

2004 STATUS REPORT: Myanmar
NATIONAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES (NSDS)

Survey

Please indicate the stages of NSDS (see Annex II for the list of key characteristics) development/implementation in your country, by responding to the questions below:

1. Is your country implementing an approved NSDS or its equivalent?

Yes No

If No, go directly to question #2

If Yes:

- a) Do you have a national body designated to implement and/or monitor your country's

NSDS (or its equivalent)?

Yes No

Please give the year it started: 1997

Please also give the name and composition of such a body:

National Commission for Environmental Affairs – chaired by the Minister for Foreign Affairs with members from line ministries.

- b) How is your NSDS (or its equivalent) being implemented? Please give specific

actions/activities undertaken for this purpose: It is being implemented by the ministries and departments concerned.

The implementation of the Strategy is carried through an Action Plan specifying terms, responsible institutions and sources of funding.

- c) Is the implementation of NSDS (or its equivalent) being monitored and evaluated?

Monitored on a regular basis

Not monitored on a regular basis

Has been evaluated

Has not yet been evaluated

2. Does your country have a NSDS* or its equivalent approved by the government but not yet implemented?

Yes No

* For countries with federal governments, this may mean having a federal strategy for sustainable development.

If **yes**, please give the name of NSDS or its equivalent and the year of approval:
Name: _____

Year of approval: _____

Countries which are already implementing NSDS: please skip questions # 3-5

3. Has your country already developed an NSDS, but not yet formally approved?
 Yes, a NSDS has been developed, waiting for a formal approval;
 NSDS is under development.
If your country is in the process of developing an NSDS, has there been:
 Multi-stakeholder consultations;
 Training or workshops undertaken;
 National coordination body established or designated?

 No, NSDS has not yet been developed but under consideration.
4. If your country does not have NSDS process (or its equivalent) in place, do you have any of the following components that could contribute to an NSDS (please check all that apply):
 Poverty Reduction Strategy (PRS)
 National Development Plan
 National Environmental Action Plan
 Other – please specify: _____
5. Click here if no action has been taken regarding NSDS or its equivalent
6. If your country has developed PRS but not NSDS,

Does your country's PRS incorporates and integrates environmental, economic and social aspects of development?
 Yes No
7. If your country has developed both NSDS and PRS, is PRS linked to NSDS?
 Yes No
8. Does your PRS or NSDS addresses Millenium Development Goals (MDGs) in your country?
 Yes No

Comments: The actual implementation has been very weak in terms of coordination. The existing strategy – Myanmar Agenda 21 needs to be reviewed and updated.