

Seoul's Plan of Implementation of SDGs

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Mainstreaming of Sustainable Development in Seoul

Background of the Mainstreaming of Sustainable Development in Seoul

Sustainable Development

Development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs

(World Commission on Environment and Development, Our Common Future, 1987)



Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Growing interest in sustainable development around the world

Enactment of Ordinance on Establishment & Operation of Seoul Sustainable Development Committee

Establishment of Sustainable Development Committee

Need to discuss on how to implement sustainable development & evaluate its achievement

Sustainable development becomes a core principle of the Metropolitan Government of Seoul

Sustainability Becomes an Integral Part of Major Policies of Seoul

The Seoul Plan 2030

Is a long-term vision plan for **sustainable development** that presents the values of future Seoul based on consensus of people along with principles and standards specific to individual issues.

Comprehensive Plan for One Less Nuclear Power Plant

“Strengthens energy demand control toward building a **sustainable society** with initiatives such as One Less Nuclear Power Plant”

Seoul Welfare Standards

“citizen participation: adds political **sustainability** of welfare standards and vitality to policies”

2020 Seoul, Smart Economy City

“Maximizes four political principles for smart economic growth. (**sustainability**, knowledge, creativity, balance)”

Current Situation of Seoul in relation to SD and SDGs



Current Issues of the Sustainable Development of Seoul



There is the Ordinance on Seoul Sustainable Development Committee. In addition to this, Seoul needs the Basic Ordinance on Sustainable Development.



The city of Seoul needs to review, integrate and coordinate major policies and plans from the viewpoint of sustainability.



The city of Seoul already made Sustainable Development Master Plan in 2015. Seoul needs to make the Plan of Implementation of SDMP.



As the 17 SDGs of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development came into force, the city of Seoul needs to review and reflect the SDGS.



The foundation of social bond of sympathy on sustainable development was laid. We need to raise awareness of SD and SDGs furthermore.

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Seoul Master Plan for Sustainable Development

Vision for Sustainable City Seoul



Environment Sector Strategies and Tasks

Strategy 1 Become a world-leading city in climate protection

Reduce GHG emissions

Reduce damage from natural disasters

Strategy 2 Build an energy-efficient recycling city

Improve efficiency of energy consumption & production

Reduce waste & expand recycling

Improve hydrologic cycle

Strategy 3 Create pleasant and green city with citizen participation

Improve air quality

Recover nature of Han River

Conserve and recover urban natural ecosystem

Strategy 4 Build a people-oriented transportation system

Promote walking & bicycling in day to day life

Society-Culture Sector Strategies and Tasks

Strategy 1 Construct a social system without polarization and discrimination

Create a society with gender equality

Address social polarization

Provide equal opportunities for high-quality education

Strengthen support for housing welfare

Strategy 2 Create a society inclusive to all people

Implement effective measures to deal with low fertility rate & aging population

Build 'living governance' by expanding citizen engagement

Strategy 3 Build a safe and healthy City

Build a citizen-centered safety management system

Build a city where all citizens enjoy a healthy life

Strategy 4 Create a cultural ecosystem & expand opportunities for activities

Create an environment that promotes different cultural activities

Expand opportunities for culture & art activities in communities

Economy Sector Strategies and Tasks

Strategy 1 Construct a creative economy- centered city

Promote creative industries

Nurture creativity professionals

Strategy 2 Generate sustainable jobs

Address employment insecurity

Create jobs for the youth

Strategy 3 Build a global economic city

Build a livable city for foreigners

Promote high-quality tourism industry for Seoul

Strategy 4 Expand social economy & diversify industries

Expand social economy

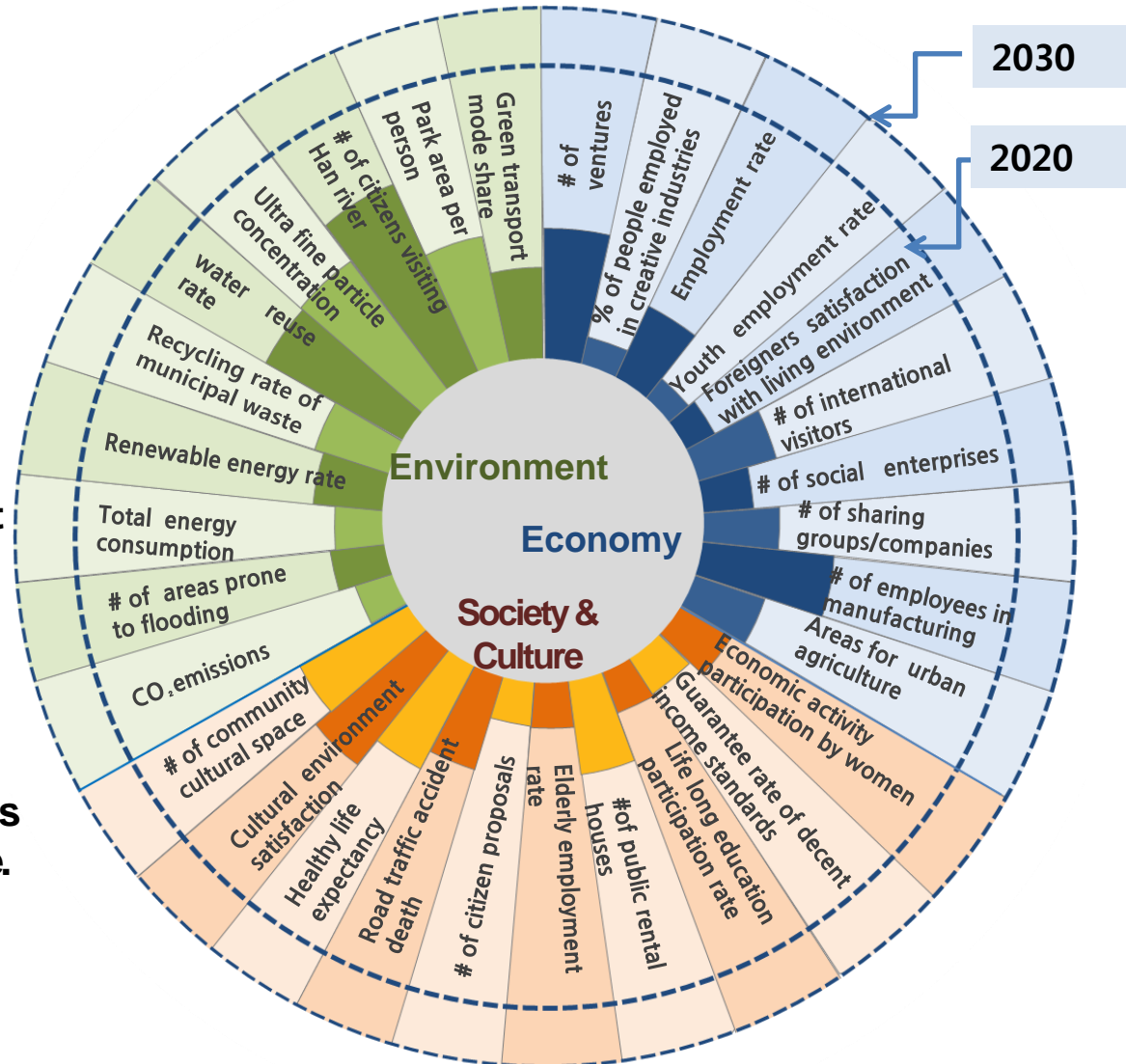
Strengthen foundations of diverse industries

Expand resource sharing

Seoul Sustainable Development Evaluation Model

Wheel Model

- Used for the evaluation of sustainability of Seoul
 - Spokes : current indicators
 - Dotted lines : 2020 & 2030 targets of each indicator
- As each of 30 sustainable development achieves its target, making the wheel a perfect circle, sustainability gets enhanced.
- It clearly shows how close an indicator is its target from an integrated perspective.



Sustainability Evaluation Procedure

Seoul Sustainability Evaluation

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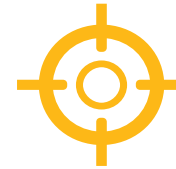
- ✓ Overall Seoul government
- ✓ Key policies of city administration

How often & by whom



- ✓ On a regular basis
- ✓ Administration evaluation Taskforce in Sustainable Development Committee

How



- ✓ Use the wheel model and other methods
- ✓ Comprehensively evaluate sustainable development with findings from the wheel model
- ✓ Give feedback on the evaluation outcomes & present complementary measures to relevant departments if necessary

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Policy Direction of Seoul's Plan of Implementation of the SDGs

Objectives and Directions of Sustainable Development of Seoul

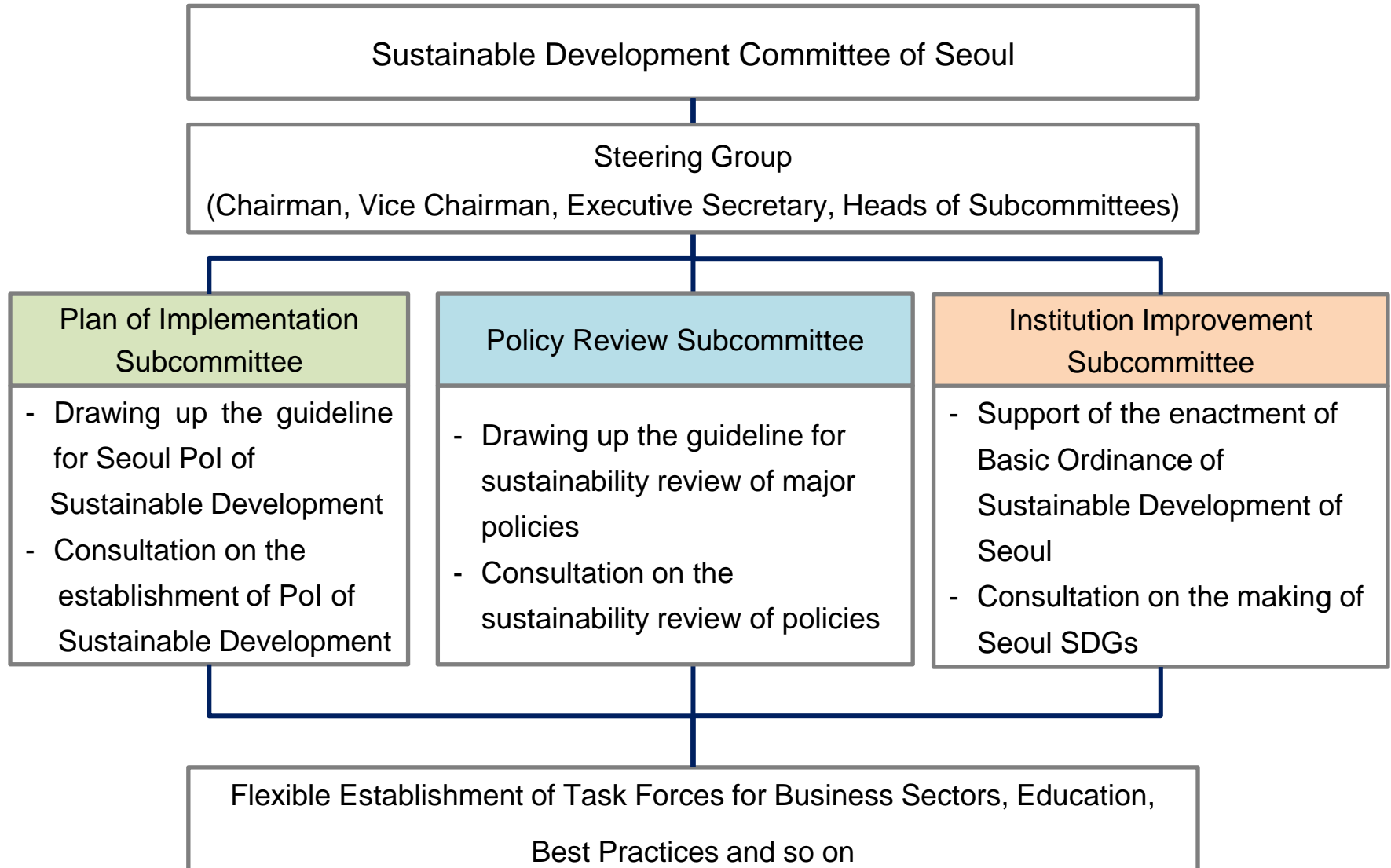
- Recovery of Resilience and Development of Livable Environment
- Improvement of Social Equity and Cultural Vitality
- Development of Creative Economy and Creation of Jobs



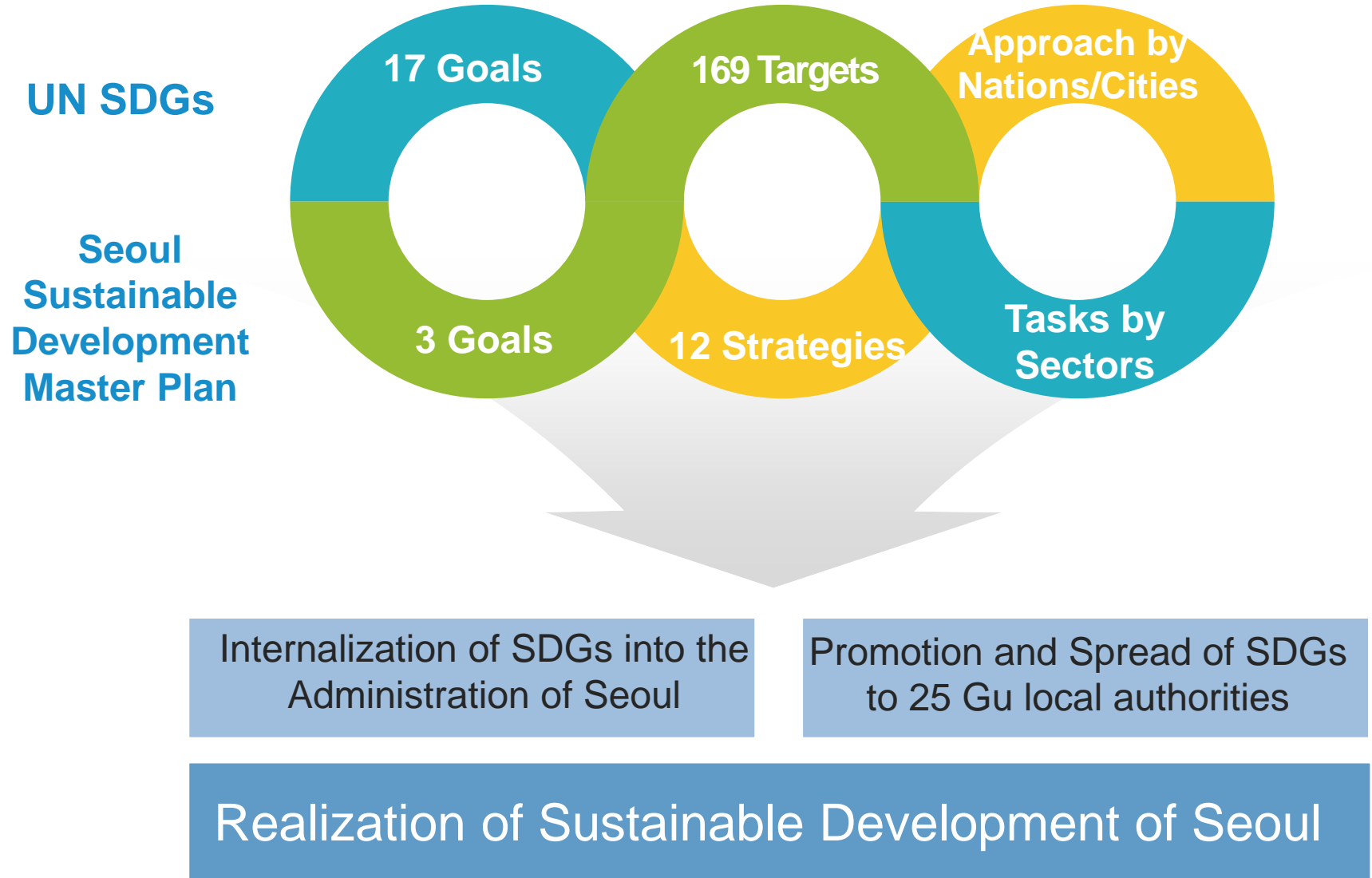
The Operational Framework of Sustainable Development of Seoul



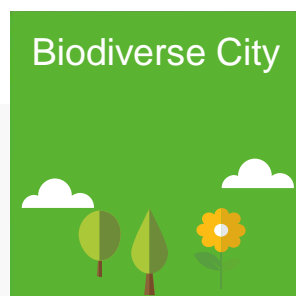
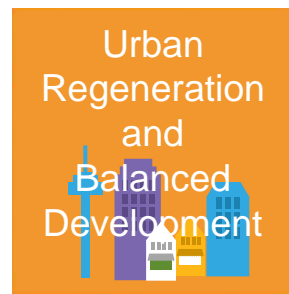
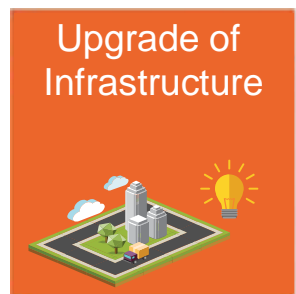
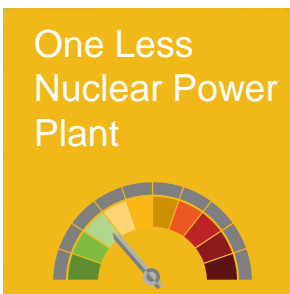
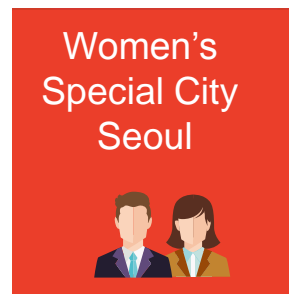
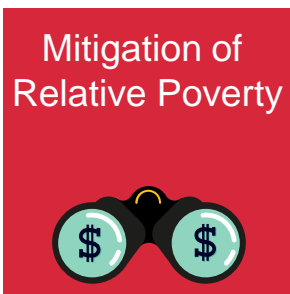
Sustainable Development Committee of Seoul and Its Tasks



The Relationship between UN SDGs and Seoul SDMP

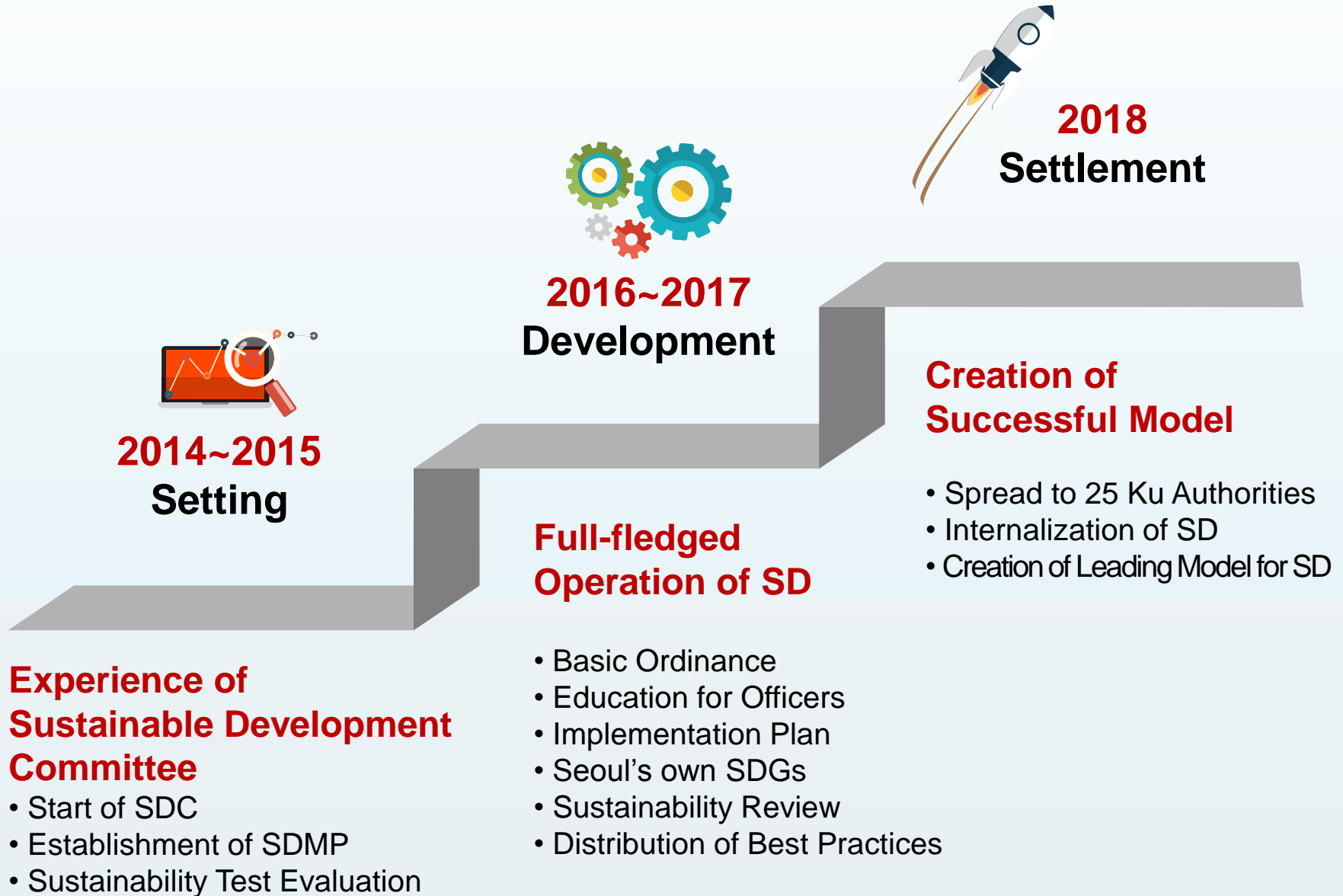


Seoul's own SDGs: Examples



Making its own SDGs,
Seoul will lead the initiative for sustainable urban development.

Implementation Stages of Sustainable Development of Seoul



Thank you

