

EIGHTH NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN (8NDP) 2022 - 2026

STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT AREA 2: HUMAN AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - INFOGRAPHIC

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CONSTRAINTS

The major constraints to Human and Social Development, among others are:

- Inadequacy of **infrastructure and human resources.**
- Limited educational equipment and materials.**
- Inadequate ICT equipment.**
- Inadequate and obsolete medical equipment and supplies.**
- Inadequate transport facilities; poor health seeking behavior.**
- Low coverage of national health insurance.**
- Inadequate and dilapidated water and sanitation infrastructure; and**
- Low integration of social protection programmes.**

Development Outcomes and their Strategies

In order to overcome these constraints, strategies and programmes aimed at improving human and social development will be implemented in the 8NDP period.

DEVELOPMENT OUTCOME 1: IMPROVED EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

The Plan will focus on expanding access and improving quality of **early childhood, primary and secondary education as well as technical education, vocational and entrepreneurship training and higher education.** The strategies listed below will be implemented to achieve this development outcome:

- Enhance access to quality, equitable and inclusive education;**
- Improve technical, vocational and entrepreneurship skills;**
- Increase access to higher education; and**
- Enhance science, technology and innovation.**

DEVELOPMENT OUTCOME 2: IMPROVED HEALTH, FOOD AND NUTRITION

The Plan will focus on strengthening public health, strengthening integrated health systems and enhancing food security and nutrition, among others. The strategies listed below will be implemented to achieve this development outcome:

- Strengthen public health.**
- Increase access to quality health care.**

- Enhance food security and nutrition; and**
- Strengthen integrated health information systems.**

DEVELOPMENT OUTCOME 3: IMPROVED WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION

To improve water supply and sanitation, the plan will promote and implement strategies listed below to achieve this development outcome.

- 1. Improve access to clean and safe water supply; and**
- 2. Improve sanitation services.**

DEVELOPMENT OUTCOME 4: REDUCED POVERTY, VULNERABILITY AND INEQUALITIES

To reduce poverty, vulnerability and inequalities, the strategies listed below will be implemented to achieve this development outcome:

- Improve coordination of social protection programmes;**
- Enhance welfare and livelihoods of poor and vulnerable people;**
- Reduce developmental inequalities;**
- Increasing access to decent and affordable housing; and**
- Reduce vulnerability associated with HIV and AIDS.**

OVERVIEW

This strategic area addresses the need to develop human capacities through investments and interventions in **education and skills development, health and nutrition, water and sanitation.**



- The country has made strides in achieving universal primary education and gender parity as well as made progress in increasing **access to vocational and skills training through the construction of training facilities and introduction of bursary schemes.**
- Progress has also been made in **improving access to safe drinking water and adequate sanitation services.**



Progress has also been made in improving the health status of citizens through enhanced **access to health services**

