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The role of stakeholders in the creation
of the Sustainable Development Goals

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Post-2015 and the SDGs

- The new development agenda must be an urgent priority for the international community.
  - Further **integrate development and environment agendas**

- Must **draw on learning** from the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and address multiple interlinked global challenges (e.g. climate change, resource scarcity, governance, equity and resilience).

- Central to the post-2015 development agenda will be new global goals; **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**.
  - The aim of the SDGs is the **eradicate poverty through sustainable development.**

MDGs vs. SDGs

- Difference between the MDGs and the SDGs:

  1. Shift from economic growth to sustainable development as the answer to the poverty problem

  2. Greater focus on the root causes of poverty, e.g.:
     - Environmental degradation
     - Resource consumption
     - Inequalities
     - Poor or lack of governance and rule of law

  3. MDGs applied to developing countries only, whereas the **SDGs are global in nature and universal in application.**
     - This means that the SDGs apply to both developing and developed countries alike

Design and Delivery

- The challenge, therefore, is twofold:

  1. **<u>Design of the SDGs</u>** to produce a truly universal framework capable of eradicating poverty whilst delivering sustainability:

     - But what constitutes universality? And how universal must the framework be?

     - What is our vision of sustainable development? Planetary boundaries? Fairness and Equalities?

  2. **<u>Delivery of the SDGs</u>**, both in developing and developed countries alike.

     - Paradoxically, developing countries are better prepared to deliver due to their MDGs experience.

     - The task is to wake the sleeping dragon.
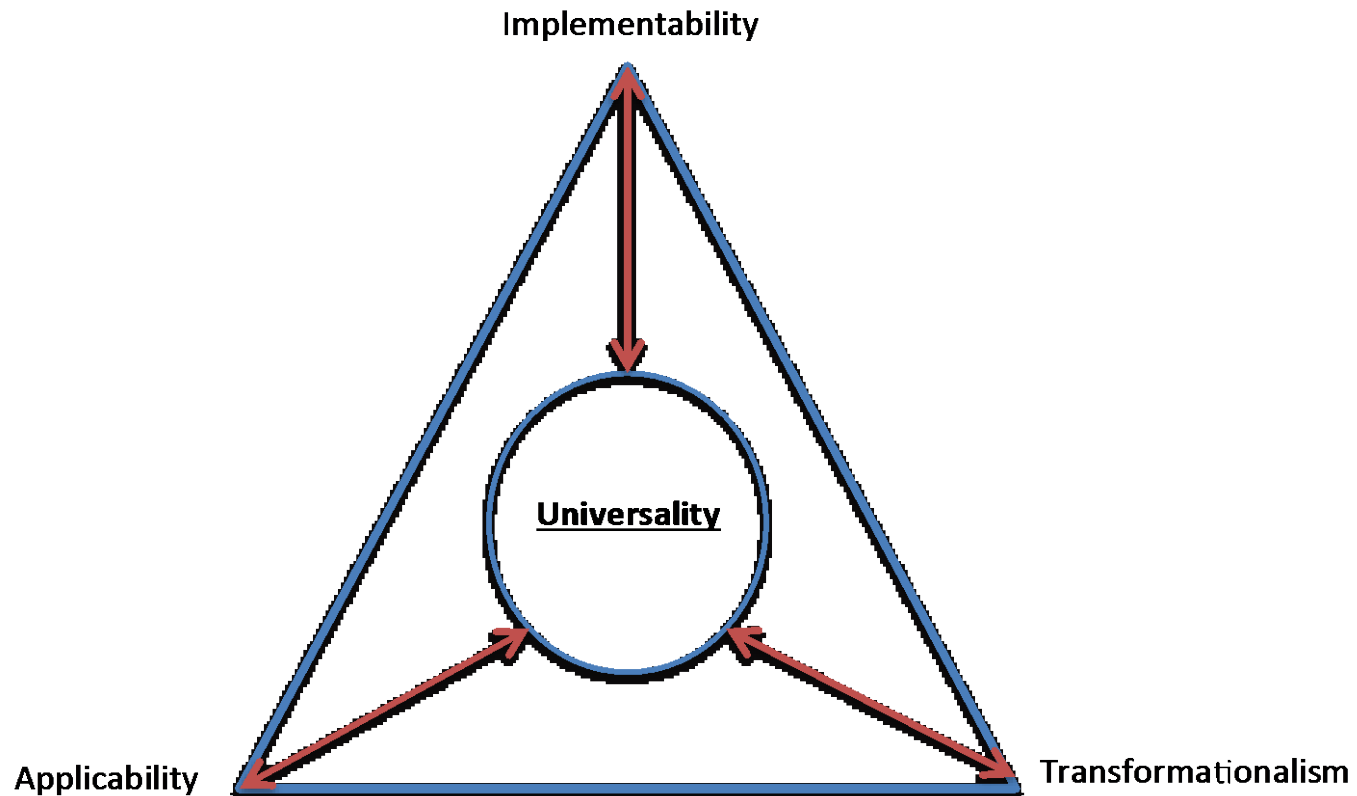
The Roles of Stakeholders

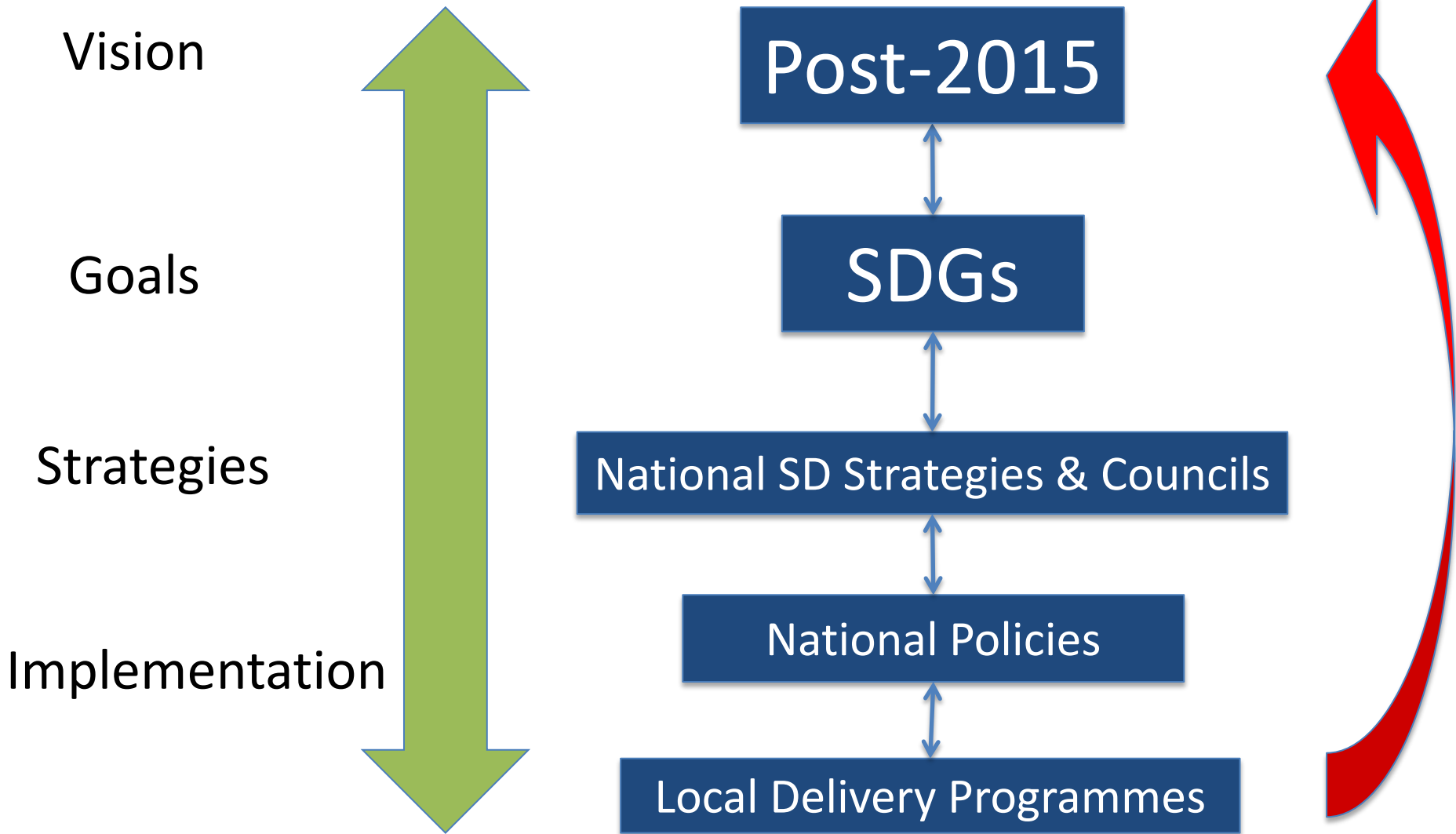| Stage	Role
Design	Expert Input
	Raising Ambition
Delivery	Implementation
	Monitoring and Review
	Accountability

The "Universality Triangle"

Understanding whether universality is truly achieved is a product of ***applicability, implementability and transformationalism***; this applies both to the entire framework as well as to each individual goal. This "triple relationship of universality" is express in the "universality triangle" below:

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