

## Back to Office Report

**Visit Date** : 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of July 2018  
**Venue** : Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council, Rathnapura  
**Mission Members** : D.G.Buddhika Udayajith  
Mr.Asoka Gunawardhana

### Purpose/Objectives of the field visit:

The objective of the visit was to conduct workshop on integration of SDGs into Provincial plans. A consultancy team led by Mr.Asoka Gunawardhana design a process to integrate SDGs into provincial planning. Initially two discussions were held with provincial councils' planners and consultants who prepare provincial plan to finalize the methodology to integrate SDGs into provincial plans. it was decided to organize provincial level workshops to integrate SDGs into provincial planning.

### Workshop on integration of SDGs into provincial planning in Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council.

## AGENDA

### Discussion on Integration of SDGs into Vision Oriented Result Based Provincial Development Plan Sabaragamuwa Province

**Venue** : *Samudhi* Reception Hall, Ratnapura - 2nd Floor

**Date** : 17<sup>th</sup> July 2018

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| 9.30 am  | - | Registration of participants  |   |
| 10.00 am | - | Welcome address and introductory remarks by   | - Mr. Parakrama Piyasena<br>Deputy Chief Secretary (Planning) |
| 10.20 am | - | Address by Chief Secretary – Sabaragamuwa Province  | - Mr. Herath P. Kularathna                                    |
| 10.40 am | - | Current Progress of Vision Oriented Result Based Provincial Development Plan -Sabaragamuwa Province | - Dr Iraj Rathnayake<br>Sabaragamuwa University               |

- 11.00 am - How to integrate SDGs into the sectors of the Provincial Development Plan Moderated by - Mr Ashoka Gunawardena UNDP Consultant
- 12.30 PM - Open Discussion
- 12.45 pm - Way forward and Conclusion Remarks by - Mr D.G. Buddika Udayajith Project Officer UNDP
- 01.00 pm - Winding up and lunch

### **Participants**

Chief Secretary, Ministry secretaries, Deputy chief secretaries , all departments heads and assistant directors planning in Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council, participated to the training.

### **Topic Covered during SDGs integration presentation**

- The process and the action steps
- mapping SDG based provincial outcome framework
- Understanding SDG Domains
- SDGs as Means of Implementation: Interlinkages Amongst Different Goal Functions
- SDGs as a Network of Targets
- SDGs as a Framework for Inter-agency Integration
- Implementation Challenges
- Status of Sustainable Development Goals Indicators in Sri Lanka
- RBM approach
- Results Framework
- Institutional context for provincial planning
- Next steps
- Formulate Provincial Vision and Thrust Areas
- Integrating SDGs into Provincial Thrust Areas
- Integrating Provincial Thrust Area SDGs into Sectoral Outcomes
- SDG Alignment: Assessing Provincial Development Priorities
- Enabling conditions for integration
- Institutional Systems
- Integrated Planning, Budgeting and Monitoring
- Financing

### **Follow-up actions**

- UNDP will continuously follow up the decisions taken at the Workshop.
- Workshop will be organized after two months in order to find the status of SDGs integration with the participation of 5 provincial councils.

*D.G.Buddhika Udayajith*

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**Name**

*Project Officer- Result Based Planning*

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**Title**

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**Signature**

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**Date of visit**