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# State of monitoring and evaluation evidence use in local government in view of the 2030 Agenda commitments



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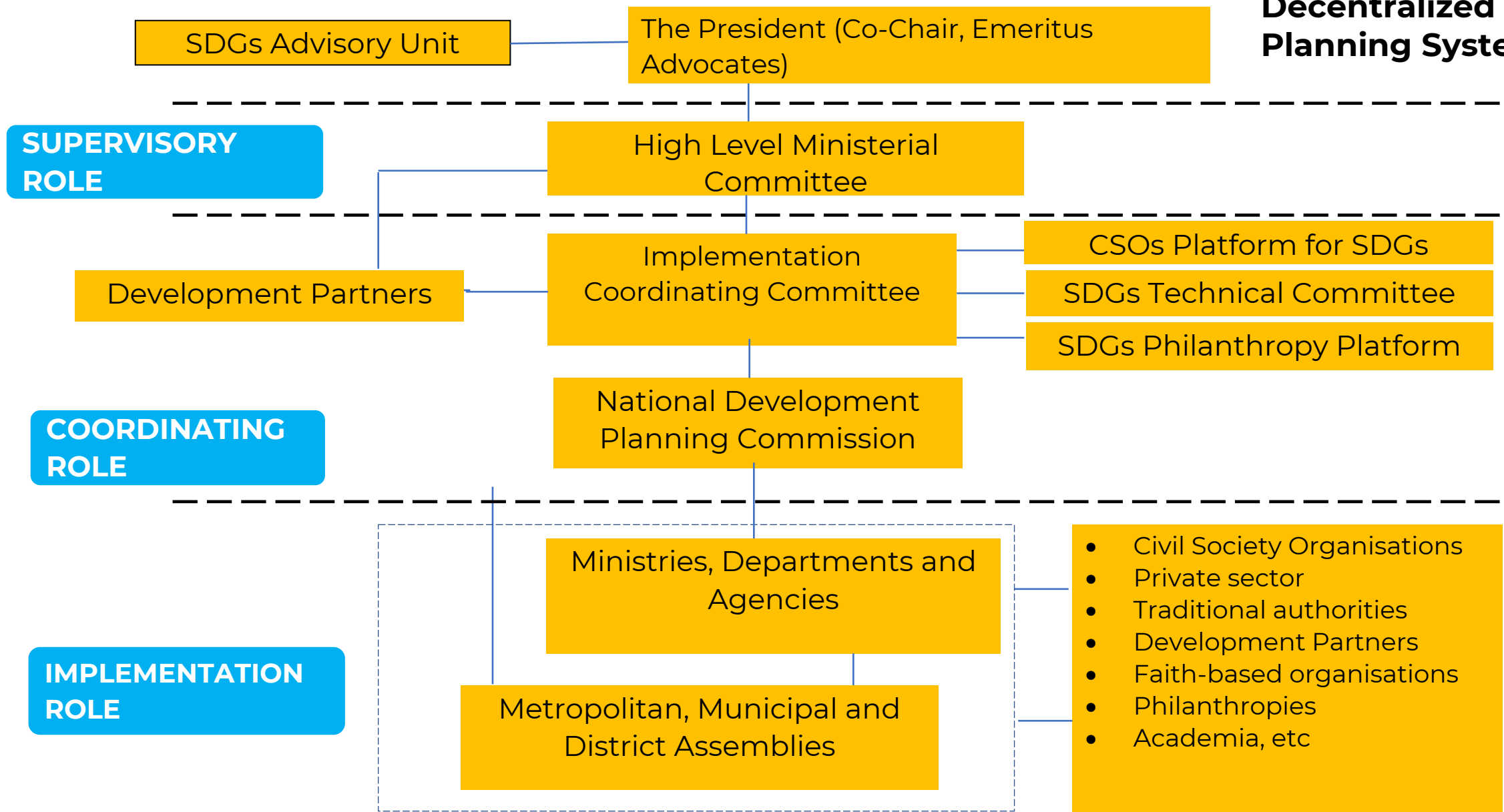
## 4 CHALLENGES

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# Introduction

Implementation is primarily through the Decentralized Planning System



# SDGs at the Local Government

**Coordinated Programme for Economic and Social Development Policies**

**Medium-Term National Development Policy Framework**

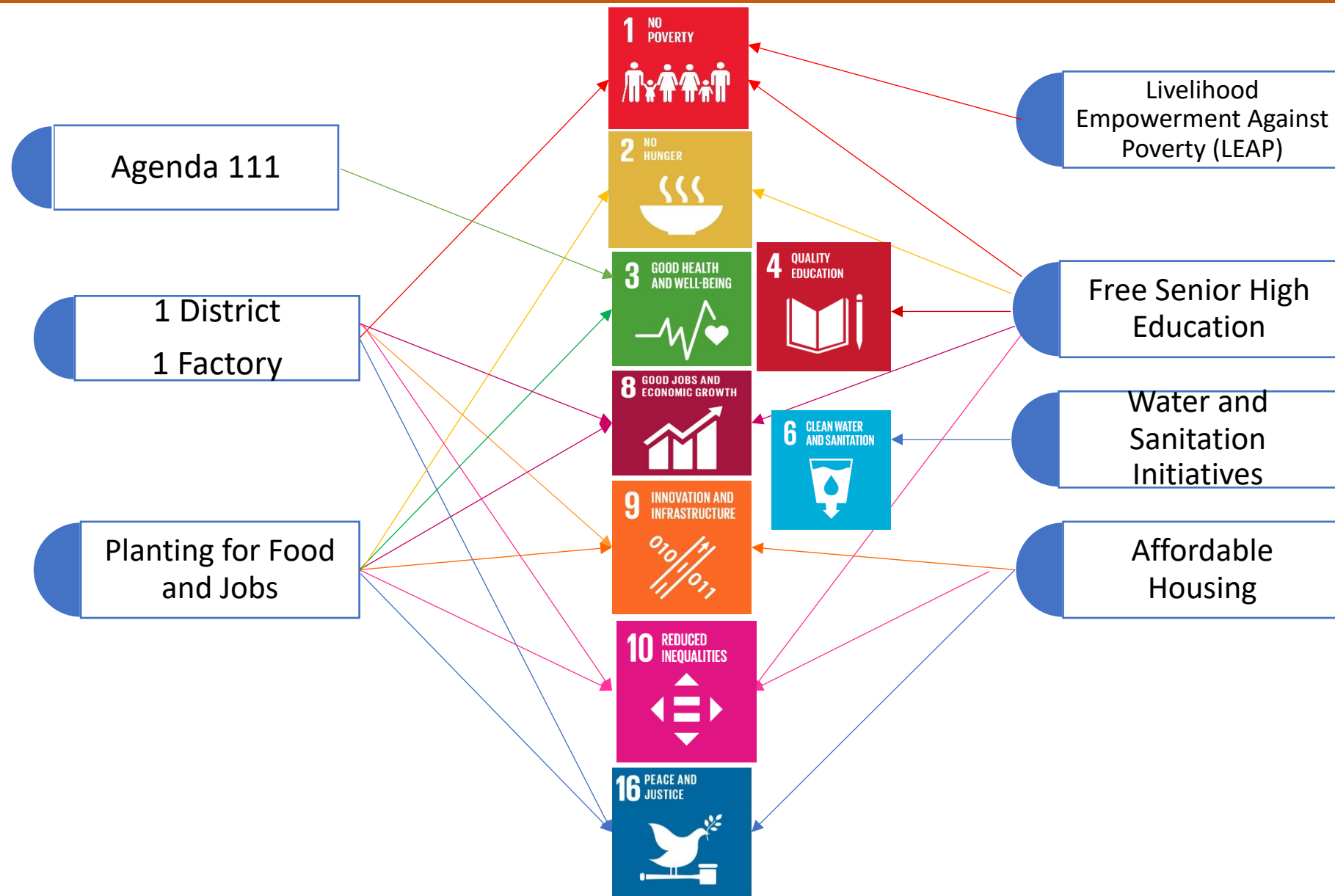
**Medium-Term Development Plans (Annual Action Plans)**

**Budget (SDGs Budget Report)**

**Monitoring and Evaluation (Quarterly & Annual Progress Report)**



# Linkage between Flagship initiatives & SDGs





# Example of Integration

## GENDER EQUALITY

KEY ISSUES	POLICY OBJECTIVES	KEY STRATEGIES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Weak institutional infrastructure for gender equality</li><li>• Sexual and gender-based violence</li><li>• Low participation of women in public and political offices</li><li>• High Unpaid Care Work (UCW) burden on women and girls</li><li>• Inadequate attention to the peculiar needs of women with disabilities</li><li>• Poor legal aid services and limited knowledge of service delivery points</li><li>• Inadequate strategic gender partnerships</li></ul>	<p>9.1 Attain gender equality and equity in political and social development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Expedite the passage and implementation of the Affirmative Action (Gender Equality) Bill (<b>SDG Target 5.c</b>)</li><li>• Review and update the National Gender Policy and implementation plan (<b>SDG Target 5.c</b>)</li><li>• Promote gender balance on all Government- appointed committees, statutory boards and other bodies (<b>SDG Targets 5.1, 5.5, 5.c</b>)</li><li>• Provide adequate social services and public facilities to support care work (<b>SDG Targets 5.4, 11.7</b>)</li><li>• Develop and implement a National Care Policy (<b>SDG Targets 5.6</b>)</li><li>• Enforce gender related laws (<b>SDG 5.2</b>)</li><li>• Implement measures to promote reform in socio-cultural norms and values inhibiting gender equality (<b>SDG Targets 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 10.2</b>)</li><li>• Increase education and advocacy on SGBV and other harmful cultural practices (<b>SDG Targets 4.5, 4.7, 5.c</b>)</li></ul>



# Evidence Use

Agenda 2063

THE CITY OF ACCRA  
2020 VOLUNTARY LOCAL REVIEW (VLR) REPORT  
ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT AND AFRICAN UNION AGENDA 2063


Presented by:  
Accra Metropolitan Assembly (AMA)  
February, 2020

Republic of Ghana  
**AFIGYA KWABRE NORTH  
DISTRICT ASSEMBLY**


**2022 ANNUAL  
PROGRESS REPORT  
(DMTDP 2022-2025)**

JANUARY, 2023



**GHANA**  
Voluntary National Review Report on the  
Implementation of the **2030** Agenda for  
Sustainable Development

JUNE 2019




**GHANA  
2022 VNR**  
VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEW







**Ghana's 2022  
SDGs Budget  
and Expenditure Report**

**WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE  
(WASH) MASTERPLAN**

Asutifi North District, Ghana  
March 2018






**2022  
DISTRICT LEAGUE  
TABLE REPORT**

OCTOBER 2023


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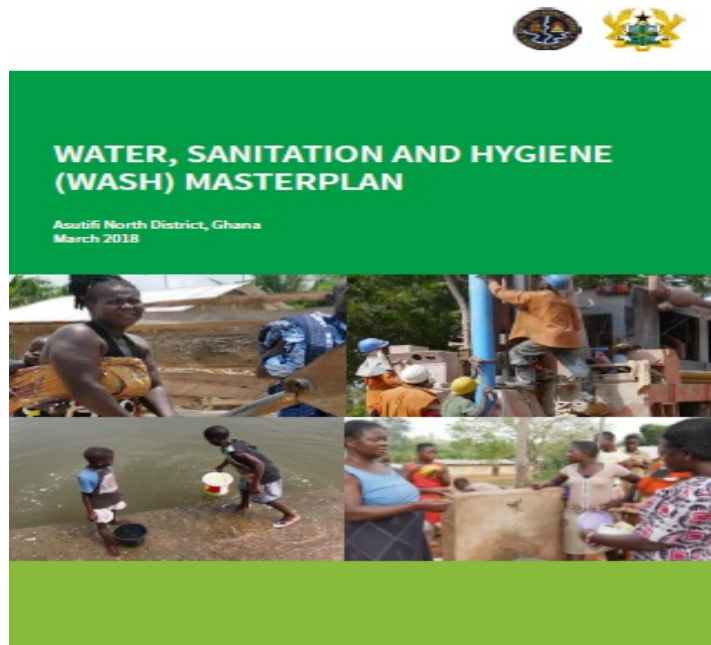
**Good Practice for  
WASH in Ghana**



Meeting the Targets for Water,  
Sanitation and Hygiene by 2030




# Evidence Use



Sector	Rank in the DLT (Asutifi North District Assembly)		
	2020	2021	2022
Water	119 <sup>th</sup>	60 <sup>th</sup>	38 <sup>th</sup>
Sanitation	119 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
Overall	108 <sup>th</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>

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The proportion of people living in poverty<sup>1</sup> in the city has declined from 10.6 percent in 2006 to 2.6 percent in 2013 and 0.8 percent in 2017

While monetary poverty has declined significantly, non-monetary poverty remains a concern with relatively high levels of poor housing, inadequate sanitation and solid waste services, and poor public transport service

Accra Metropolitan Assembly has since 2016 achieved universal access to safe drinking water. Sachet water and piped water are the two major sources of drinking water for residents

Institutional maternal mortality has been on the decline since 2017, due in part to increase in the number of births attended by health personnel (from 28.3% in 2017 to 60% in 2018)

As at 2017, about a quarter of the persons aged 15 years and older within the metropolis were unemployed. Higher than national rates of 14.6%

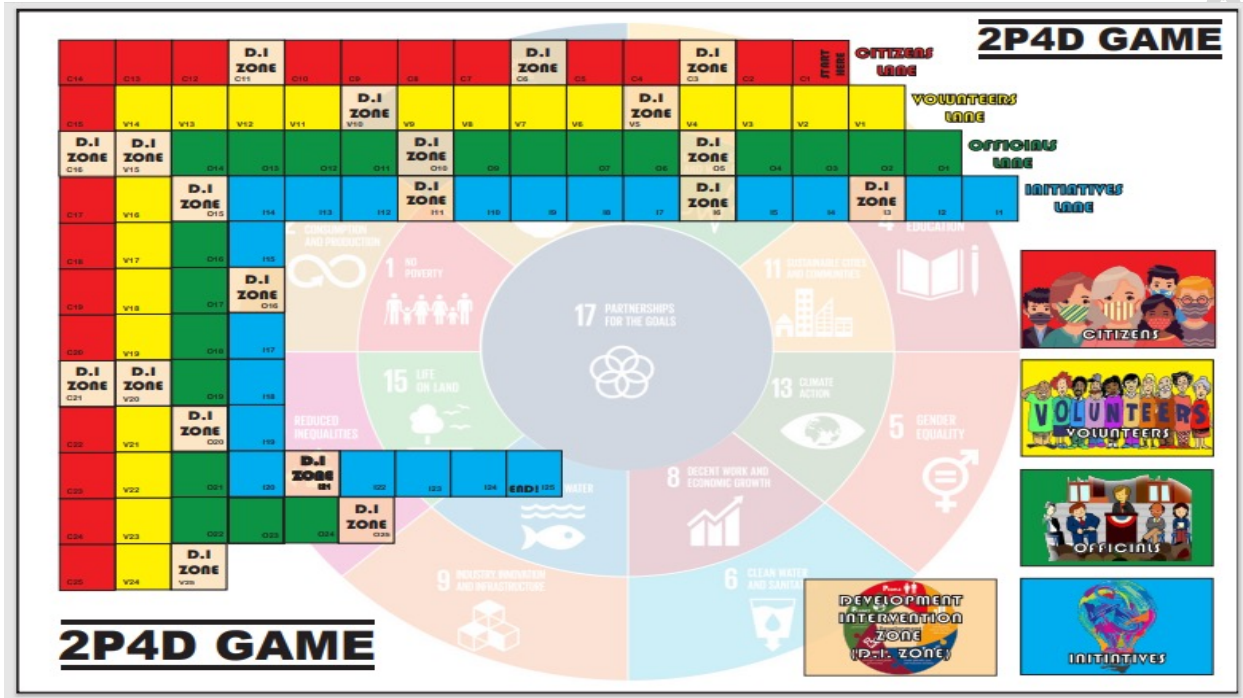
Income inequality is rife, with about 14 percent of the population living below 50 percent of the median income.

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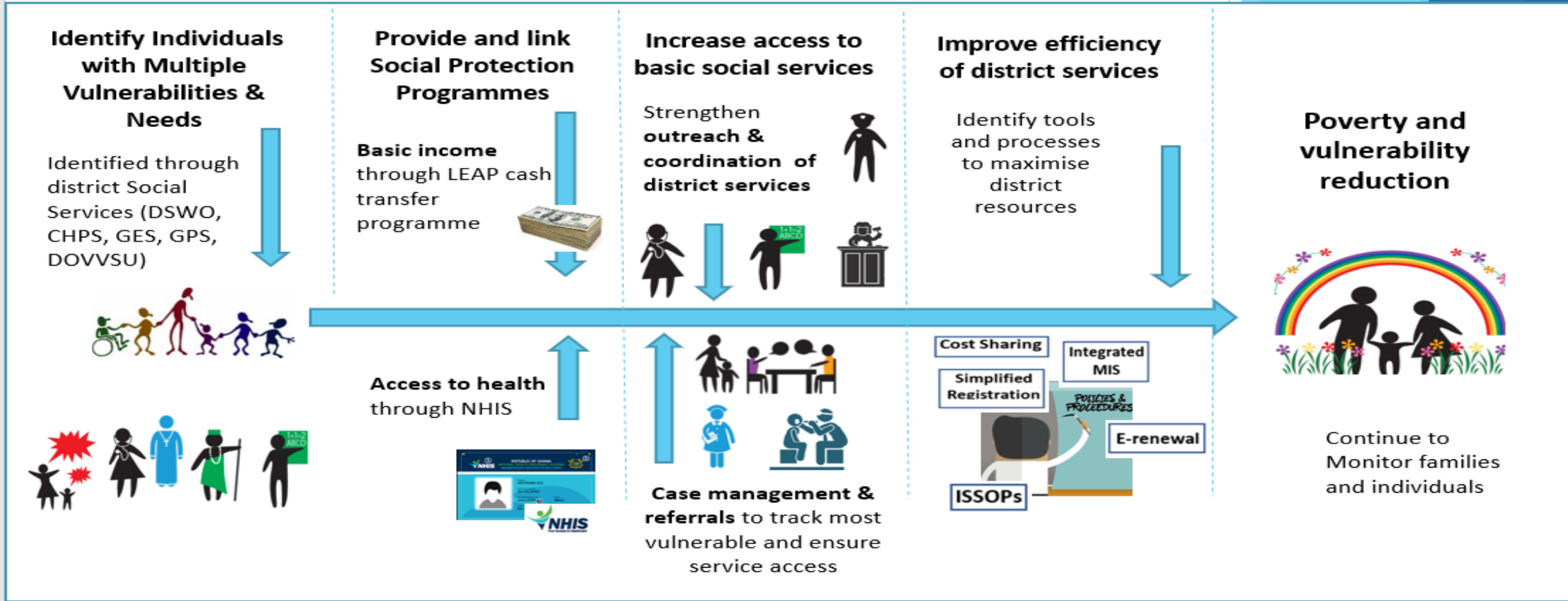


Board and mobile phone Games for promoting Peaceful General Elections in 2016 and 2020

Board games for promoting Participation among stakeholders in the local government space



## Strengthening Integrated Social Services



Social Welfare Information Management System (SWIMS)



# Challenges

Limited  
Capacity for  
Evaluations

Effective  
Collaboration

Financial  
Constraints



## Voluntary Local Review

- Conduct of training to MMDAs
- 10 MMDAs currently preparing VLR Report
- Support additional MMDAs to prepare VLR Report (UNDESA)

## Leverage on Technology

- Train MMDAs on Integrated Planning and Reporting Toolkit (IPRT) to enable better alignment of Plans to Agenda 2030 and 2063
- District Data Development Platform (DDDP) to enhance monitoring and evaluation of government intervention. **District Performance Assessment Tool (DPAT)**

## National M&E Policy

- Provide framework for supporting the institutionalisation of M&E to continue to aid reporting on Ghana's development and international commitments (SDGs, Agenda 2063, COP, etc)



## WASH Master Plans

- Assist 10 MMDAs to prepare their WASH Master Plans to enhance achievement of SDG 6



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