

What we offer

Development Connect provides context-specific Business, Policy and Programming and Implementation Consultancy Services in **Organisational Transformation, Public-Private Partnerships, Private Sector Development, Agricultural Value Chain Development, Gender, Green Economy, Capacity Development and Assessments, Inclusive Business Promotion, Knowledge Capture and Sharing, and Executive Coaching and Change Management.**

The public, private, and civil society sectors have critical roles to play to deliver on the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). By developing better understanding and proactively addressing the SDGs, inclusive business solutions, partnerships, and capacity development initiatives can deliver both business and societal value.

We provide a platform for catalysing joint action, gaining greater insights, and creating an environment that is more conducive to scaling identified solutions.

Development Connect enables organizations and companies aspiring to be engines of economic growth, employment and sources of technology and innovation to better manage risks, anticipate consumer demands, secure access to resources, differentiate themselves from competitors, and strengthen (agricultural) value chains. These organizations and companies will be better able to deal with complicated issues encountered on a daily basis and better equipped to face future challenges.

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Who we are

With Dutch founding directors and a network of consultants and partners covering a wide scope of technical fields, **Development Connect** is a value-driven company guided by the ambition to contribute to a more equal and secure world, in which human dignity and our environment are both respected and protected. We provide **Business, Policy, Programming and Implementation Consultancy Services in Sustainable Development worldwide.**

Development Connect aims to be a bridge between communities of policy makers, researchers, practitioners, the private sector and civil society by providing practical advisory services towards “smarter” strategizing, policing, programming and implementation at the national and local levels to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) remaining true to the integrated nature of the 2030 Agenda.

We will stand with the poor and marginalized at all costs, working with development partners, governments and businesses to increase **accountability, transparency** and to develop capacities to gather, process, and use evidence-based monitoring and review data to strengthen design, implementation and **impact** of SDG related interventions, decision making, reporting and learning, encouraging leadership with **integrity** from the heart.

The services we offer include applied (and new) research, contextual analyses, organizational / institutional assessments, policy / strategy / development planning, program design, monitoring and evaluation, knowledge capturing, training on sustainable development issues (green economy) and trouble-shooting of program challenges as they come up.

Our high-quality and cost-effective services are tailor-made and designed in consultation with our clients, providing flexibility with a clear focus on results.

Development Connect: Connecting Capacities

Countries, institutions and citizens are to drastically enhance and revamp their capacities to pursue a sustainable development path and it urges discussions about emerging challenges to defining policy and programming priorities while balancing trade-offs based on existing and anticipated, future, capacity requirements.



Moving to development that is sustainable requires new thinking on the management of sustainable development.

Owing to the high connectedness among the **17 Sustainable Development Goals and Themes**, and that many significant actors have a stake in this agenda, capacities for connecting/collaboration are required.

This is a huge agenda in any country. Add to this that the concept of sustainable development is not and cannot be narrowly defined, it is a vision that will be constructed over the decades to come. That is also the case for the capacities required making the vision a reality, as well as adaptability to new opportunities paired with resilience to shocks and crises.

Connecting capacities will be required because sustainable development involves connecting strands between disciplinary boundaries, social, economic, environmental; and across spaces, political, cultural and individual. Connecting across actors too will be important, national governments, scientific and research communities, urban authorities, local governments, private sector and civil society, and various combinations of these.

Sustainable Development implies extending the horizon of policy-making and planning beyond short-term political cycles; adopting an inclusive approach which harnesses and strengthens the capacities of the private and public sector and non-state actors; aligning incentives and correcting market-failures; generating win-win solutions; fostering social, managerial and technological innovations; and scaling up solutions. And the list is not exhaustive.



Policy, Strategy, Organizational and Institutional Capacities

Getting to operational clarity on the “how”, how country stakeholders can develop capacities, improving institutional structures and arrangements that facilitate inter-sectoral coordination for policy coherence and integrated planning and resource allocation based on data and evidence, how they can support each other in doing so, and how partners can support them, is vital but less straightforward, particular in countries with less developed social, institutional and political institutions that can underpin what is an increasingly complex set of tasks that reaches beyond narrow technocratic quick fixes.

And that is where **Development Connect** can assist.