# The Role of CAREC

in the 2030 Global Development Agenda

A background note for the Ministerial Conference



### 2030 GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT AGENDA

Paris Agreement of 21st

Conference of

Parties of UN

Framework

Convention on

Climate Change

(COP21)



2010 2015 2030







MDGs: "Reduce poverty, extend basic services in poor countries"











People



**Prosperity** 

Peace

**Partnership** 



































# Global Development Agenda in the CAREC region

All CAREC countries are signatories to the 2030 Global Development Agenda





Present Status	Countries' actions
<ul> <li>Uneven progress across CAREC countries and in the different goals</li> <li>Limited improvement in key areas such as food security, renewable energy, road safety and ICT</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>National development strategies being formulated in alignment with the SDGs</li> <li>Mapping exercises being conducted</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Region highly vulnerable to global climate change</li> <li>High level of GHG emissions in some CAREC countries</li> </ul>	All CAREC countries have submitted their INDCs encompassing both mitigation and adaptation measures

### **CAREC's** Comparative Advantages

in supporting the 2030 Global Development Agenda

- Convening power to facilitate high-level policy dialogue and promote trust-building among member countries
- Exchange of knowledge, skills and experience to facilitate cross-learning and identify effective regional approaches to progress on the global agenda

- Technical and financial support to incubate and implement innovative regional projects
- Revitalized and strengthened partnerships with development partners and other regional cooperation platforms

### CAREC 2030 Strategic Framework

An open and inclusive regional cooperation platform that connects people, policies and projects for shared and sustainable development



Regional initiatives to complement national efforts to achieve the SDGs and COP21 climate agreement



# **CAREC's Operational Clusters** and the SDGs



Economic and financial stability



Trade, tourism, and economic corridors



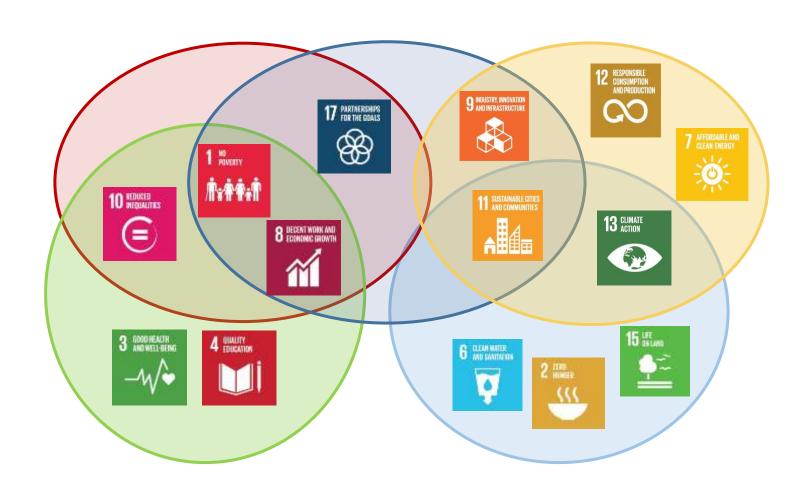
Infrastructure and economic connectivity



Agriculture and water



Human development



# **CAREC's Operational Clusters** and the SDGs

Example: Infrastructure and Economic Connectivity Cluster



Infrastructure and Economic Connectivity Cluster

### **CAREC's Collective Actions**

- Upgrade regional infrastructure and promote sustainable transportation systems
- Modernize regulatory frameworks and asset management for cross-border infrastructure
- Promote airfreight connections & open skies agreements
- Mobilize private sector funding and PPPs
- Regulatory reforms for viable investments in energy efficiency and clean technologies
- > Integrate energy markets through regional projects
- Support development of emission trading systems











### Potential issues for discussion by Ministers

- Challenges and opportunities for CAREC countries in achieving the SDGs and COP21 climate targets
- CAREC's role in helping member countries achieve the global goals and complement their national efforts
- Collaboration with regional frameworks and development institutions

- Private sector's potential to support the achievement of the global agenda and the regional integration process in the CAREC region
- Promotion of **policy dialogue** and **progress monitoring** of the goals at the regional level