



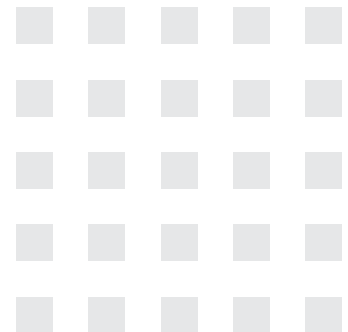
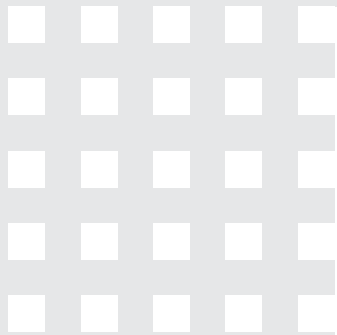
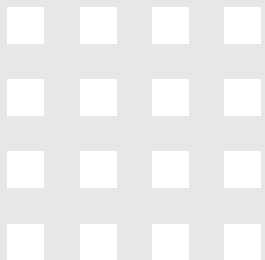
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Cover Concept

The hibiscus flower, also known as Malaysia's national flower, was chosen as the concept to reflect Malaysia's aspirations for achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) by the year 2025. With its five petals, it aptly represents the five pillars of sustainable development: People, Prosperity, Planet, Peace and Partnerships. These concepts are manifested through illustrations showcasing the diversity of people in Malaysia, its economic prosperity, rich biodiversity and the commitment to fostering partnerships and ensuring peace.





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Foreword

by Minister of Economy

YB Rafizi Ramli

The 2023 SDG report has confirmed that we are falling behind, with nearly a third of the targets either at the state of inertia or worse, regressing.

Speech by the Right Honourable Prime Minister of Malaysia during the 78th session of the United Nations General Assembly New York, 23 September 2023

Malaysia's SDG Roadmap Phase II serves as a testament to our commitment to an equitable, sustainable and inclusive future as we pursue the 2030 Agenda in alignment with Malaysia MADANI.

As the main policy document guiding our nation towards the 2030 Agenda, this Roadmap provides a blueprint for effective SDG implementation. It articulates specific indicator targets, means of implementation and accelerators tailored to translating global aspirations into actionable national steps, along with methods for monitoring and evaluating performance. Malaysia is dedicated to empowering state governments, local authorities and communities, fostering ownership and participation in the localising SDG initiatives.

Nine accelerator initiatives have been identified to expedite SDG implementation, representing a strategic, targeted approach to overcoming obstacles and instigating positive change. Lead ministries have also been identified to spearhead implementation and monitor the progress of each SDG, marking a paradigm

shift and a game-changing approach to achieving our goals. This underscores our commitment to measurable progress and accountability in achieving the set targets. This strategic alignment is poised to enhance the efficiency of working committees, fostering a more coordinated effort towards sustainable development. This Roadmap embodies a whole-of-nation approach, emphasising collaboration and partnership as essential elements for effective SDG implementation. It ensures seamless alignment of SDG targets and indicators with the Twelfth Malaysia Plan, including existing efforts as laid out in the National Energy Transition Roadmap and New Industrial Master Plan, integrating sustainable development into the fabric of our nation.

I extend sincere gratitude to all stakeholders: government ministries, agencies, non-governmental organisations, private sector and civil society organisations, for their unwavering support and active participation in shaping this Roadmap. Together, let us aspire to transform SDG into tangible realities that enhance the lives of all Malaysians.

Key Message

by Deputy Minister of Economy

YB Dato Hajjah Hanifah Hajar Taib

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Roadmap for Malaysia Phase II showcases the unwavering commitment of Malaysia to achieve a sustainable future in support of the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The SDG represents a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure peace and prosperity for all by 2030. In the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic, the year 2023 presents crucial opportunities to address various economic challenges and the necessary actions to accelerate the implementation of SDG.

The Ministry of Economy began the year 2023 by participating in the India Energy Week to have a global view of the energy sector towards achieving net-zero emissions by 2050. In pursuing the SDG, Malaysia participated at the High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) for Sustainable Development whilst submitting a Voluntary Sub-National Report (VSR) and four Voluntary Local Report (VLR). By 2025, Malaysia aims to submit at least 20 VSR and VLR to the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, furthering our commitment to localising the SDG by tracking the progress of SDG implementation at the subnational and local level. Several Regional SDG Summit have been organised at the national level to increase awareness and promote whole-of-nation involvement in pursuing Agenda 2030.

Our world continues to face the exacerbating challenges of climate change. Rising temperature has seen extreme weather occurring throughout the world. We have recently seen record breaking heat and sea-level rising in many parts of the world since recording began in 1880. The increasing occurrence of natural disasters signifies the urgent need for action to mitigate the impacts of further catastrophes and necessary adaptation measures to increase resilience for Malaysia. Without the imperative policy interventions and action plans, Malaysia

faces the risks for increasing level of poverty, decreasing social protection and further gender inequalities. We can only reduce these risks by further enhancing SDG implementation as far and wide together.

According to the recent SDG Progress Report 2023 by United Nations, only 15 per cent of the SDG targets are on track to be achieved by 2030. Over one-third of these targets have stagnated, showing no progress or have regressed below the 2015 baseline. As we reach halfway to 2030, it is evident we have a pivotal journey ahead of us to achieve the SDG set out in 2015. As for Malaysia, 64 per cent of the SDG targets are on track, as indicated in the internal assessment undertaken by UN Resident Coordinator's Malaysia Office. This performance can be categorised as good, while Malaysia intensifies its efforts to ensure that achieving the SDG targets is within our reach.

Malaysia's commitment to the SDG is not just a reflection of our national priorities but also a testament to our deeply rooted Islamic values and principles. Islam, as a comprehensive way of life, provides a robust framework for achieving sustainable development. The principles of justice, equity and stewardship of the earth are integral to our faith and resonate strongly with the ethos of the SDG. I believe this sentiment is not unique to Islam, but is shared by all religions, which teach us to live in harmony with one another and our environment.

The SDG Roadmap for Malaysia Phase II document is a testament to our dedication to building a prosperous, equitable and sustainable future for all. It also serves as a pertinent guidance for all citizens of the earth, in the spirit of whole-of-nation approach to nurturing Mother Earth for future generations as we count down to the next phase of SDG by 2030.

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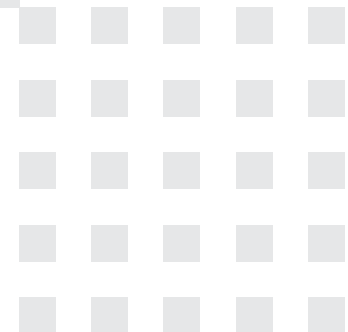
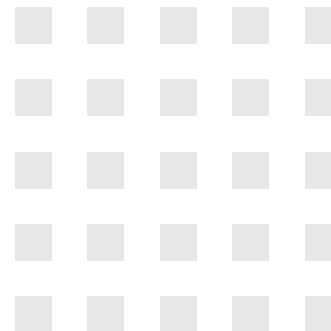
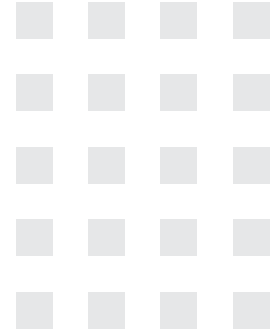
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