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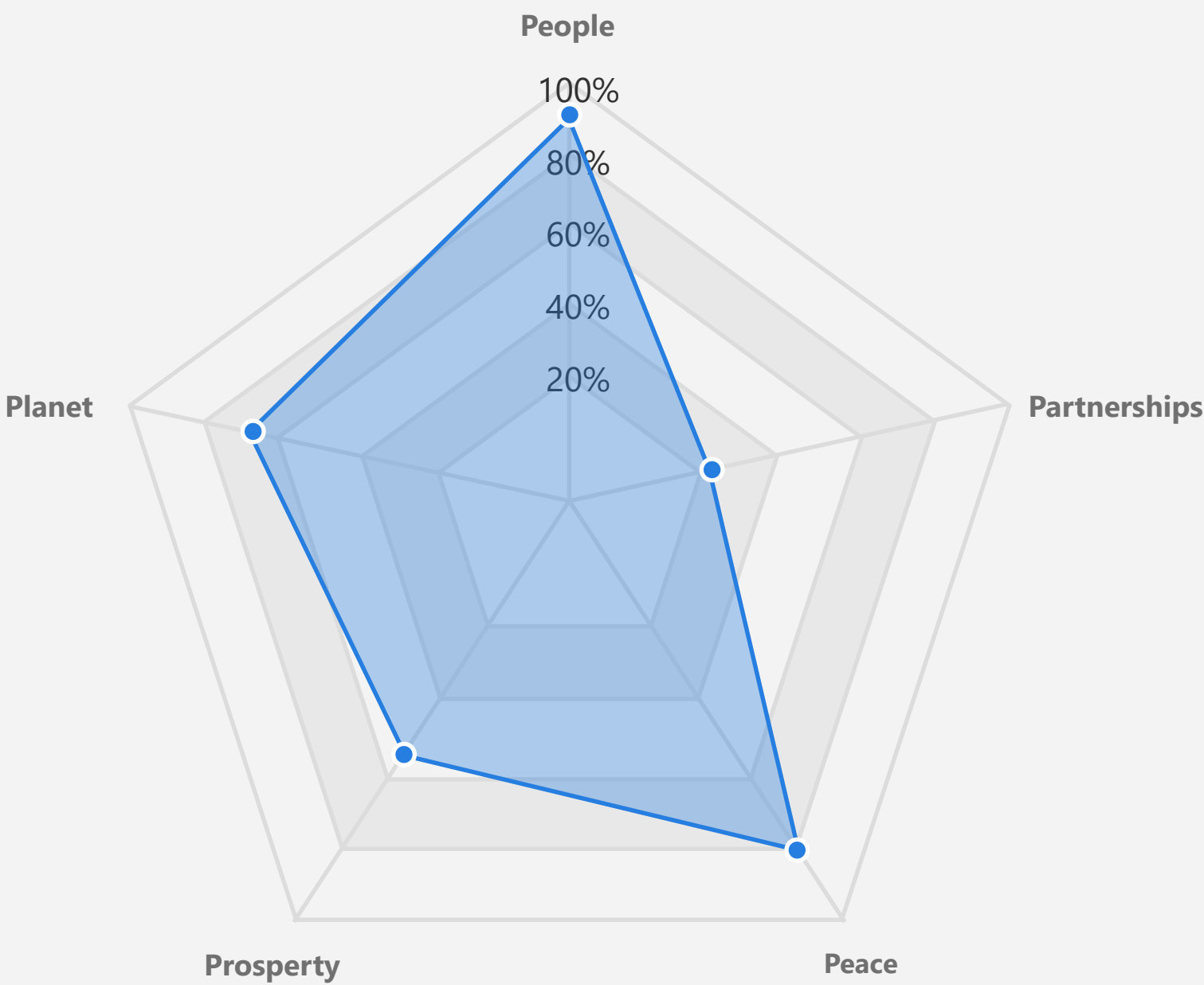
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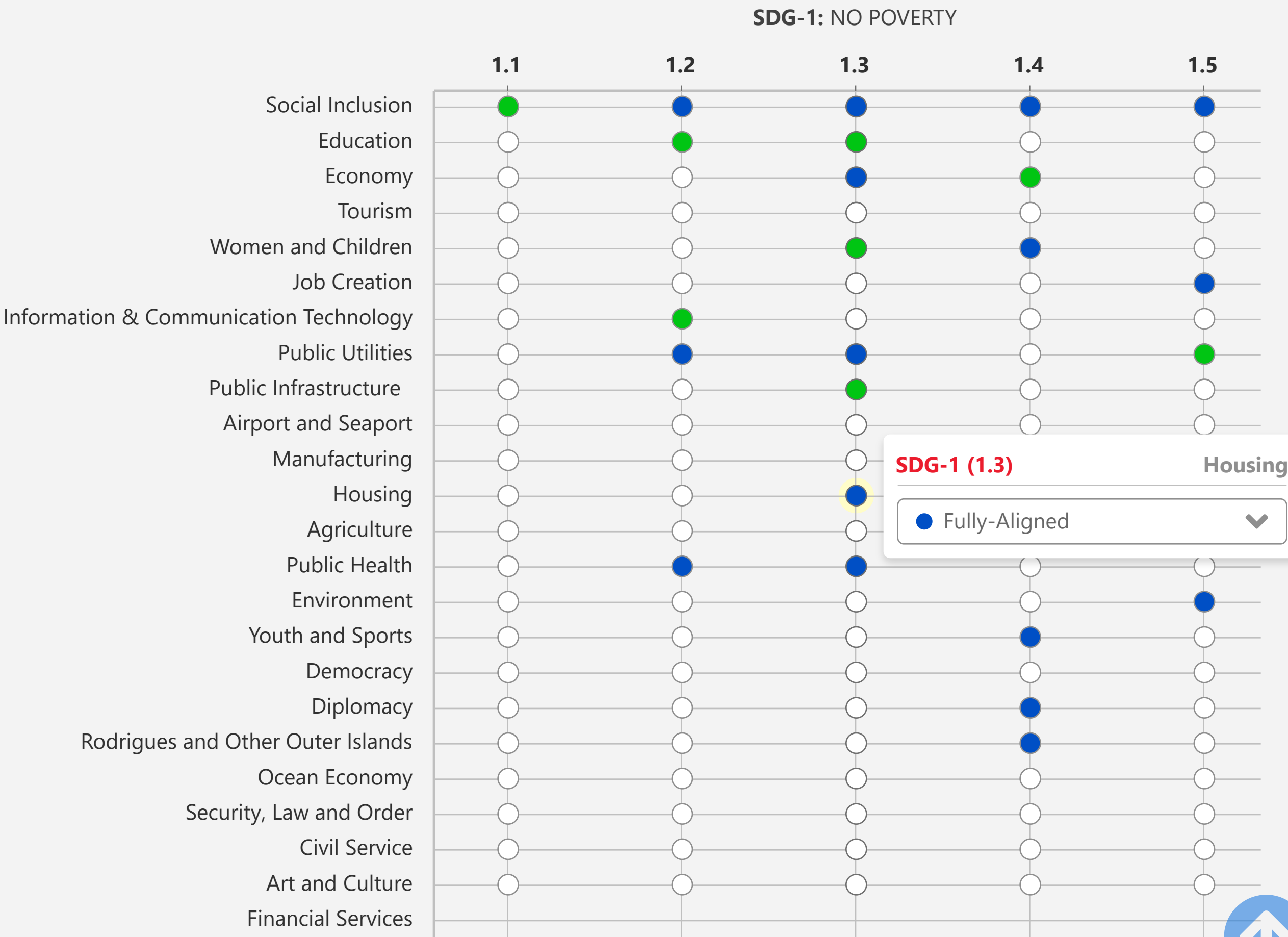|		
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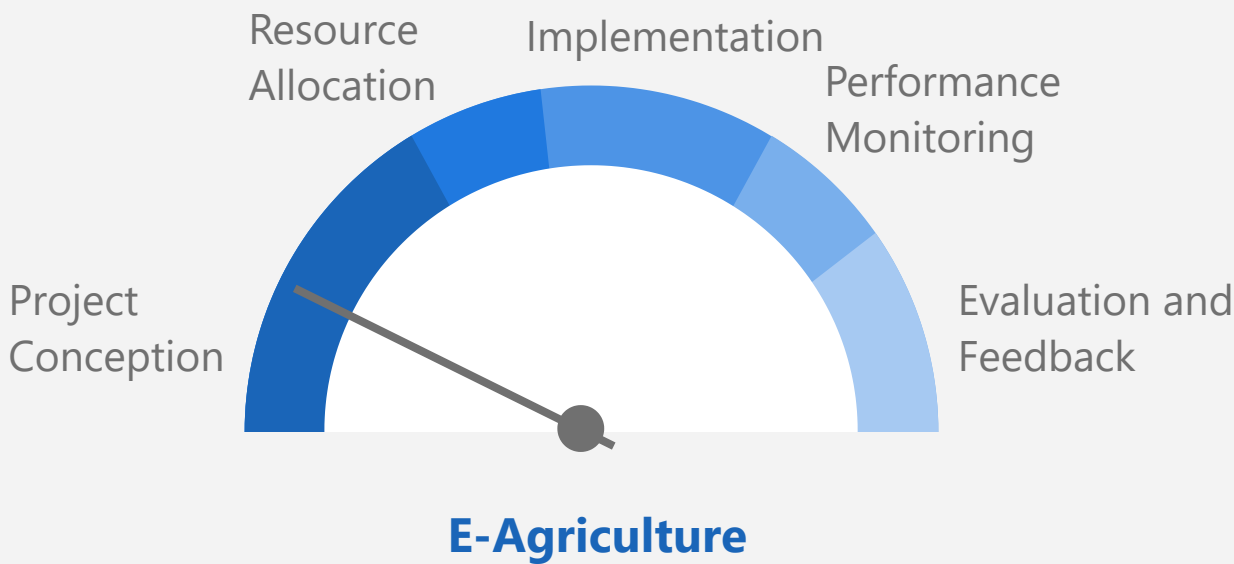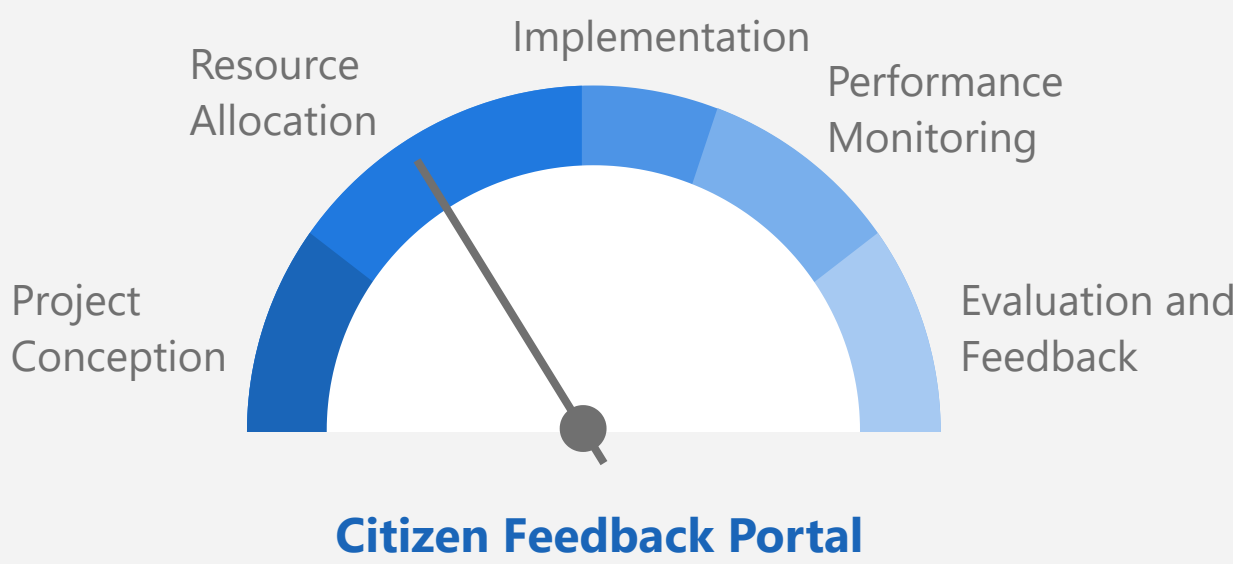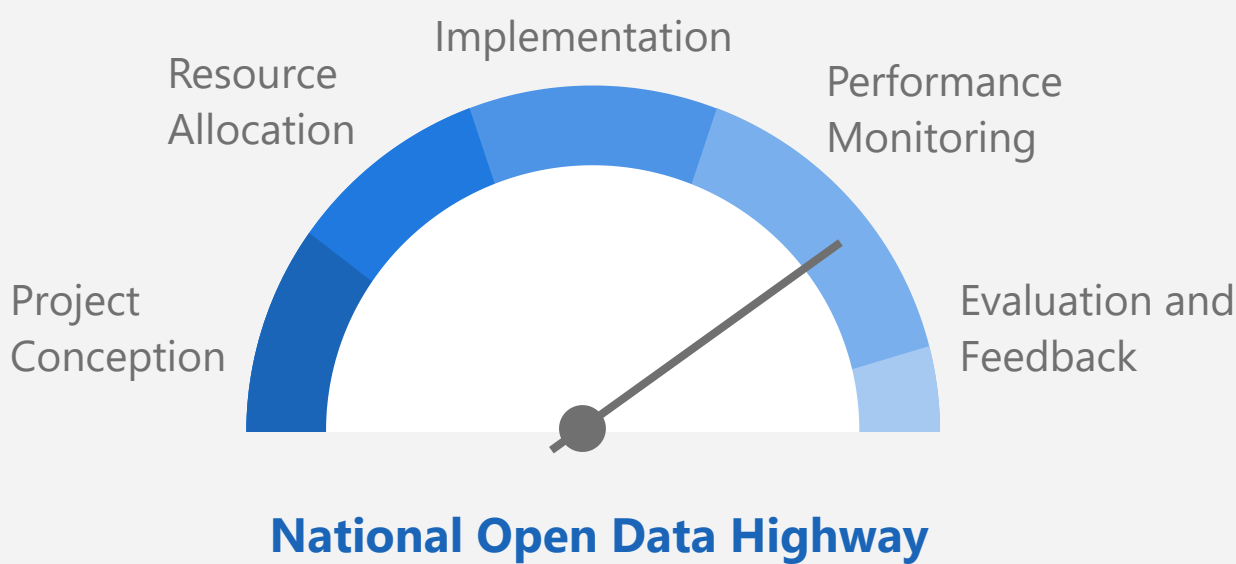
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DIGITAL ICT/SOLUTIONS	POLICY	LINK TO SECTORS
Citizen Support Portal, Social Integration Management System, e-Social Security App	Fully Aligned	15
Agricultural Production and Market Information System, E-Agriculture App	Fully Aligned	8
E-Health, Integrated Hospital Management and Patient Care System, Central Health Laboratory	Partially Aligned	7
Early Digital Learning Programme, High Speed Connectivity in Primary Schools	Fully Aligned	7
Domestic Violence Online Information System, E-Directory for Female Entrepreneurs	Partially Aligned	8
Ensure Availability and Sustainable Management of Water and Sanitation For All	Fully Aligned	15
Ensure Access To Affordable, Reliable, Sustainable And Modern Energy For All	Fully Aligned	15
Promote Sustained, Inclusive And Sustainable Economic Growth, Full And Productive Employment And Decent Work For All	Fully Aligned	15
Build Resilient Infrastructure, Promote Inclusive And Sustainable Industrialization And Foster Innovation	Fully Aligned	15

DIGITAL DEVELOPMENT OF SDG TARGETS

● Fully-Aligned ● Partially aligned ○ Not aligned ● Target non-relevant

SDG-1: NO POVERTY

SDG-1 (1.3)   Housing
● Fully-Aligned

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		Policyand Programmes	Technology, Systems and Platforms	Sector Linkages	ICT Component	Status Update	Completed Fields
> ⑴ 1.1 By 2030, eradicate extreme poverty for all people everywhere, currently measured as people living on less than $1.25 a day .	View	View/Edit	View/Edit	● Social Inclusion ✕ ⌄	Social Integration Management Information System	Performance Monitoring	▬▬▬ 90%
> ⑴ 1.2 By 2030, reduce at least by half the proportion of men, women and children of all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions	View	View/Edit	View/Edit	● Social Inclusion ✕ ⌄	ICT Component	Implementation	▬▬▬ 75%
> ⑴ 1.3 Implement nationally appropriate social protection systems and measures for all, including floors, and by 2030 achieve substantial coverage of the poor and the vulnerable	View	View/Edit	View/Edit	● Social Inclusion ✕ ⌄	Citizen Support Portal, e-Social Security App	Performance Monitoring	▬▬ 45%
> ⑴ 1.4 By 2030, ensure that all men and women, in particular the poor and the vulnerable, have equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to basic services, ownership and control over land and other forms of property, inheritance, natural resource	View	View/Edit	View/Edit	● Youth and Spots ✕ ⌄	Citizen Support Portal, Social Integration Management System	Implementation	▬ 20%
> ⑴ 1.5 By 2030, build the resilience of the poor and those in vulnerable situations and reduce their exposure and vulnerability to climate related extreme events and other economic, social and environmental shocks and disasters	View	View/Edit	View/Edit	● Environment ✕ ⌄	Citizen Support Portal, Social Integration Management System	Implementation	▬ 20%

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Policy and Programmes

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Ministry of Agro Industry and Food Security will set up a National Wholesale Market (NWM) with the objective of reorganizing the wholesale marketing for fruits and vegetables at national level, and thereby creating a concentrated volume in a single place. The National Wholesale Market will managed by AMB.,

(Non ICT intervention) 2019 2020 Budgetary measures to assist the sugar cane sector include: allocation of Rs 25,000 per ton of sugar for the first 60 tons of sugar accrued to sugarcane farmers; provision of Rs 15 million for the Mauritius Cane Industry Authority (MCIA) to acquire equipment for harvesting sugar cane of small planters; waiving of 50% of the advance on fertilisers provided to planters through the MCIA, and the amount due by small planters under the Field Operations Regrouping Project (FORIP) Scheme as well as the insurance premium paid to the Sugar Insurance Fund Board by planters producing up to 60 tons of sugar ; and provision of funds under the Cane Replantation Programme to encourage planters to bring their lands back under cultivation,

Little information is available on the socio economic status, income, household food security and welfare of small farmers.

A long overdue Census of Agriculture was run in 2014 following the previous one in 1940, and will provide a useful baseline to measure progress. A consolidated report will be available early in 2016. Statistics Mauritius is now undertaking a detailed analysis and evaluation of the census data including estimates for sectors not covered (viz. sugarcane and tea). ,

(Non ICT intervention) There are several incentives and schemes put in place to facilitate the creation of a cooperative society. They are: new co operative law; encouraging new cooperative societies; Cooperative Development Fund Schemes; National Awards for Cooperatives; and trainings.

The Mauritian Cooperative Movement incorporates 90 000 members in over 1 100 cooperative societies operating in economic sectors like agriculture, fishing, retail trade, financial services, and ready made garments, amongst others. The sector generates an annual turnover exceeding Rs 5.5 billion and accounts for 15% of small sugar cane planters, 10% of national sugar production, 75% of onion production, 40% of potatoes production and 70% of fresh green vegetable.

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			Policyand Programmes	Technology, Systems and Platforms	Overall	Themes				
						PEOPLE	PLANET	PROSPERITY	PEACE	PARTNERSHIP
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Technology, Systems and Platforms

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The Ministry of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment (MSIEE) has a computerised system, the Social Integration Management Information System (SIMIS), implemented in 2016.

It keeps records of potential beneficiaries from the Social Register of Mauritius (SRM) forms. Proxy Means Test (PMT) is performed to determine eligibility and updates records of existing beneficiaries. After PMT processing, the eligible and non eligible cases are pushed to the SIMIS database for payment of subsistence allowance. ,

The Social Integrated Management Information System (SIMIS) has been enhanced to cater for the payment of Child Allowance (CA). Phase 1 of the CA Module has already been implemented and it allows MSIEE to push eligible children to educational institutions in Mauritius and Rodrigues for school attendance. Phase 2 of the CA Module allows users to perform additional functions within the CA module namely school transfers, manage payment scenarios such arrears, repayment, overpayment, write off and freeze payment.,

The Integration Management Information System (IMIS) is expected to be fully operational by end of September 2020.,

There are plans to establish an E Social Security System. Currently audits of the Ministry of Social Security, National Solidarity and Environment and Sustainable Development show that there was overpayment of pensions, estimated at some Rs 114 million as at 30 June 2019. These overpayments were due to factors at times beyond the control of the Ministry, such as absence of timely and/or complete information regarding 'Departures of beneficiaries overseas', 'Death of beneficiaries whether locally or overseas', 'Remarriage of Widows, 'Inmates confined for whatever reasons', and also due to 'Errors in Systems or otherwise'.

Thus, a new functionality has been developed at the Passport and Immigration Office by the service provider, in order to enlarge the search criteria so that more reliable information could be obtained in respect of existing beneficiaries.

In addition, for new clients, the Ministry is currently working with the PIO and the Info highway Team to access travel movements' details from PIO archive database concerning data prior to the year 2009. It is making provision for funds in the forthcoming budget 2020 2021 to procure an integrated e Social Security System to address the issues of discrepancies and monthly reconciliation of the pay sheets.

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	Status Update	Completed Fields
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National/Strategic Plan ✕

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Increase in pension payments to the elderly, as well as to the widows, orphans, physically handicapped and all other recipients of social aid[i]
A minimum wage will be introduced for the workers at the lower end of the ladder[ii]
A medium to long term Marshall Plan will be elaborated to combat poverty and social exclusion[iii]
Establish a Rs. 1.3 Bn Marshall Plan Social contract Scheme to eradicate poverty. The social contract may not apply to the poor who cannot work due to specific circumstances such as disability or illness[iv] Make effective use of mobile technology to reach the most excluded households[v]
Enhanced access to education can be considered as the first pillar to contribute in eradication of absolute poverty[vi]
Special schools will be set up for children from disadvantaged backgrounds especially where the parents tend to abdicate responsibility for their proper upbringing[vii]