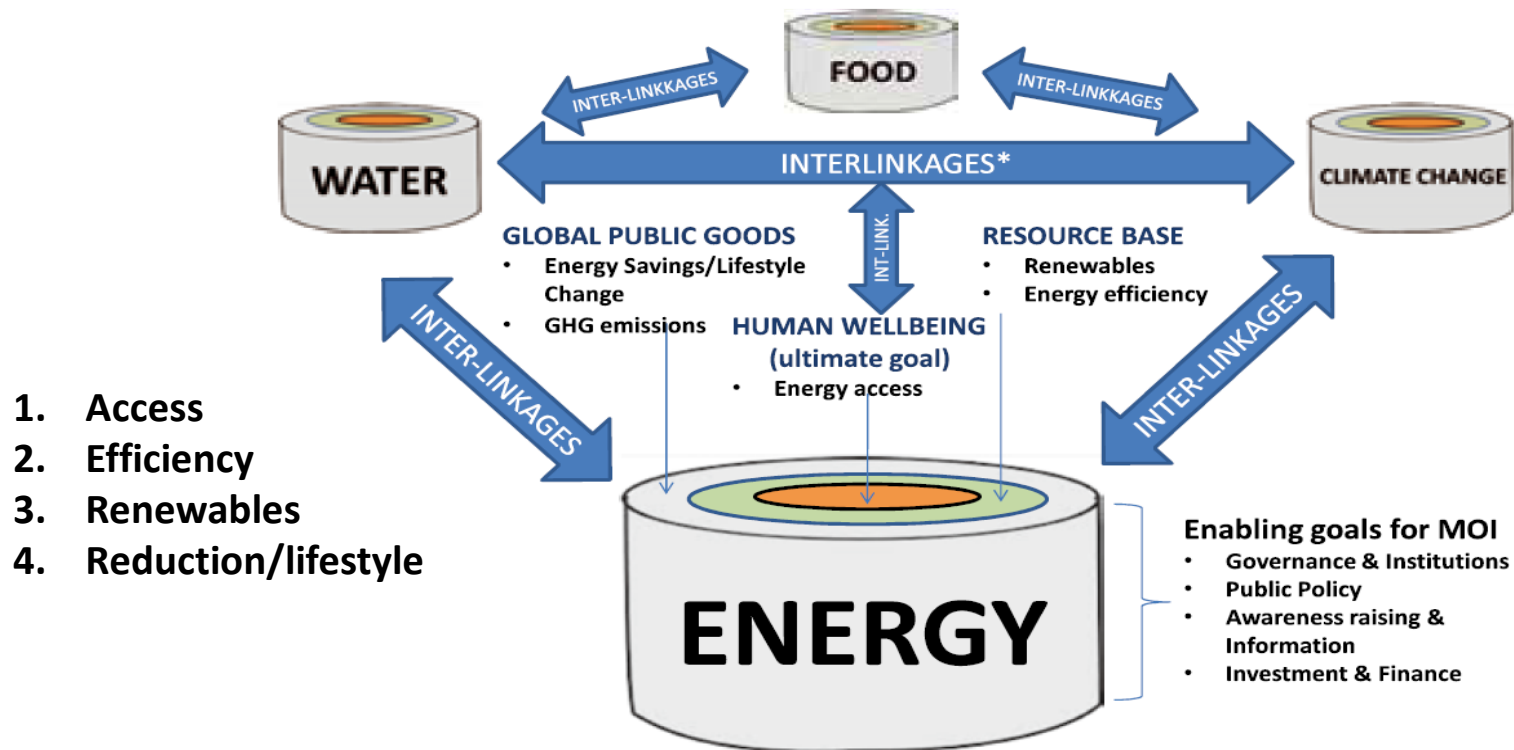


Improve
knowledge



Mobilize
resources

Chapter 8: The Multiple Benefits of an Energy SDG



* This diagram is only indicative and there are a number of other inter-linkages with energy.

Chapter 9: Conclusions and Future Research

SDG readiness: more integrated and inclusive governance

1. Integration: synergies/conflicts across goals/indicators

2. Inclusion: meaningful and efficient engagement

