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VNR-VSR-VLR Studio: Unveiling Best Practices for Multilevel Governance in Localizing SDGs  
How does multilevel governance enforce policy coherence for SDG implementation?

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***How is Japan Implementing SDGs namely in Cities using VLRs through PPPs (\*)  
Implementing SDG Cities approach in Portugal***

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# Evolution of SDG Implementation

VNR – VLR (2D Integration)



**Central  
Administration**

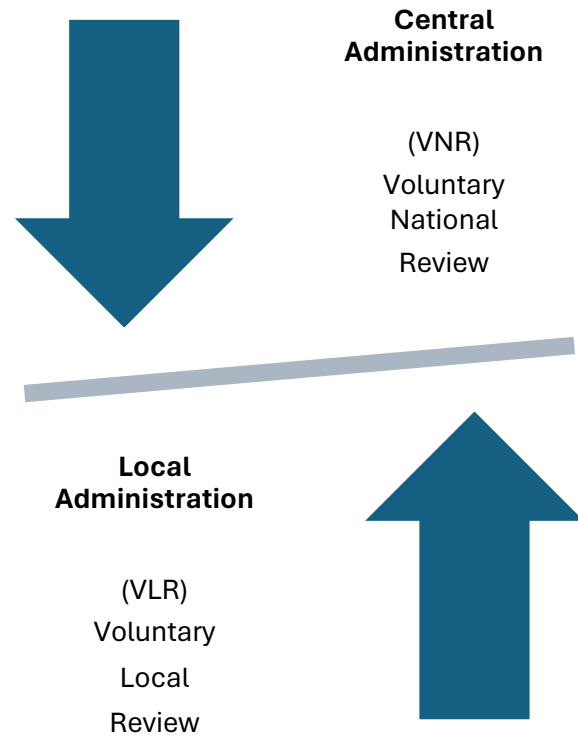
(VNR)  
Voluntary  
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**1st Generation**

**Top-down  
Implementation**

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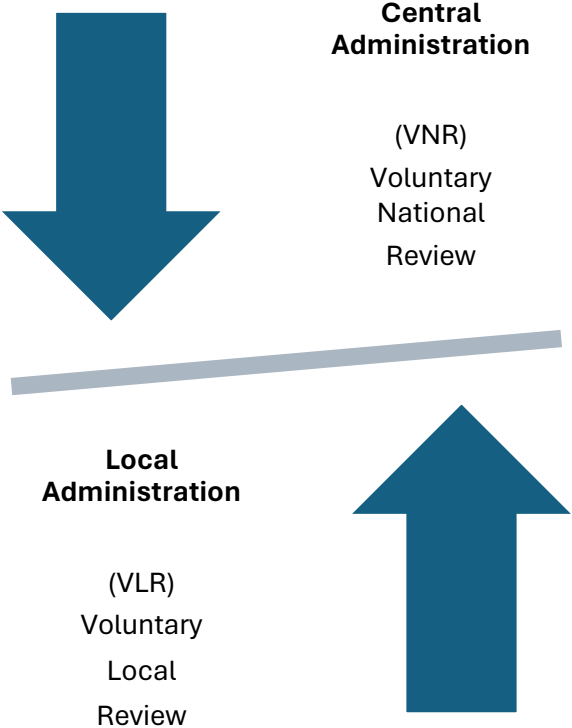
**2nd Generation**

**Top-Down +  
Bottom-Up  
Implementation**

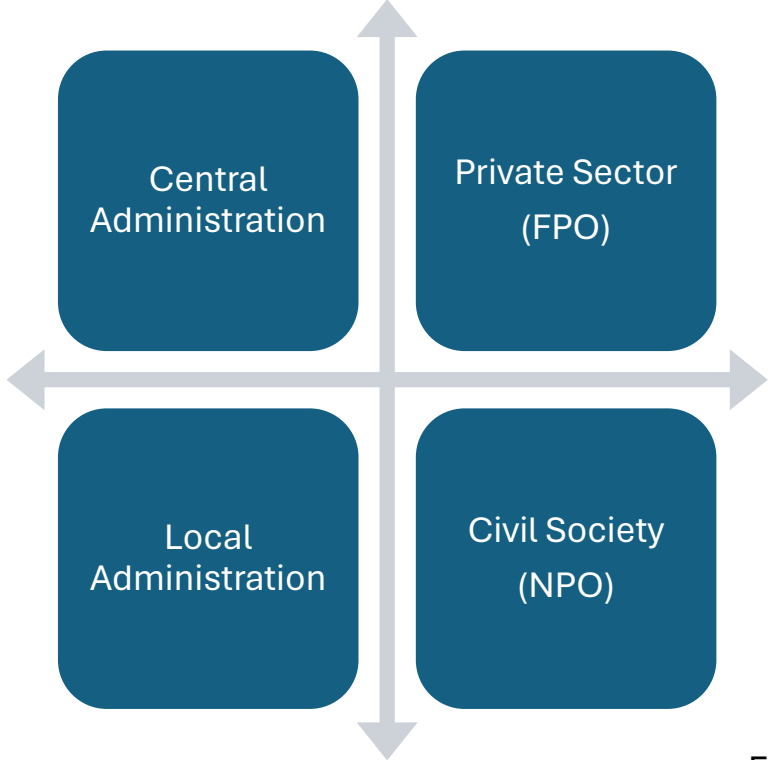
**(2D Integration)**

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VNR - VLR + FPO + NPO (4D Integration)  
(Japanese Model)



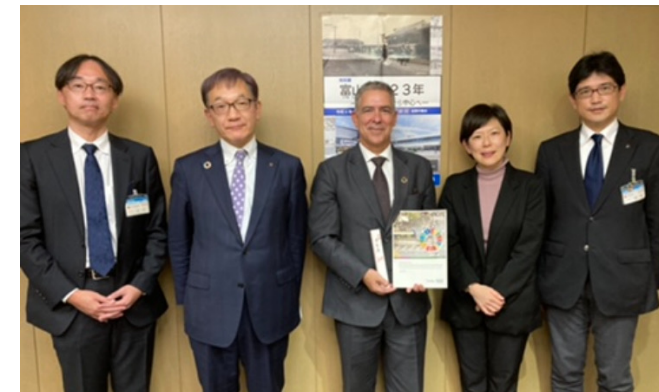
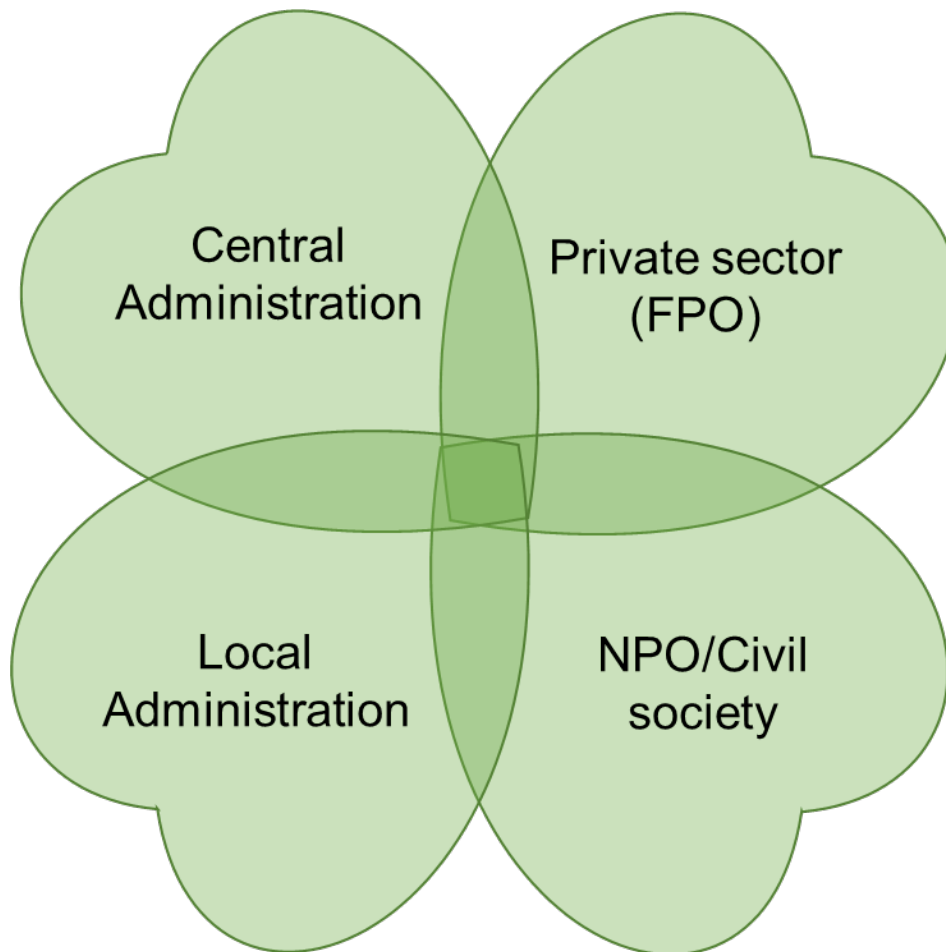
3rd Generation

Top-down,  
Bottom-Up +  
Left to Right  
Right to Left  
Implementation

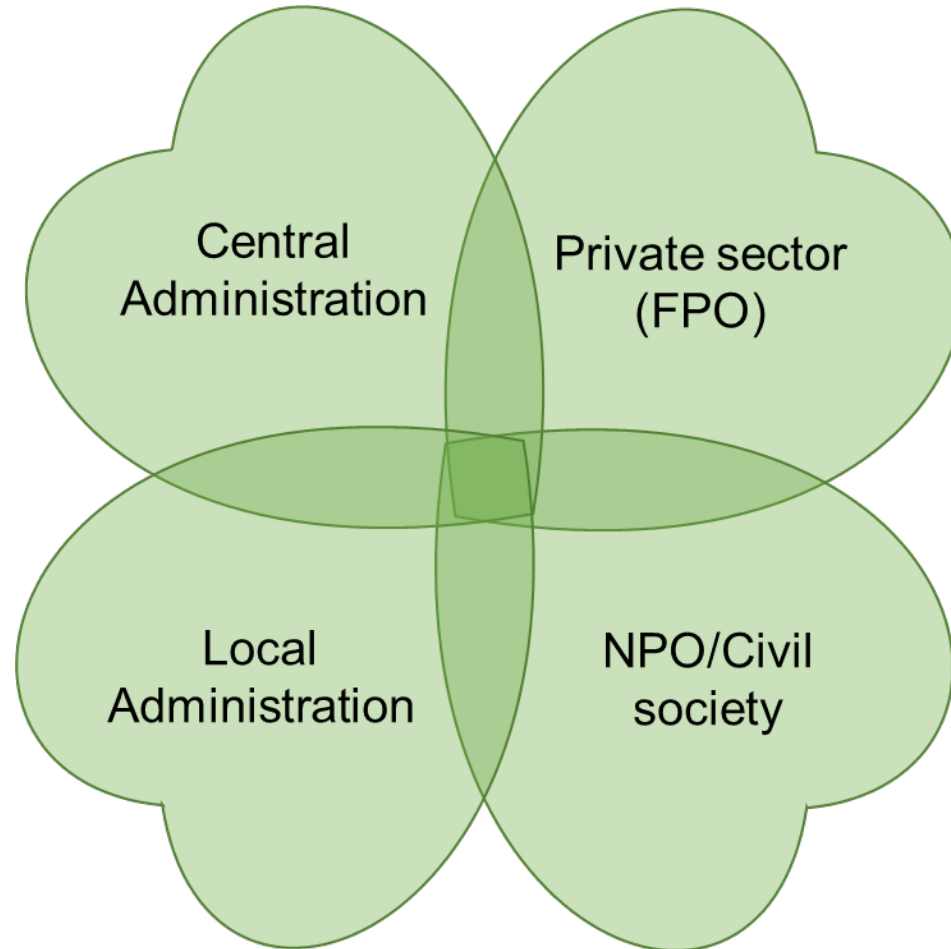
(4D Integration)

FPO = For Profit Organisation  
NPO = Not for Profit Organisation

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article on open access:

<https://www.researchgate.net/publication/370231290> How is Japan implementing the SDGs namely on Cities using VLRs and through PPPs



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## New Taipei City for SDGs



New Taipei's SDG logo is a Chinese character of Human, hand in hand, side by side, with Goal 11, the sustainable communities in the center.



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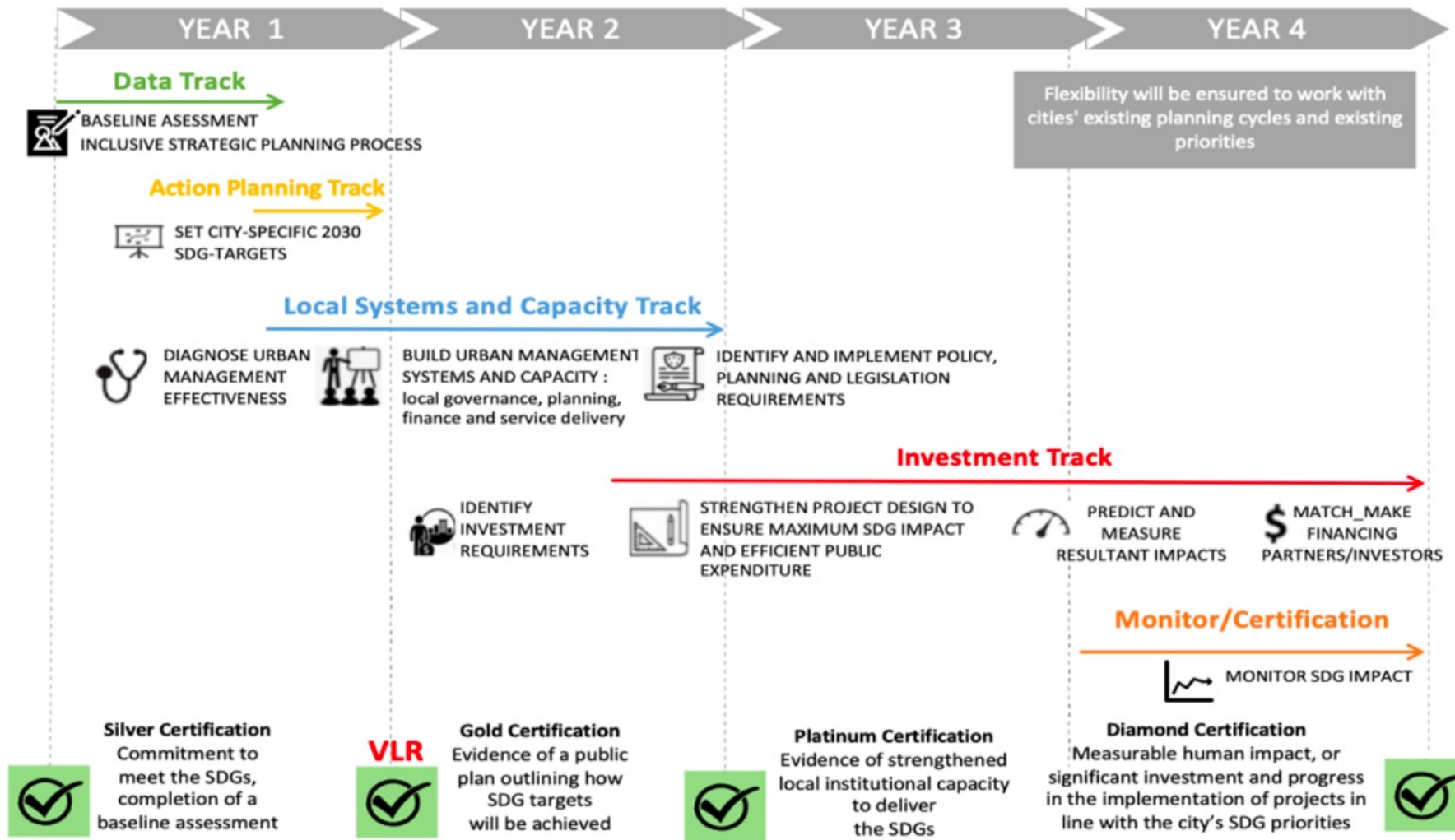
Goal 17 is what New Taipei City believes to be the key to making things possible.

The city knows what role it plays in the global community, is ready to contribute more and will be more than happy for any opportunity for exchange and collaboration.

This year, the city will publish its third VLR and will continue its effort by engaging more with the academics for data analysis and artificial intelligence.



# The SDG Cities Approach





# The SDG Cities Four Steps Implementation



# The SDG Cities \_ Planning (Mafra VLR)

*By preparing its first Voluntary Local Review (VLR), the municipality intends to **assess and to present the progress made in the implementation of the SDGs**, by understanding the current state of sustainability of the Municipality of Mafra.*

***It is also an instrument to support local decision-makers in decision-making processes by providing a cognitive tool to help internal and external dialogue and to motivate the engagement of civil society.** In fact, this is a collective and collaborative journey after all.*

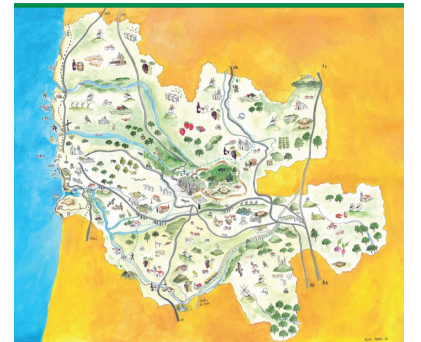
*An action plan for people, for prosperity and for the planet, aiming to strengthen universal peace with more freedom, **the SDGs are definitely a commitment by all for all!***

## VLR FOREWORD



Helder Sousa Silva  
Presidente da  
Câmara Municipal de Mafra

### MAFRA MORE SUSTAINABLE Voluntary Local Review



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# The SDG Cities \_ Pipeline of Investable Projects \_ Mafra

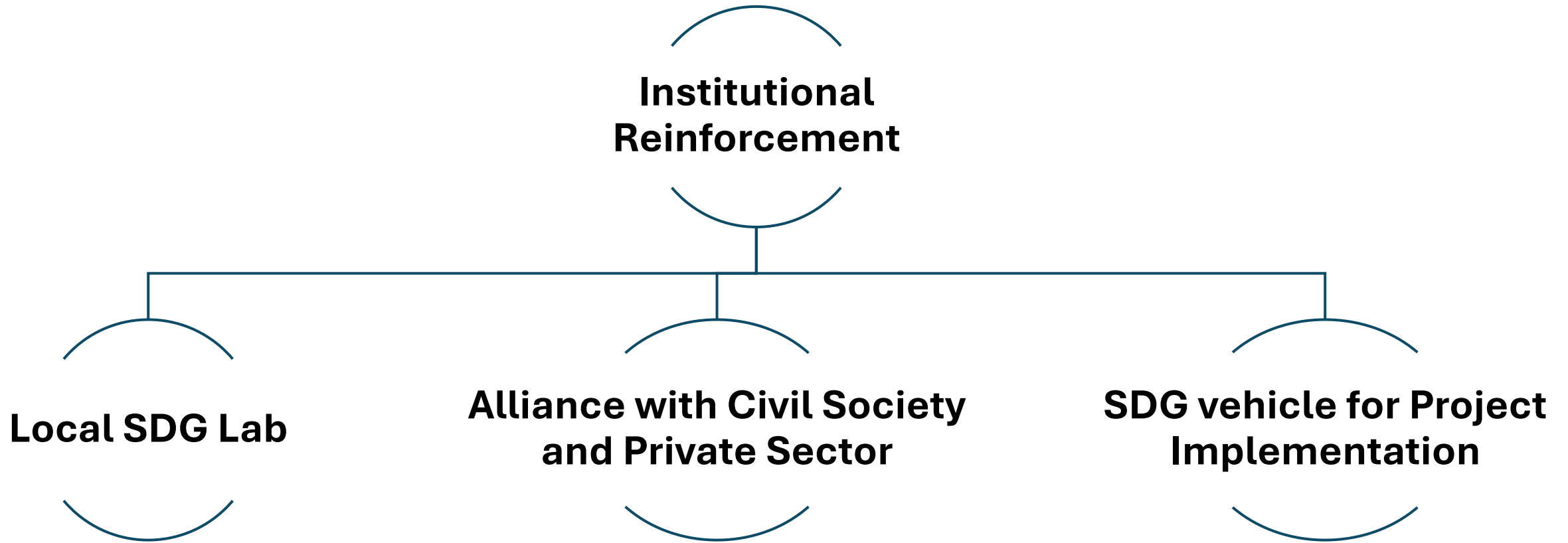
Mafra Mais Sustentável \_ Relatório Voluntário Local \_ Voluntary Local Review 2023

## Anexo 2: Visões – Estratégias – Projetos – Recursos Financeiros

	SOCIAL			
	VISÃO	ESTRATÉGIA	PROJETOS	RECURSOS
FELICIDADE	Onde todos se sentem felizes; Felicidade todos os dias, para todos;	Estilos de vida=salário emocional; Construção de lares e casas de repouso;	Mafra território ativo;	Público e Privado
CIDADANIA	Mafra é uma família; Pobreza zero; Segurança e conforto; Primeira idade e a última idade;	Cidadania e preocupação com o próximo; Integração e não deixar ninguém para trás (vulneráveis); Inter-geracionalidade e promoção do Envelhecimento ativo;	Apoios a famílias numerosas; Integração inter-geracional e de migrantes; Lares com creches (diurnas e noturnas);	Público e Privado
SAÚDE	Saúde e bem-estar para todos; Bem-estar físico e mental;	Promoção de hábitos saudáveis; Qualidade de vida diminuindo riscos de doença; Boas práticas de nutrição;	Unidades de saúde reforçadas; Formação em segurança alimentar/nutrição;	Público e Privado

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# The SDG Cities \_ Institutional Reinforcement



# Key Take Away: **SDGs “R” Fun !** (Mafra More Sustainable Team)



**THANK YOU!**

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