Public service plays a critical role in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. It is therefore important to build awareness, competencies, and skills of civil servants as well as increase their policy and operational skills at local and national level. Capacity-building for civil servants in the context of the 2030 Agenda should be prioritized to contribute most effectively to the attainment of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The United Nations System Staff College Knowledge Centre for Sustainable Development provides learning and training on the 2030 Agenda and the competencies required to achieve the SDGs.

The UNSSC Knowledge Centre for Sustainable Development contributes to coherent approaches to sustainable development policy and practice through the development of learning tools, platforms for interaction and a mature set of learning offerings. It also serves as a catalyst and convener, prompting dialogue and knowledge sharing on issues relevant to the vision and mission of the United Nations, in concert with a diverse set of stakeholders from governments, academia, the private sector and civil society.

TAILRED PROGRAMMES

- 5-10 day Executive Education for Civil Servants on Leadership
- 5-week tutored or self-paced online Foundational Course on Sustainable Development
- 3-day customised training on results-focused programming, monitoring and evaluation, and stakeholder engagement
- Customised online courses and in-person training and workshops on sustainable development
- Other tailored offerings on demand
The UN System Staff College provides a Training of Trainers to qualified civil servants in a 5-day training composed of interactive workshops, classroom practice, and an optional field session with coaching. Successful trainees can function as trainers for their peers and staff at department, municipal, or regional level.

The UN System Staff College provides a Community of Practice for peer exchange and up-to-date material and tools for ToT course participants. All successful graduates of the Training of Trainers will be awarded a certificate of completion from the UN System Staff College.

"The workshops engaged its participants in an open and creative way where we learned through engaging content and strategies. Experiential learning is one of the best and efficient ways to gain knowledge and understanding."

—Participant in the Capacity Development Workshop on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, January 2018, Bhubaneswar, India

**STATISTICS (2017)**

- 861 of participants trained in one year
- 96% of participants who provided positive course ratings
- 99% of participants who would recommend UNSSC KCSD courses

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