



SGG 2: ERADICATING POVERTY THROUGH SOCIAL SUPPORT

FROM SAFETY NETS TO CAPABILITY PATHWAYS
AND RIGHTS-BASED INCLUSION



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The Fight Against Poverty Requires a New Vision

Poverty persists when support is episodic, opaque, and stigmatizing. Traditional aid often acts as a temporary fix, failing to address the structural drivers that trap people in intergenerational cycles of deprivation—lack of access to services, fragile livelihoods, and exclusionary rules. A new approach is needed, one that treats people as rights-holders, not passive recipients.

Our Goal: A Rights-Based Guarantee for a Durable Exit from Poverty

The SGG 2 Goal Statement:

Eliminate poverty in all its forms by guaranteeing timely, non-discriminatory, and rights-based social support that prevents deprivation, stabilizes households, and enables durable exits from poverty through access to essential services, capability development, fair work opportunities, and protected participation in economic and social life.

This goal reframes antipoverty action as a capability-building commitment under the Agenda for Social Equity 2074.

A Fundamental Shift: From Safety Net to a Platform for Empowerment

The Old Model: Safety Net



- ✗ Episodic, temporary transfers
- ✗ Passive recipients
- ✗ Focus on immediate relief
- ✗ Stigmatizing and discretionary

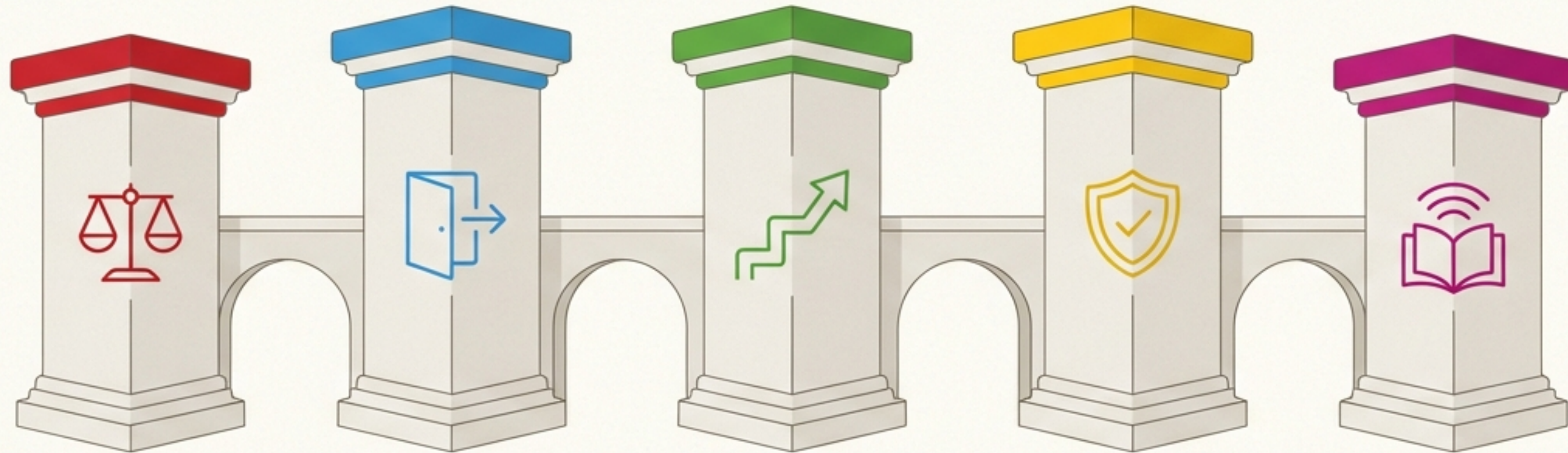


The SGG 2 Model: Platform



- ✓ A coherent set of minimum guarantees and enabling measures
- ✓ Active rights-holders
- ✓ Converts relief into durable opportunity
- ✓ Dignified, transparent, and accountable

The Architecture of SGG 2: The Five Pillars of Social Support



Income Stabilization

Prevents immediate deprivation and enables dignified participation in society.

Access Guarantees

Ensures barrier-free use of essential services (linked to SGG 1) to avoid poverty traps.

Capability Pathways

Provides skills, job placement, and enterprise enablement.

Safeguards & Redress

Protects rights through non-discrimination, grievance mechanisms, and privacy-by-design.

Public Information

Makes entitlements intelligible and accessible, reducing stigma and exclusion.

The Foundation: Process-Oriented Guarantees for Every Rights-Holder

SGG 2 establishes minimum standards to ensure systems function predictably and fairly for all.

Eligibility & Onboarding

Public, plain-language criteria; decisions within published time limits.

Benefit Delivery

Timely, predictable, and non-discriminatory access points.

Linkage to Services (SGG 1)

Automatic referral to essential services with reasonable accommodation.

Capability Activation

Access to skills, placement, and enterprise support with accessible schedules.

Grievance & Appeals

Confidential channels with time-bound resolutions and protection from retaliation.

Data Protection & Anti-Discrimination

Privacy-by-design and proactive inclusion for at-risk groups.

The Strategic Logic: Five Propositions for an Effective System

Stabilising households before deprivation cascades reduces downstream costs and human suffering.

Income must be coupled with guaranteed entry to healthcare, education, and other essential services.

Skills, job matching, and enterprise support turn stabilisation into sustained exits from poverty.

Clear rules, grievance channels, and data protection build trust and preserve dignity.

Proactive accommodation for women, youth, migrants, and persons with disabilities is essential.

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**Prevention
over
Remediation**

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**Cash Plus
Access Beats
Cash Alone**

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**Capability
Pathways Convert
Relief into
into Mobility**

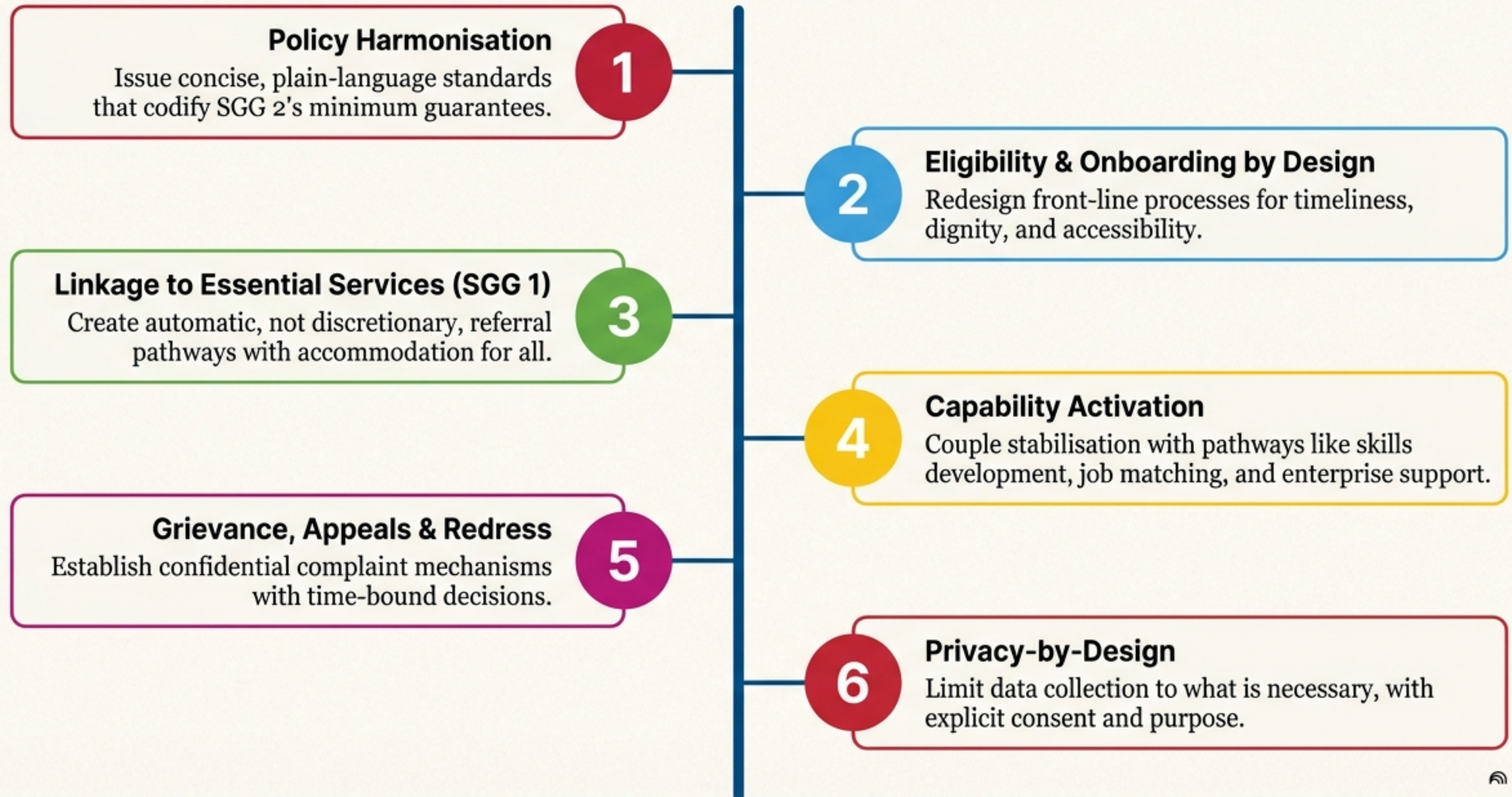
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**Rights and
Safeguards Create
Legitimacy**

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**Inclusion by
Design Closes
Persistent Gaps**

The Action Plan: Non-Financial Pathways to Implementation



Driving Adoption: Key Advocacy Objectives



A Framework Built on Trust: Compliance and Governance Principles



Measuring What Matters: Monitoring for Real-World Impact

Tier 1: Eligibility & Onboarding

Sample Serif Pro

- % of decisions within published time limits
- % of applicants assisted via alternative verification

Tier 2: Delivery & Continuity

Sample Serif Pro

- % of benefits delivered on time
- % linked to essential services within set timelines

Tier 3: Capability Activation

Source Serif Pro

- Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) completion rate
- Job placement or enterprise enablement initiated

Tier 4: Safeguards & Redress

Source Serif Pro

- % of grievances resolved within timelines
- Documented protection against retaliation

An Ecosystem of Support: The Institutional Anchors of SGG 2



A universal adaptability clause confirms that any entity can adopt SGG 2 under open-access principles.

A Catalyst for Broader Equity: How SGG 2 Aligns with Other Global Goals



Key Takeaway: Poverty eradication is the convergence point where multiple social equity objectives meet.

Anticipating Challenges: Risks and Mitigation Strategies

Risk	Mitigation
Policy Volatility / Fiscal Cuts	Codify minimum guarantees in administrative instruments; frame support as a structural investment.
Bureaucratic Opacity / Gatekeeping	Transparency by design; plain-language standards; assisted applications.
Social Stigma / Discrimination	Inclusion by design; codified non-discrimination clauses; representation in oversight.
Data Misuse / Privacy Breaches	Privacy-by-design; minimal data collection; independent audits of automation.
Coordination Failures	Inter-agency MOUs; shared process maps; joint incident reviews.



A New Guarantee for Dignity and Opportunity

Social Global Goal 2 transforms poverty eradication from a charitable gesture into a legal-style guarantee and an operational standard. It establishes a structured platform that ensures stabilization leads to capability, and relief leads to resilience.

This framework is open for universal adoption—a commitment to fairness and opportunity that any government, institution, or community can make.