National Development Council as a platform for elaboration of common sustainable development policy

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The need for platform establishment

The National Development Council under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan acts as a consultative body to develop a common policy of cooperation between government agencies, the private sector, civil society and development partners for the implementation of strategic documents of Tajikistan (National Development Strategy of Tajikistan up to 2030, Mid-term Development Program of Tajikistan) and the Sustainable Development Goals.

Role of the National Development Council Secretariat

The Council Secretariat is the working body of the Council and implements information sharing, analytical, legal, as well as organizational and technical activities. The Ministry of Economic Development and Trade is currently appointed as the Council Secretariat.

The main role of the Council Secretariat is, first of all, to coordinate the implementation of the National Development Strategy of the Republic of Tajikistan until 2030, mid-term development programs of the Republic of Tajikistan, Sustainable Development Goals and interagency working groups, as well as cooperation between interagency working groups and partners, international and other stakeholders to ensure sustainable economic development of the country.

Interagency Working Groups

To improve the work of the Council and regularly monitor the process of resolving existing problems in the implementation of strategic documents of the country in the framework of Sustainable Development Goals, 14 interdepartmental working groups were established under the Secretariat of the Council, i.e., the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade:

1. ***Ensuring energy security and efficient use of energy;***
2. ***Breaking the communication deadlock and becoming a transit country;***
3. ***Ensuring food security and access to quality food;***
4. ***Rapid industrialization of the country and export diversification;***
5. ***Expansion of productive employment;***
6. ***Quality education;***
7. ***Healthcare;***
8. ***Social protection;***
9. ***Effective public administration and the rule of law;***
10. ***Comprehensive management of water resources;***
11. ***Environmental protection, emergencies and climate change;***
12. ***Gender equality;***
13. ***Monitoring and evaluation of NDS 2030, mid-term development programs of the Republic of Tajikistan and Sustainable Development Goals;***
14. ***Funding for NDS and SDG.***

Tasks of Interagency Working Groups

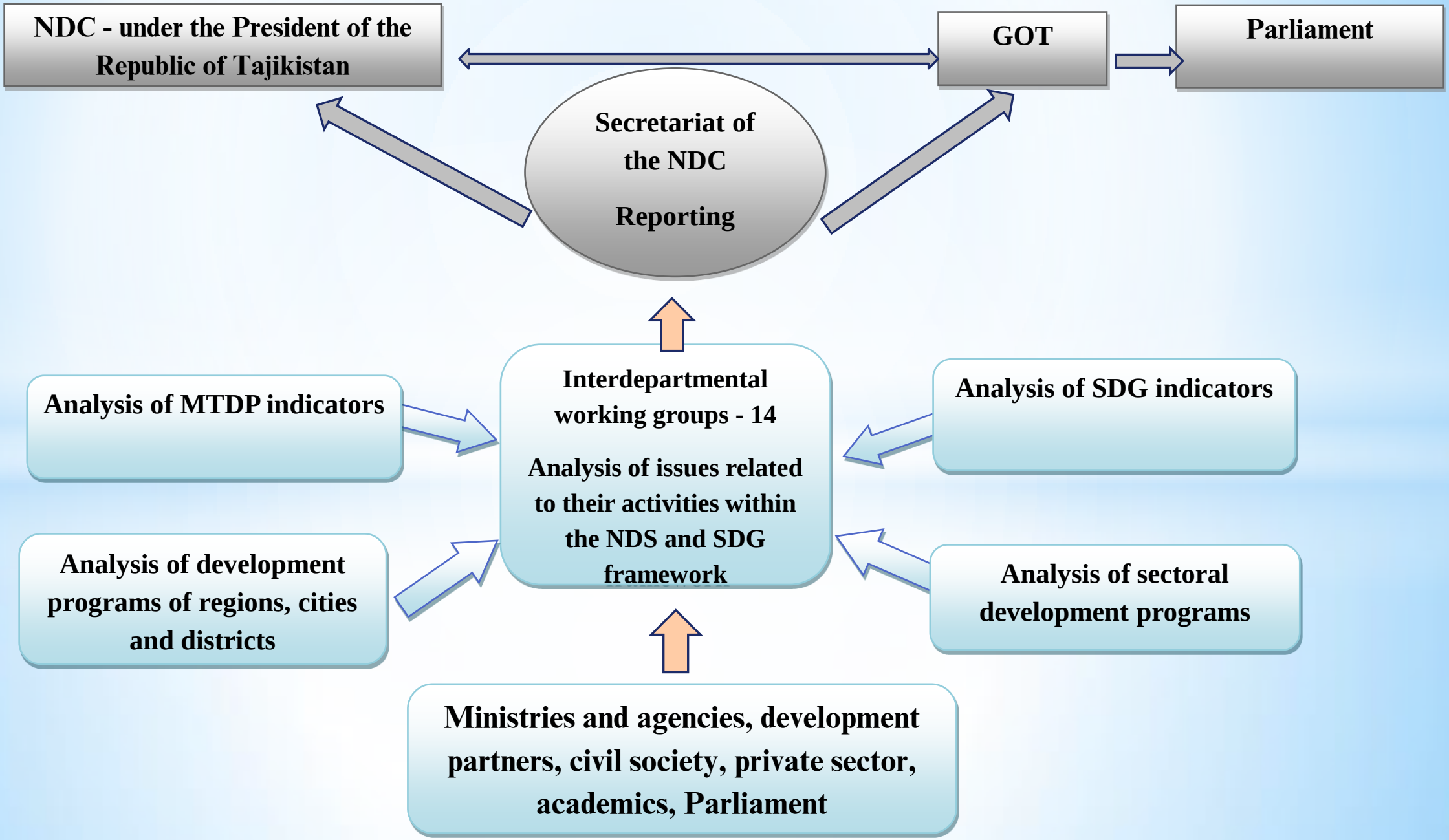
The main task of the Interagency Working Groups within the framework of the National Development Council is to discuss and address issues in the context of the country's strategic documents and the Sustainable Development Goals, as well as to find ways and mechanisms to address them.

In case of unresolved issues at this level of the Working Group, their consideration may be submitted to the meetings of the National Development Council under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan.

Head of Interagency Working Groups duties

The main task of the Head of interagency working groups within the framework of the National Development Council is to coordinate the activities of the group members, take appropriate decisions in certain areas, and submit issues through the Council Secretariat for consideration at Council meetings.

National Development Council Functioning System



THANK YOU!