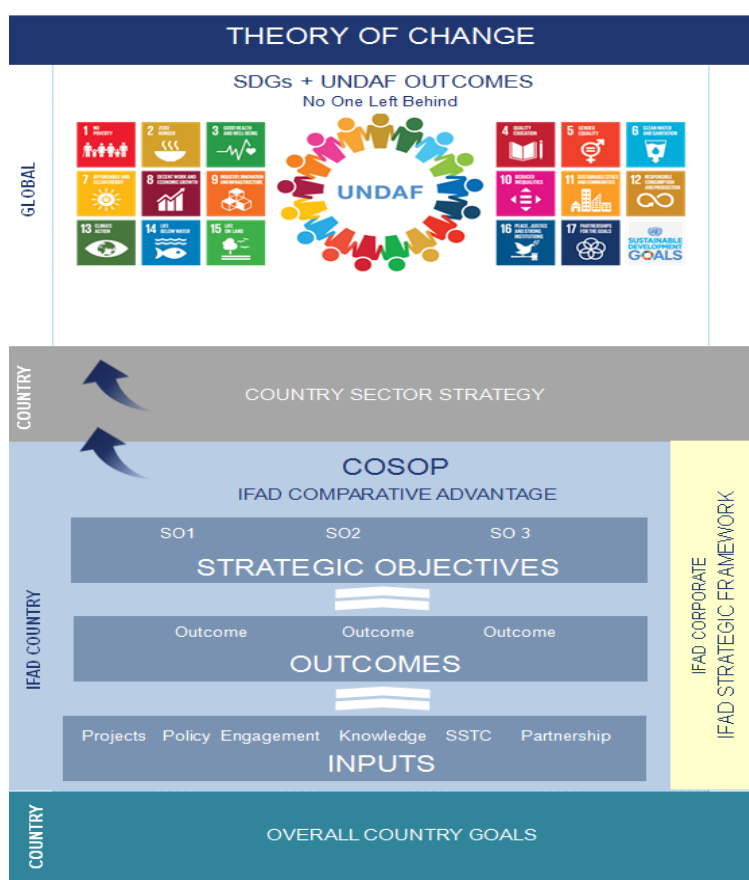


STEP 3. MONITORING PROGRESS AND ADVANCING ALIGNMENT WITH THE SDGs/LNOB PRINCIPLE

COSOPs should be aligned with national priorities and the United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (formerly known as the United Nations Development Assistance Framework) in order to ensure that IFAD plays its part in the United Nations effort to achieve the SDGs by 2030. Therefore, the COSOP Theory of Change should clearly outline the pathways for its contribution to national LNOB commitment. By engaging in policy-dialogue IFAD will support governments to monitor progress in the achievements of specific SDG targets and LNOB.



The targeting strategy should be monitored and evaluated through the annual and COSOP results review on the basis of the targets and indicators set out in the COSOP and its Results Management Framework, which should include outreach and milestone indicators.

The COSOP completion review assesses the COSOP's overall progress and results based on the Results Management Framework. Targeting is a key dimension of the assessment. The completion review fosters accountability in relation to the SDGs and the LNOB principle. The results achieved in targeting the poorest, the poor and the vulnerable should be disseminated within relevant forums.