EFFECTIVE MONITORING & EVALUATION OF THE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT GOALS PROGRESS IN DOMINICA

DELAYS IN IMPLEMENTING THE SDGS AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL

Effects of recent disasters and changes in policy directions/national priorities;

Absence of a clear and strategic national sustainable development framework with multi-sector priority focused areas;

Domestic financing and/or mobilization of resources for a broad range of issues;

Ownership of the strategic process – Who leads? Planning or Stats

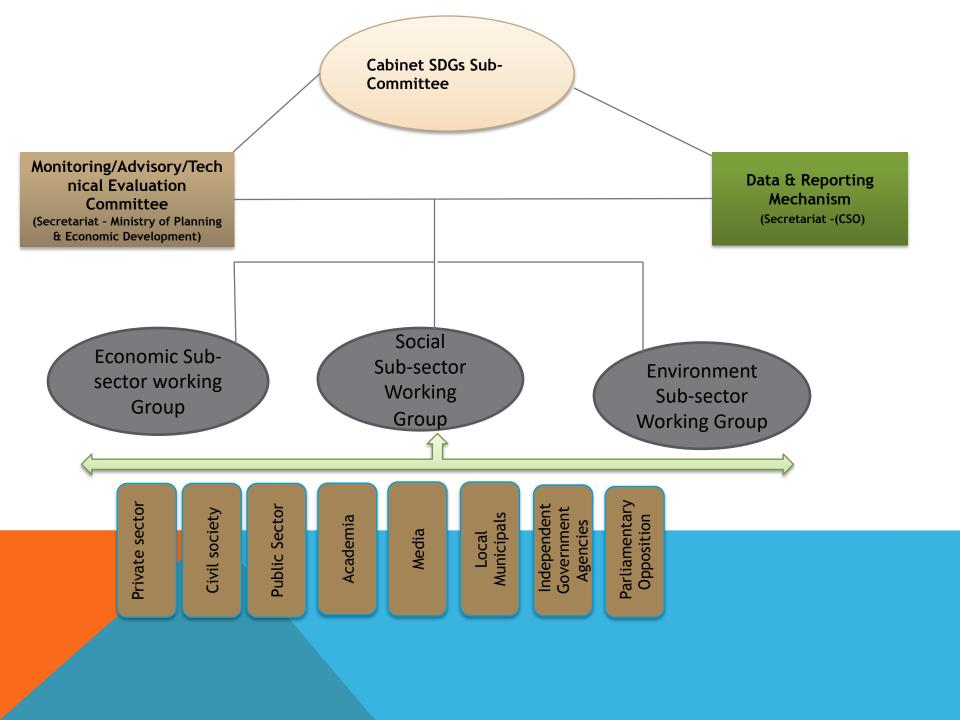
Limited efforts to build awareness given no formal operating secretariat or staff with formal mandates

Data and reporting challenges;

Limited knowledge of existing adaptable monitoring and evaluation framework;

EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISMS (STRUCTURES, PROCESSES, MANAGEMENT TOOLS)

- a) Interim arrangement lead by CSO in early part of 2018;
- a) Proposed institutional mechanisms for SDG implementation by Planning and CSO (as illustrated on next slide);
- c) Validation of model through assessment to determine human resourcescapacity of the Ministry of Planning to follow through on all mandates;



ONGOING M&E ACTIVITIES:

The NRDS indicator monitoring framework to be validated by CoPS;

Newly developed 'Submission Procedures' for EaSR with a focus on evaluations a through gender-responsive; poverty-reduction; equity promotion lens, etc.

Effective screening of programs and projects through SITS framework

Commitment for Results and online reporting tool;

Cabinet endorsed reporting compliance agreement;

ONGOING M&E ACTIVITIES CON'T

Technological upgrade and use of Computer Aided Personal Interview (CAPI) system for quick collection and analysis of survey data;

New Public Sector Investment Programme (PSIP) Investment Proposals Form and Guidance Document for the Development of Project Proposal Submissions

Assist line ministries in developing ministry level M&E systems

Developed guidelines on PSIP implementation modalities for effective results for consideration by ministries as part of strategic planning process;

Utilize existing PSIP meetings as a feedback and coaching mechanism; particularly for low performers

NEXT STEPS

Improve data management tools

Design an SDG M&E framework using existing tools;

Determine SDG M&E budget needs

Build capacity through activities:

Institutional assessment of national statistical system
National level knowledge sharing and learning
trainings/workshop/seminars to change mindsets, including
utilization of M&E and preparation of VNRs

Share insights from M&E with data collectors