

COMMUNITY CENTRIC APPROACH

SDGWatch Tamil Nadu follows a community centric approach because each socially excluded community is excluded in a specific way in a specific process of exclusion. SDG Watch Tamil Nadu shines the light of the SDG targets onto critical communities that get less attention from policy perspective such as fishers, Irular (Tribe), Arundathiyar (Caste), LGBTQIA+ and manual scavengers. Within them, further vulnerabilities are identified and studied: People with disabilities, women, and children. This helps identify the shackles of intersectionality that need to be addressed.

SDGWatch TAMILNADU

COMMUNITY BASED SDG MONITORING

The 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) form an integrated human rights approach to development. They are interrelated, integrated, and indivisible, and form a framework for analysis that accurately pinpoints the gaps that need to be filled, and the exclusion that needs to be addressed.

It is in addressing these processes of exclusion that the inclusive processes essential to 'LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND' can be designed, encouraging appropriate partnerships to promote sustainable development at different levels.

SDGWatch Tamil Nadu is one such initiative at the community level. Over 100 NGOs have participated in the SDGWatch process.

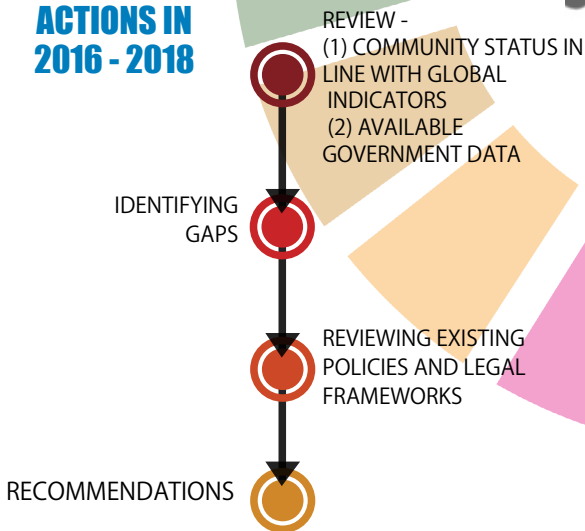
The approach is to empower socially excluded communities and vulnerable sections to monitor all the 17 SDGs from a human rights perspective.

WHY ALL GOALS?

SDG Watch Tamil Nadu recognises the interconnectedness of the SDG goals with specific emphasis on SDG 17 (partnerships and means of verification), and 16 (strong institutions, policies, procedures, laws and budgets). They are monitored through identifying the data gaps, localisation of indicators and collection of necessary information. The SDG framework has broadened the horizons of the communities, civil society, and human rights defenders to have a full systems perspective that encompasses WoGA (the whole of government approach) and WoSA (the whole of society approach). It helps identify their entitlements, the institutions responsible and hold them accountable.



ACTIONS IN 2016 - 2018



ACTIONS IN 2018 - 2019



MULTI-STAKEHOLDER LINKAGES



COOPERATIVE CONVERGENCE

HIGH QUALITY KNOWLEDGE PARTNERSHIPS



INTELLECTUALS



KNOWLEDGE PROFESSIONALS



ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

MOVING FORWARD



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



CAPACITY BUILDING



THEMATIC REPORTS



POLICY BRIEFS



MULTI STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT



STOCK TAKING OF SDG PROGRESS

THE MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PLATFORM



COMMUNITY



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