



Special Session:
CSN Development Report 2017:
Investing in infrastructure for an inclusive and sustainable future

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Introduction

- Countries with Special Needs (CSN)
 - Include LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS
 - Continue to face structural challenges and vulnerability to external shocks
- *Asia-Pacific CSN Development Report*
 - 2015: Building productive capacities to overcome structural challenges
 - 2016: Adapting the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the National Level
 - 2017: Investing in infrastructure for an inclusive and sustainable future
- Why infrastructure?
 - A critical element of inclusive and sustainable development
 - 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
 - HLPF for sustainable development
 - FfD follow-up forum
 - Programmes of Action (IPoA, PVoA and SAMOA)

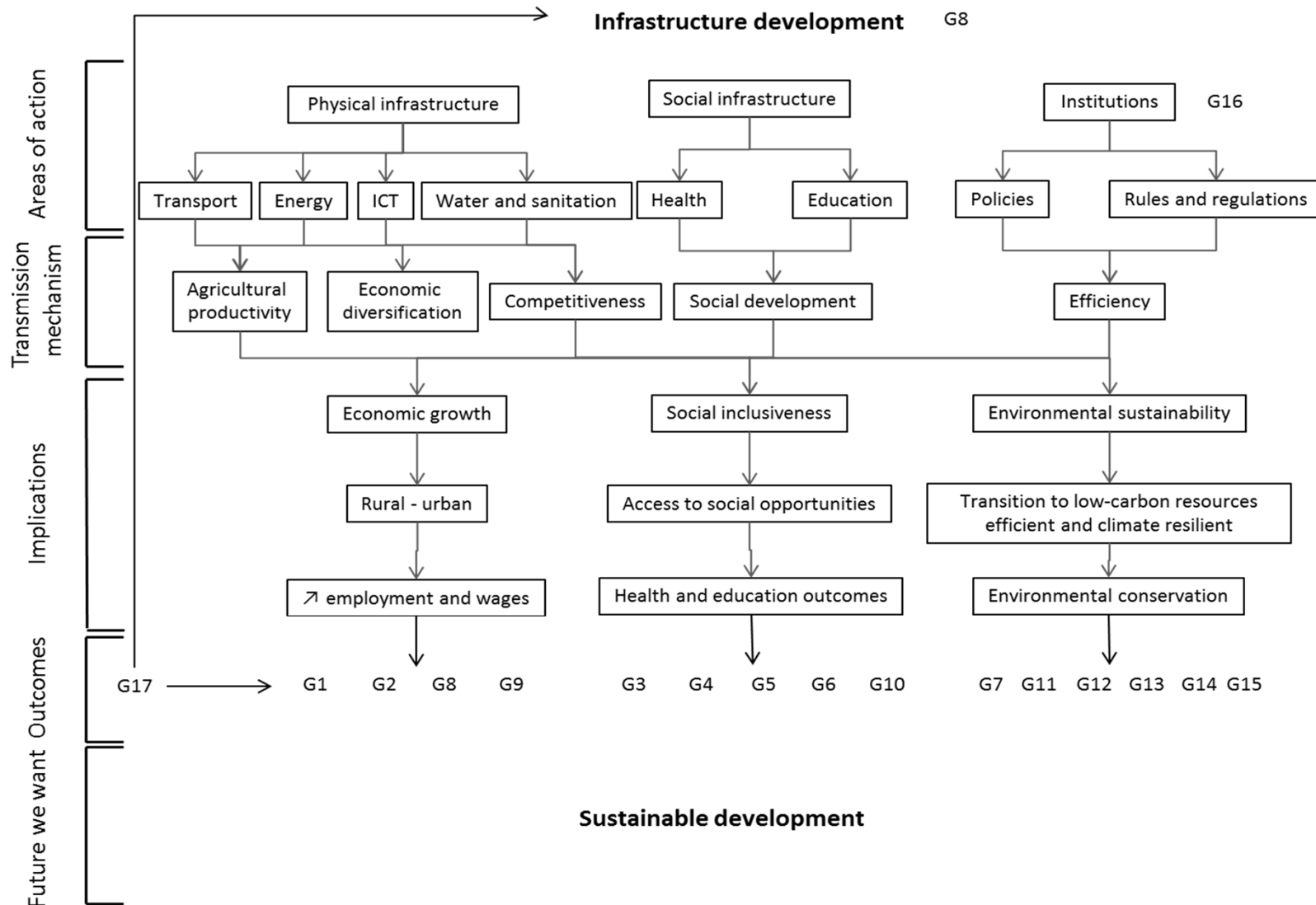


Introduction (continued)

- “Infrastructure” encompasses physical infrastructure, social infrastructure and institutional infrastructure
- The *Report* focuses on
 - Four types of physical infrastructure (transport, energy, ITC, and water supply and sanitation)
 - Four sources of finance (public sector, private sector, bilateral donors and multilateral development banks)
- The *Report* aims to
 - Discuss the framework for integrating infrastructure for sustainable development (Ch.1)
 - Review the current state of infrastructure and identify gaps (Ch.2)
 - Review various financing modalities (Ch.3)
 - Assess economic impacts of developing infrastructure in CSN (Ch.4)



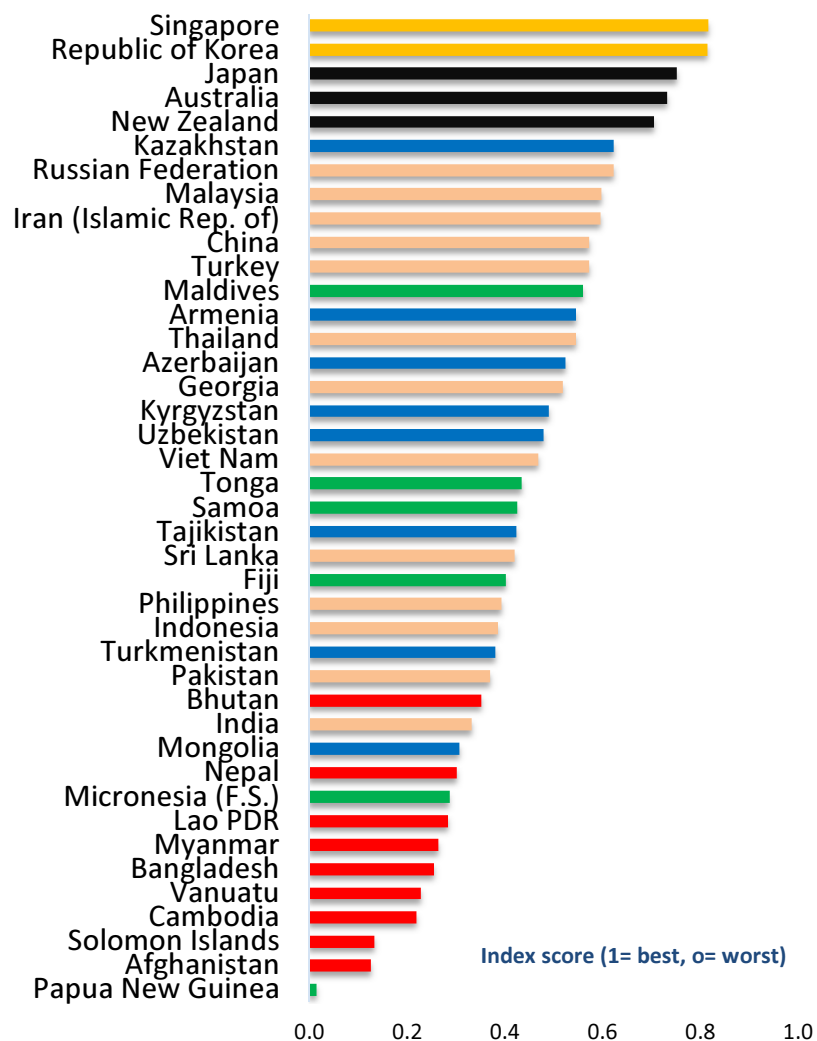
Conceptual framework on infrastructure for sustainable development



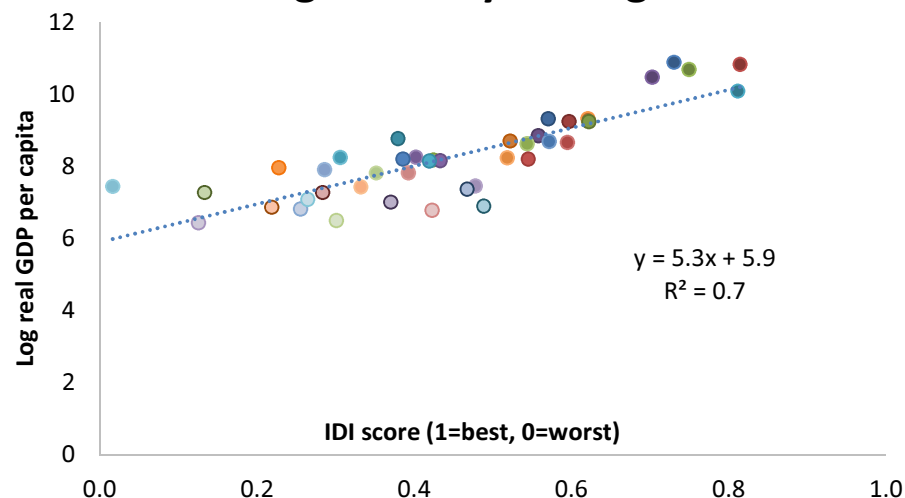


Infrastructure Development Index

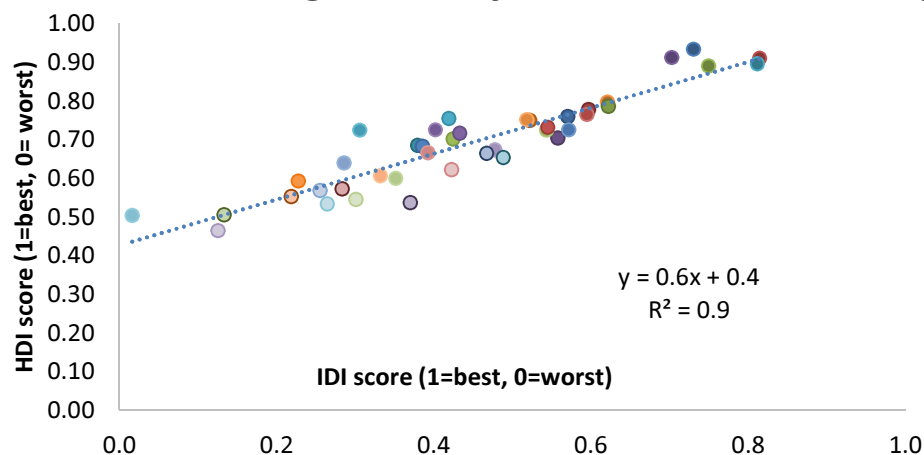
IDI for CSN



IDI links 'significantly' with growth



IDI links 'significantly' with human development

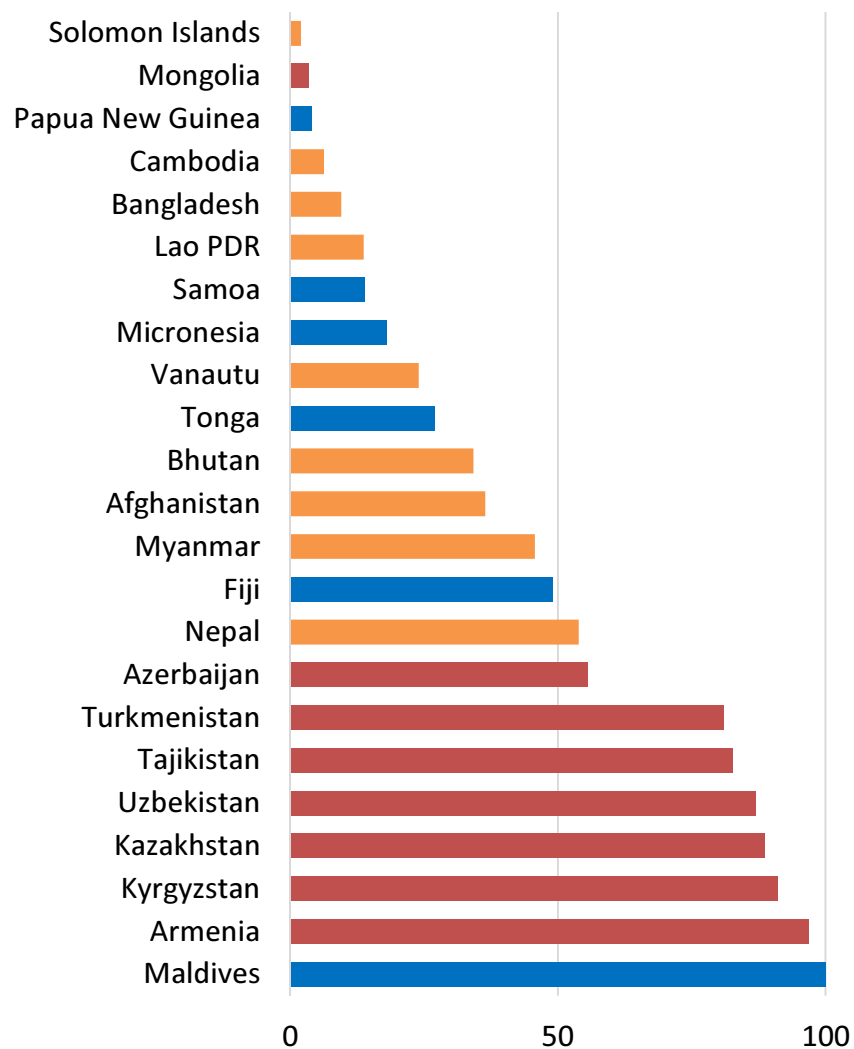


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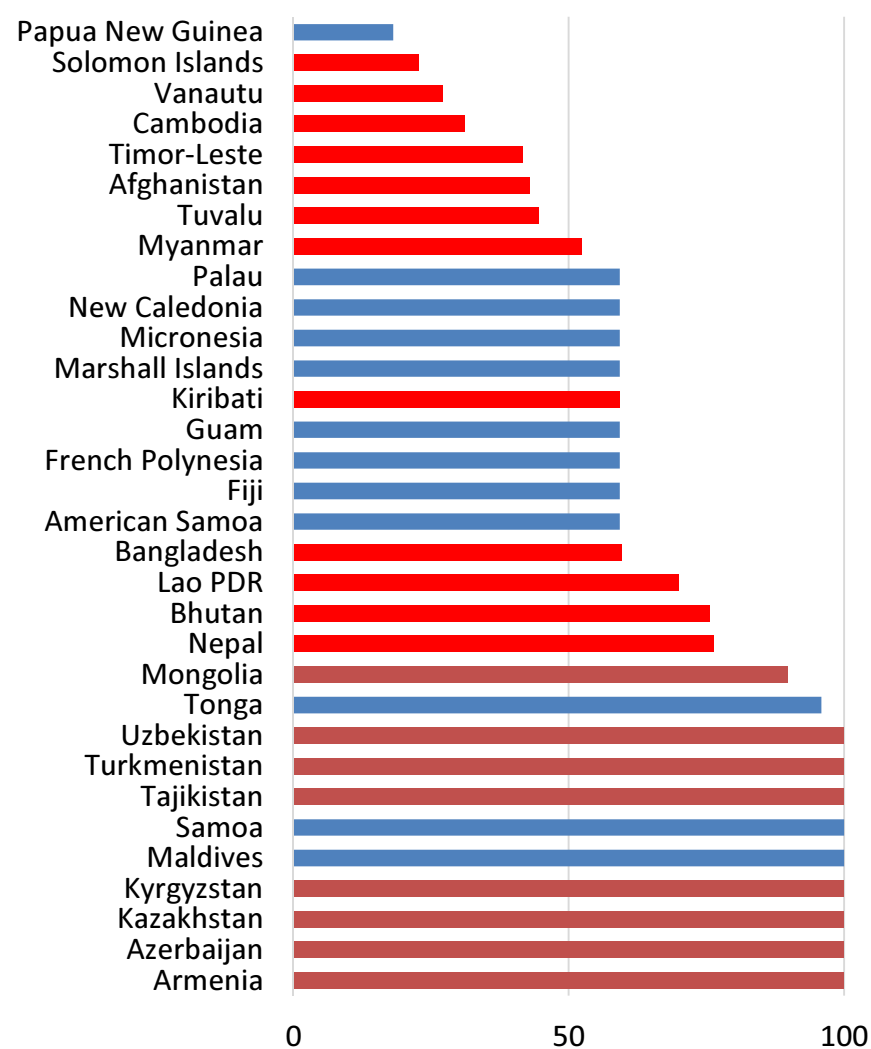


Current state of infrastructure in CSN

Paved Road (% of roads)



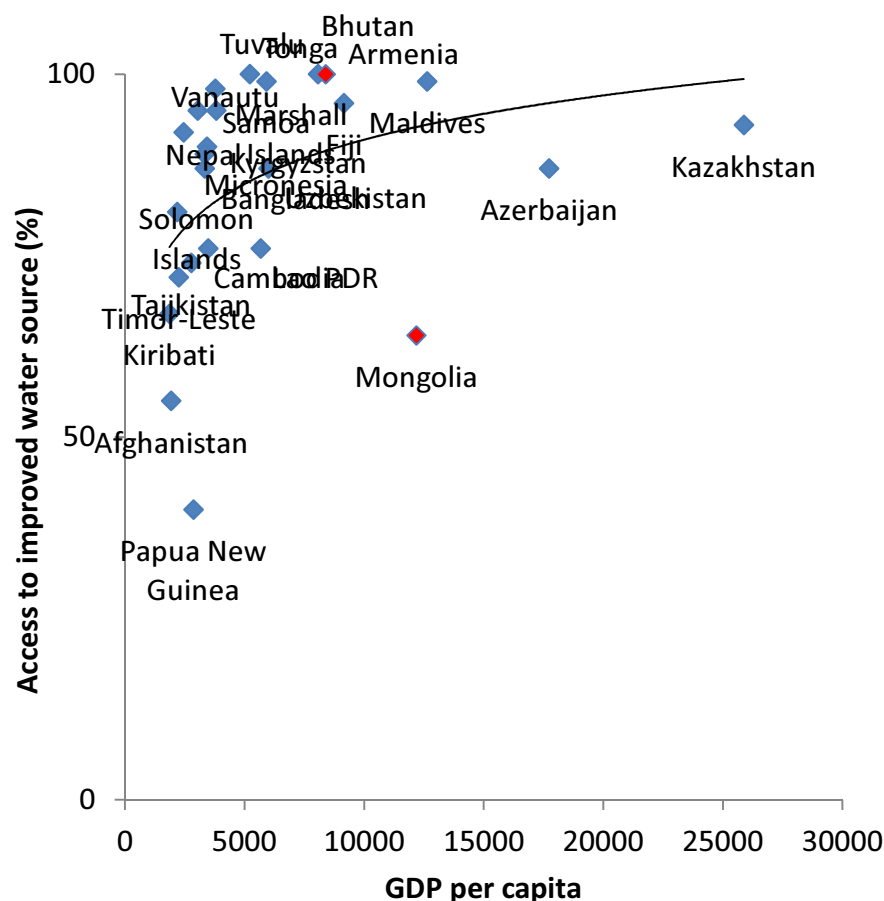
Access to electricity (% of pop.)



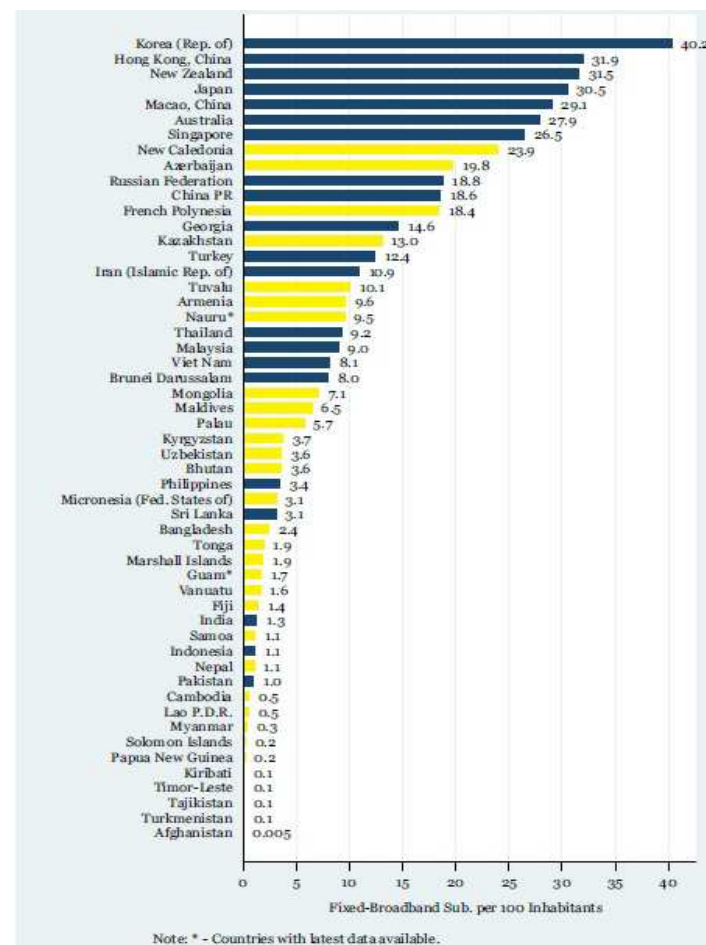


Current state of infrastructure in CSN

Access to water supply and GDP per capita



Fixed broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants, 2015



Source: Produced by ESCAP, based on data sourced from ITU World Telecommunications/ICT Indicators Database (accessed July 2016).



State of infrastructure in CSN

Development Index

- Infrastructure is **insufficiently developed** to cope with the existing needs of CSN
- To complement the analysis, the *Report* also aims to
 - Review national development plans and infrastructure policies of CSN; and
 - Conduct perception surveys among national policymakers

