

Course Outline

This page lists all the lesson titles within each module of the course and indicates where you can find the specific policy approaches, guidance, tools, frameworks, and mechanisms that are covered throughout the course.

Module 1 - Introduction

Lesson 1 - Course Overview and Prerequisites

Lesson 2 - What is Integrated Policy Support for the SDGs?

Lesson 3 - Entry points for integrated policy support

Lesson 4 - Integrated Policy Support in the UN Development System

- United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF)
- Mainstreaming, Acceleration, and Policy Support (MAPS)
- Joint SDG Fund
- Humanitarian-Development-Peace Nexus (HDP Nexus)

Lesson 5 - Practitioner Scenario and Module Wrap-up

Module 2 - Assessing SDG Alignment

Lesson 1 - Introduction – why assess SDG alignment at the national level?

Lesson 2 - A Planning and Policy Perspective

1. Rapid Integrated Assessment (RIA)
2. Country Common Analysis (CCA)
3. Situation Analysis of Children
4. World Bank Group Systematic Country Diagnostics (SCD)

Lesson 3 - A Fiscal Perspective

1. Integrated National Financing Framework (INFF) and Development Finance Assessment (DFA)
2. Public expenditure review (PER)
3. National Budget Brief

Lesson 4 - Alignment at the International Level

- *Outlines* - Several international instruments, including environmental and human rights instruments
- *Deeper dive* - Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction

Lesson 5 - Practitioner Scenario and Module Wrap-up

Module 3 – Identifying SDG Accelerators

Lesson 1 - Introduction to 'Identifying SDG Accelerators'

Lesson 2 - Conceptual Foundations of SDG Acceleration

Lesson 3 - Tools and Approaches for Identifying SDG Accelerators

- Engagement Tools:
 - SDG Synergies
 - Combos
 - Foresight and scenario planning
- Analytical Tools:
 - Complexity analysis
 - CLEWS
 - International futures (IFs)
 - iSDG

Lesson 4 - Mechanisms for Enabling SDG Accelerators

- Political Economy Analysis
- Social and Behavior Change Communication
- Risk-informed Development
- Leveraging SDG Financing (e.g. Joint SDG Fund)

Lesson 5 - Practitioner Scenario and Module Wrap-up

Module 4 - Enabling SDG Coherence and Integration

Lesson 1 - Introduction to policy coherence and integration for the 2030 Agenda

Lesson 2 - Institutional and Policy Mechanisms

- Overarching guidance
 - OECD Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development (PCSD) Recommendation and Guidance Note
- Vertical Mechanisms
 - Voluntary Local Review (VLR)
 - Local2030: Localizing the SDGs
- Horizontal Mechanisms
 - Voluntary National Review (VNR)
 - Parliamentary Guidance for the SDGs

Lesson 3 – Policy Integration in Contexts of Conflict and/or Fragility

- Implementation of the HDP Nexus
- Peace and Development Advisors (PDAs)
- Humanitarian Needs Overview (HNO) and Joint Intersectoral Analysis Framework (JIAF)

Lesson 4 – Building Back Better and the UN Multilateral Response to COVID-19

- UN Covid-19 Socio-economic Response
- Global Humanitarian Response Plan (GHRP)

Lesson 5 - Practitioner Scenario and Module Wrap-up