

Integrated Africa for Continued Growth and Prosperity

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01. AGENDA 2063 – STRATEGIC FOUNDATIONS (VISION)



Vision – “An integrated, prosperous and peaceful Africa, driven by its own citizens and representing a dynamic force in the global arena”



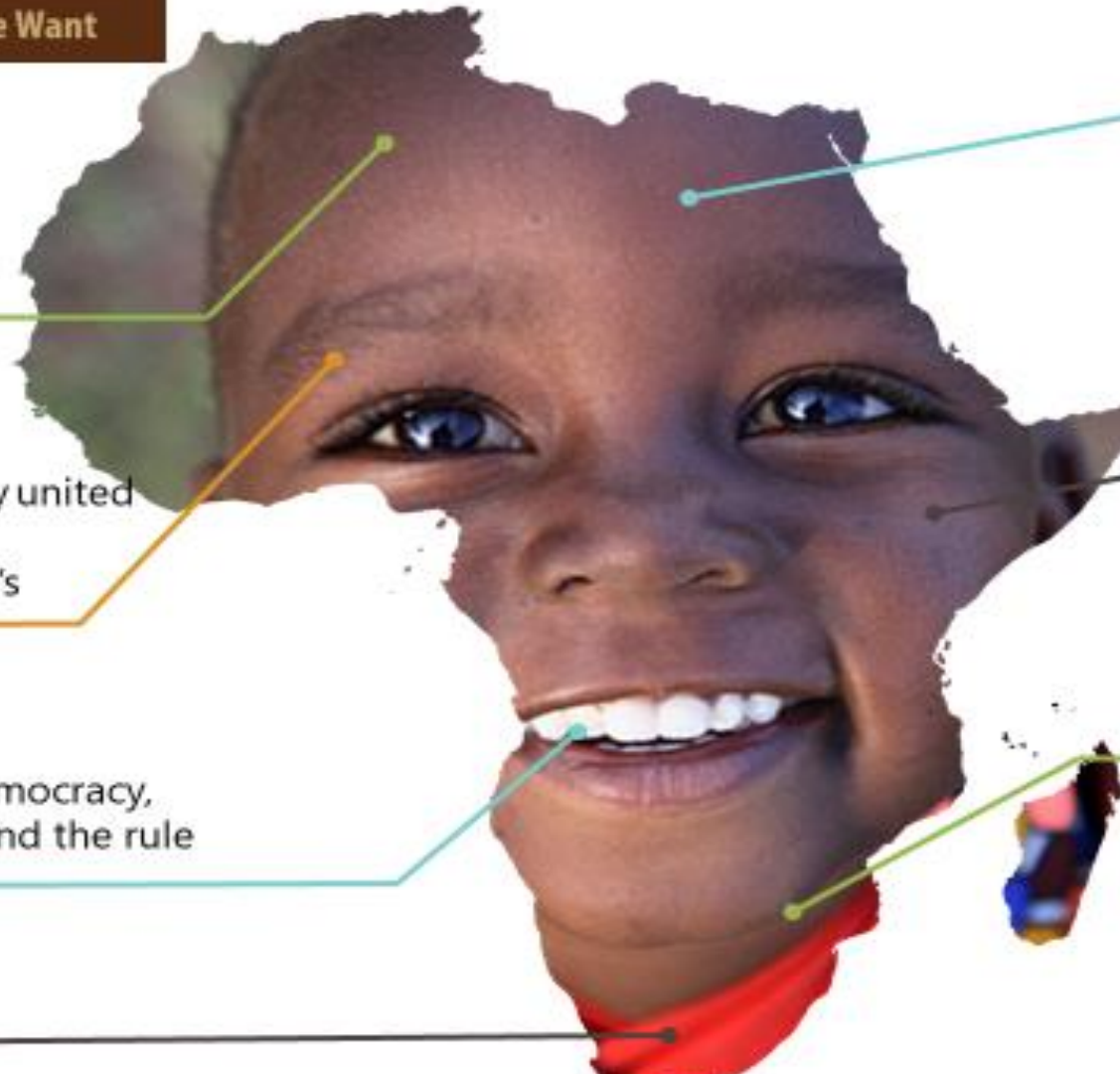


01. AGENDA 2063 – STRATEGIC FOUNDATIONS (ASPIRATIONS)



Agenda 2063 The Africa We Want

7 ASPIRATIONS



Aspiration 1

A prosperous Africa based on inclusive growth and sustainable development

Aspiration 2

An integrated continent, politically united and based on the ideals of Pan Africanism and the vision of Africa's Renaissance

Aspiration 3

An Africa of good governance, democracy, respect for human rights, justice and the rule of law

Aspiration 4

A peaceful and secure Africa

Aspiration 5

An Africa with a strong cultural identity, common heritage, values and ethics

Aspiration 6

An Africa where development is people-driven, unleashing the potential of its women and youth

Aspiration 7

Africa as a strong, united and influential global player and partner





01 Agenda Foundations Contd - Flagship Projects



1. Grand Inga Dam Project
2. African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA)
3. African Commodity Strategy
4. Single African Air Transport Market (SAATM)
5. African Outer Space Strategy
6. Pan-African E-Network
7. African Virtual University
8. Silencing Guns by 2020
9. Integrated High-Speed Train Network
10. African Passport and Free Movement of People
11. Annual African Economic Forum
12. Continental Financial Institutions (African Central Bank, African Investments Bank, African Monetary Fund and Pan-African Stock Exchange)
13. Encyclopedia Africana
14. Great Museum of Africa
15. Cyber Security



02. Special Project – Eval FTYIP

The Executive Council made a Decision for the AUC and the AUDA-NEPAD to lead the process of evaluation of Agenda 2063 FTYIP and the development of the STYIP – also called the Special Project.

The Special Project has two components:

- ❖ The Evaluation of the First Ten Year Implementation Plan (FTYIP); and
- ❖ Development of the Second Ten-Year Implementation Plan (STYIP).

Evaluation Findings

- ❖ Very Relevant
- ❖ Moderately Coherent
- ❖ Weak in Efficiency
- ❖ Moderately Effective
- ❖ Weak in Sustainability

Performance Category	No. of Indicators in A63 FTYIP
Outstanding (>74%)	13
Good (50% - 74%)	15
Poor (0% – 49%)	35
Negative (below 0%)	11
Overall Performance Rating (<50%)	39%



Lessons Learnt

- ❖ faced with various external shocks and disasters
- ❖ have mechanisms aimed at promoting resilience and thereby cushioning the development gains from being eroded by exogenous factors.
- ❖ creating awareness and popularizing the agenda at national and subnational levels
- ❖ need to place premium on and invest in deepening domestication of Agenda 2063 among state and non-state actors
- ❖ Need for sustained, structured and well-coordinated efforts, particularly at strengthening capacities of RECs and Member States in mainstreaming and implementing Agenda 2063 in national and sub-national planning and budgeting processes and instruments





Recommendations

- ❖ Put in place measures for mitigation and resilience against internal and external shocks.
- ❖ Undertake a comprehensive mapping of regional, national and sectoral development plans for alignment with the development priorities of the African people.
- ❖ Ensure predictable and sustainable funding mechanisms for implementation, informed by value-for-money assessments.
- ❖ Articulate the pathways of change, such as Domestication of Agenda 2063 flagship projects, and AU implementation policy arrangements.
- ❖ Strengthen Coordination, Communication, Financing and Resource Mobilization, Oversight and Accountability, Partnerships, Knowledge and Learning, and M&E and Reporting.
- ❖ Invest in programmes that are lagging behind.

the First Decade: a decade of Convergence

- ❖ Increasingly Africa is taking common positions.
- ❖ The Regional Economic Communities, which are the building blocks are getting stronger.
- ❖ Continental frameworks are increasingly becoming the guiding instruments for action with bilateral and multilateral partners.








Above all, the Agenda 2063 is increasingly being seen to be what it is, Not a Project but a collective and influencing agenda on what happens on the continent and beyond

the First Decade: Lessons

- ❖ The need to articulate and leverage the Theory of Change (how transformation will happen)
- ❖ Collective Ambitions will provide better drive for action across the Union rather than focus on priority areas.
- ❖ When a compelling Scoreboard exists, it enables all players to know whether there is progress, and take corrective action when required.
- ❖ Guidance and sustained knowledge and learning is required across drivers, levers, and results to ensure the delivery of Agenda 2063.

What are Africa's **Second Decade Ambitions**?

By 2033

<p>Every AU MS attains at least middle-income status</p>  <p>Prosperous</p>	<p>Africa is more Integrated and Connected</p>  <p>Integrated</p>	<p>Public Institutions are more Responsive</p>  <p>Democratic</p>	<p>Africa Resolves Conflicts Amicably</p>  <p>Peaceful</p>	<p>Africa Values are Explicit and Promoted</p>  <p>Cultured</p>	<p>Africa Citizens are more Empowered and more Productive</p>  <p>People-driven</p>	<p>Africa is a strong and influential global player</p>  <p>Partnerships</p>
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Catalytic Interventions



Prosperous

- Industrialization and Value Addition
- Agricultural productivity & Production
- Social protection measures

Integrated

- Infrastructure development & energy security
- Trade in goods and services
- Connectivity- Internet, IT, AI, roads & air

Democratic

- Respect for the rule of law
- Nurture transformative leadership
- Responsive democratic institutions

Peaceful

- Social cohesion and respect for diversity
- Mechanisms for peaceful conflict resolution
- Effective standby force

Cultured

- Articulate and advocate for Africa values.
- Buttress development on African values.
- Foster consensus on Africa's common language(s)

People-Driven

- Transform education and health systems
- Nurture resourceful citizens
- Nurture digital citizens

Partnerships

- Enhanced Data and Statistics Systems
- Africa representation
- Governance of international institutions



Coordination – ensuring a continent-wide coordination right from the level of local authorities to the country, region and continent that has feedback loops.

▪ **Domestication** – ensuring every Member States domesticates the STYIP in a seamless manner.

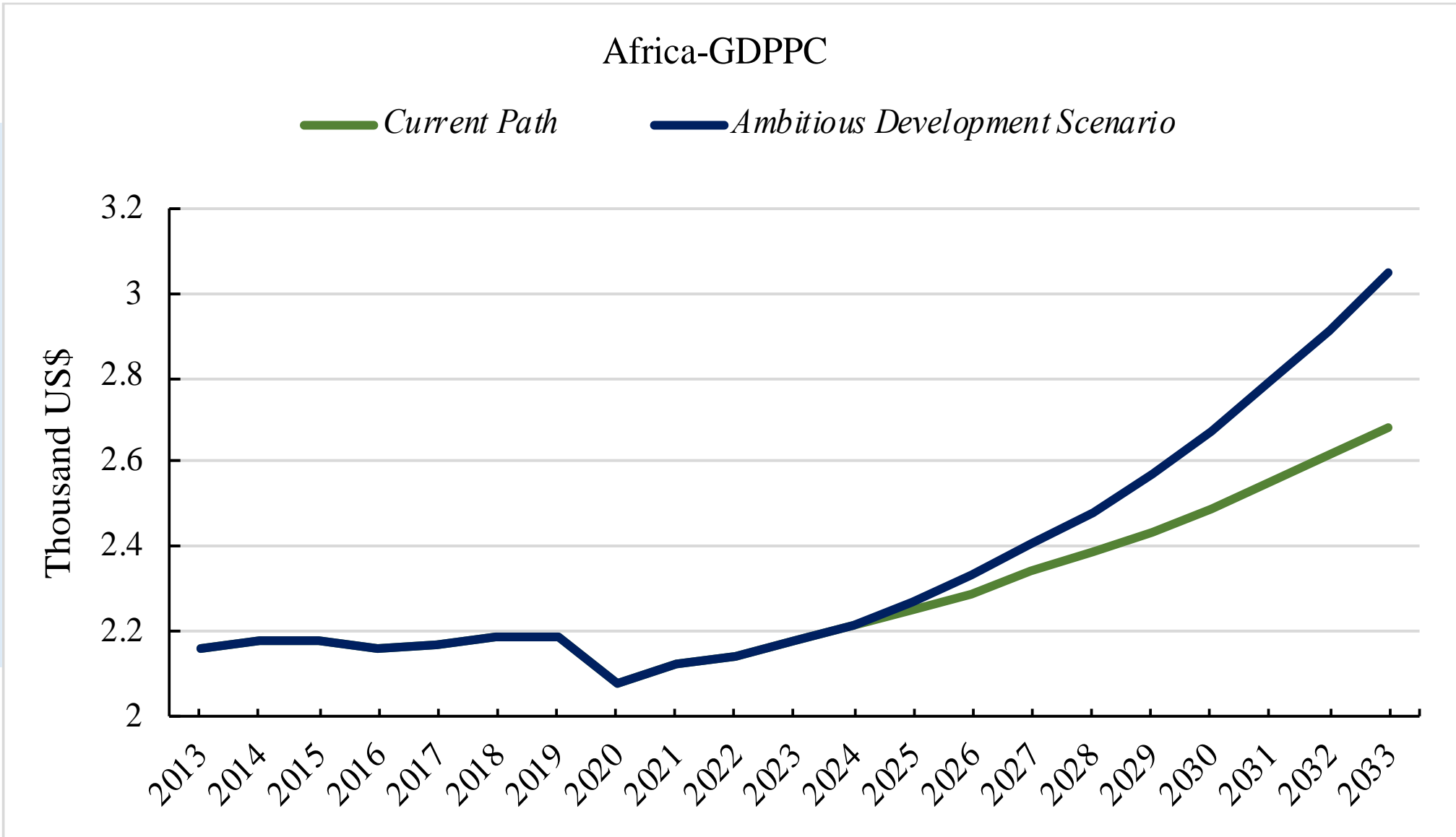
▪ **MEDAL** – Monitoring, Evaluation, Data, Accountability, and Learning – emphasizing each of the elements across board.

▪ **Financing** – providing the right tools and incentives to shift from funding to financing at all levels.

▪ **Communication and Awareness-raising** – awareness raising is the first step in taking the right action for citizens and partners and continuous communication will enable the actions to stick.

▪ **Partnerships** – building a coalition of partners across citizens, private sector, civil society, development partners from the level of local authorities, country, region and continent.

Africa's Average GDP per Capita Projections Towards 2033

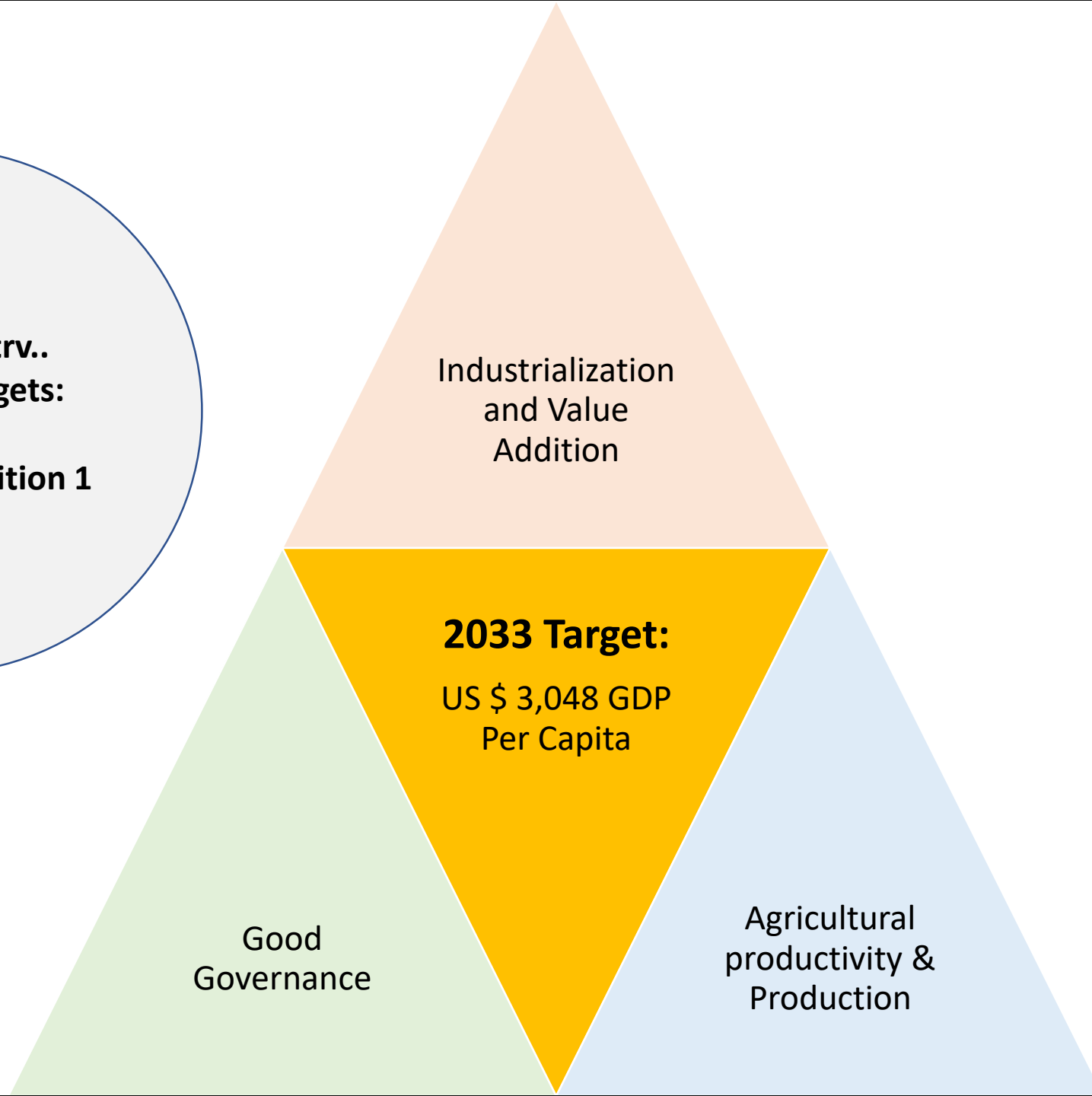


Every AU MS attains at least middle-income status



Source :

**Catalytic Intrv..
the 2033 Targets:
Example: Ambition 1**



Industrialization
and Value
Addition

2033 Target:
US \$ 3,048 GDP
Per Capita

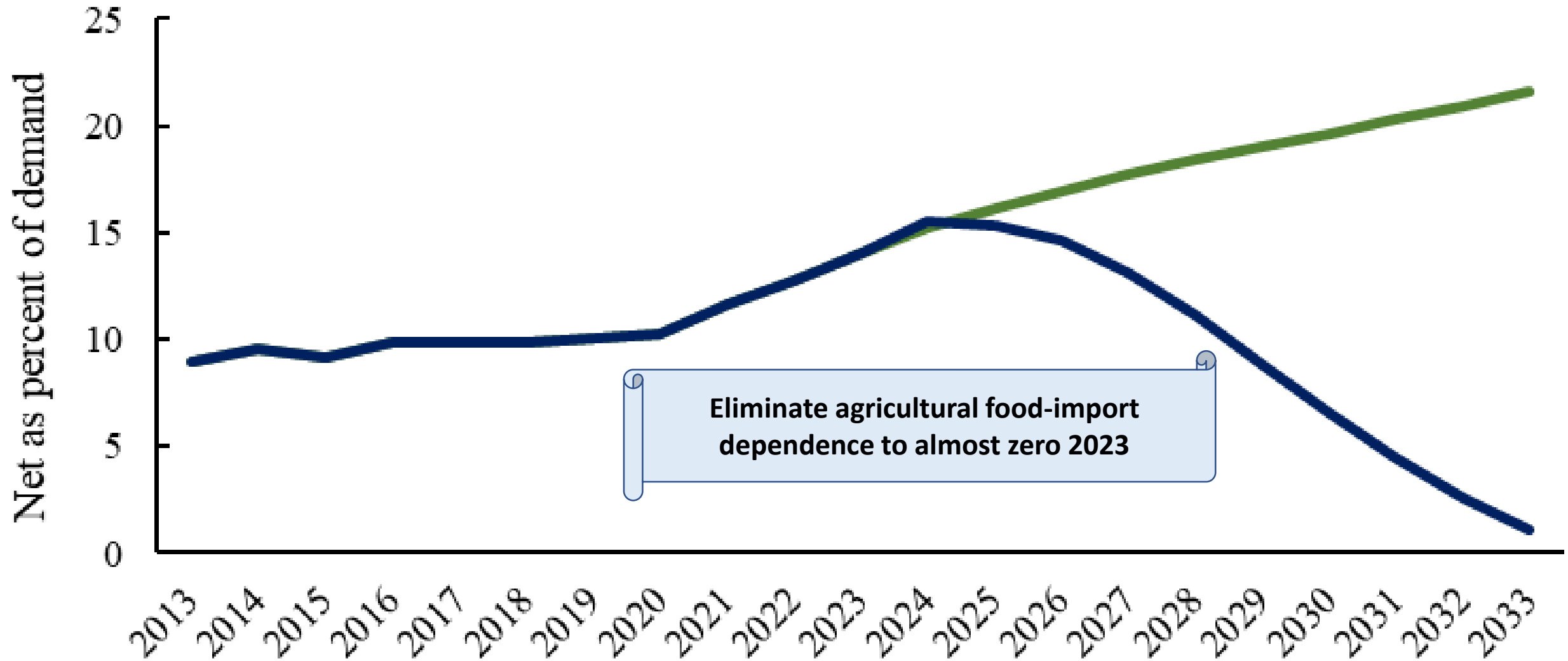
Good
Governance

Agricultural
productivity &
Production

Agricultural Import dependence

Prerequisites in
Agriculture

Current Path *Ambitious Development Scenario*

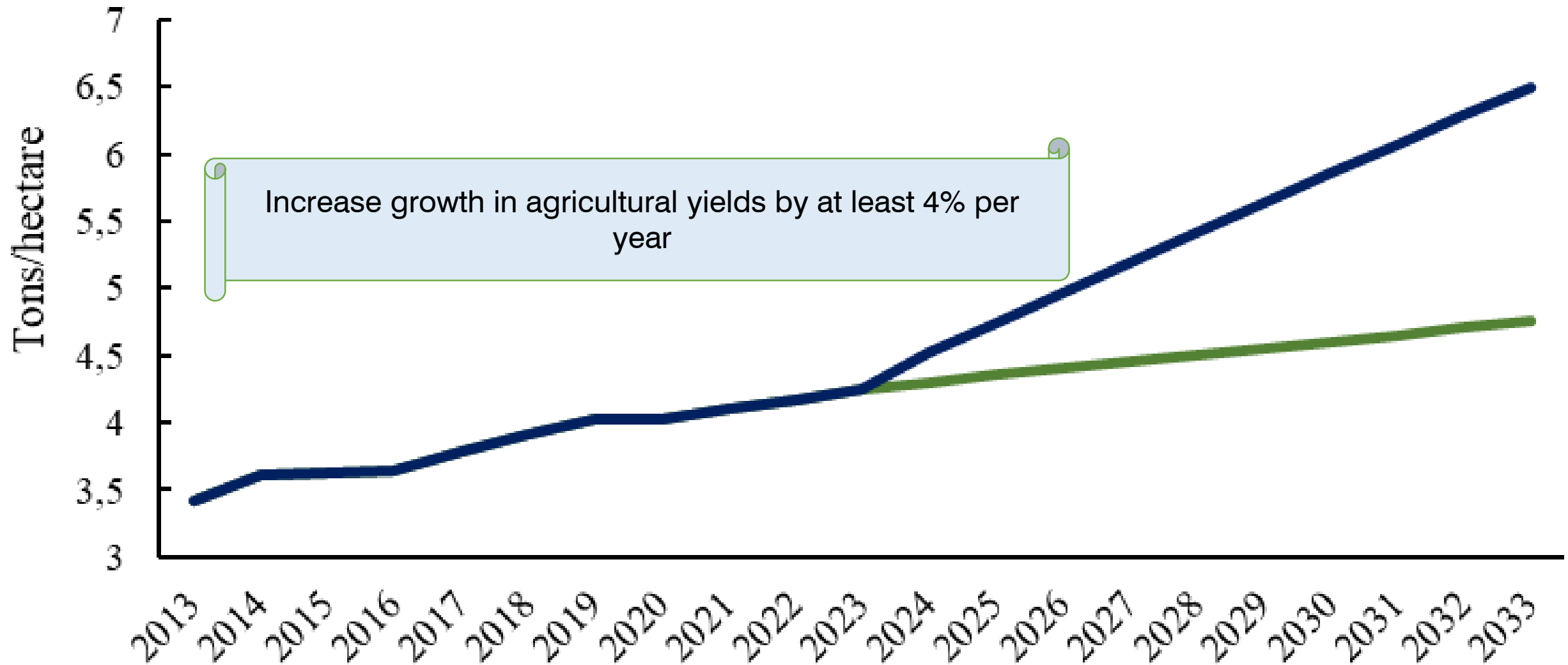


**Prerequisites in
Agriculture**

Yields

 *Current Path*

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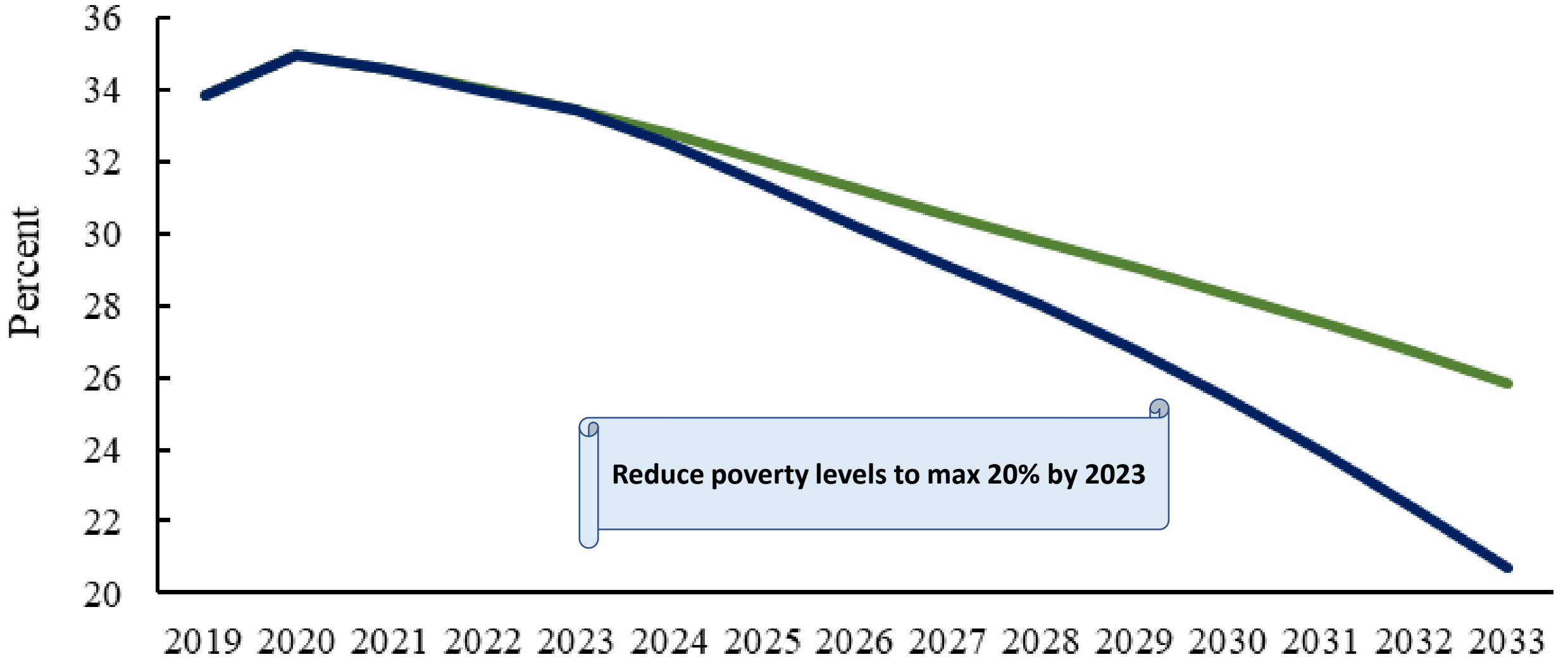


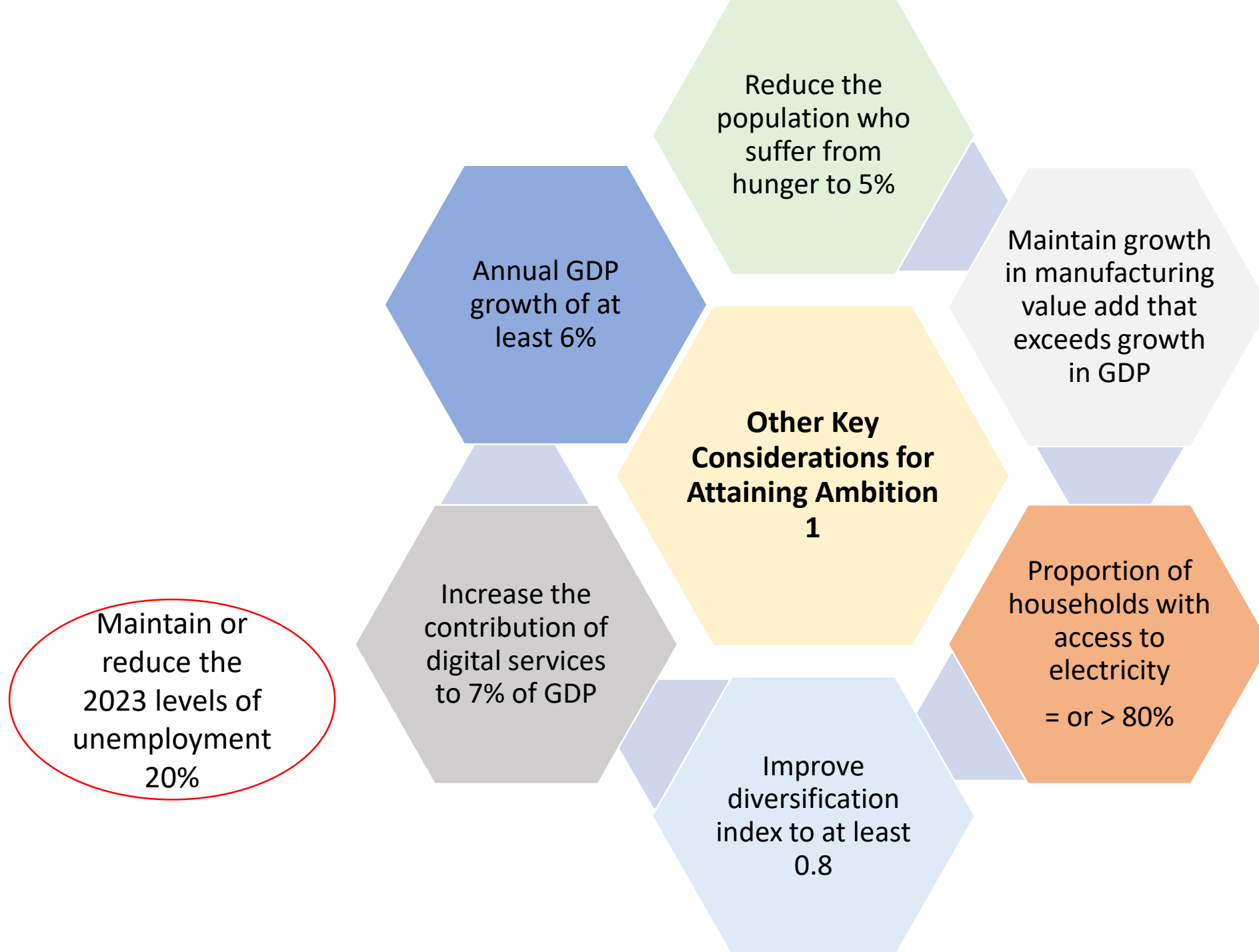
Poverty

Other Considerations

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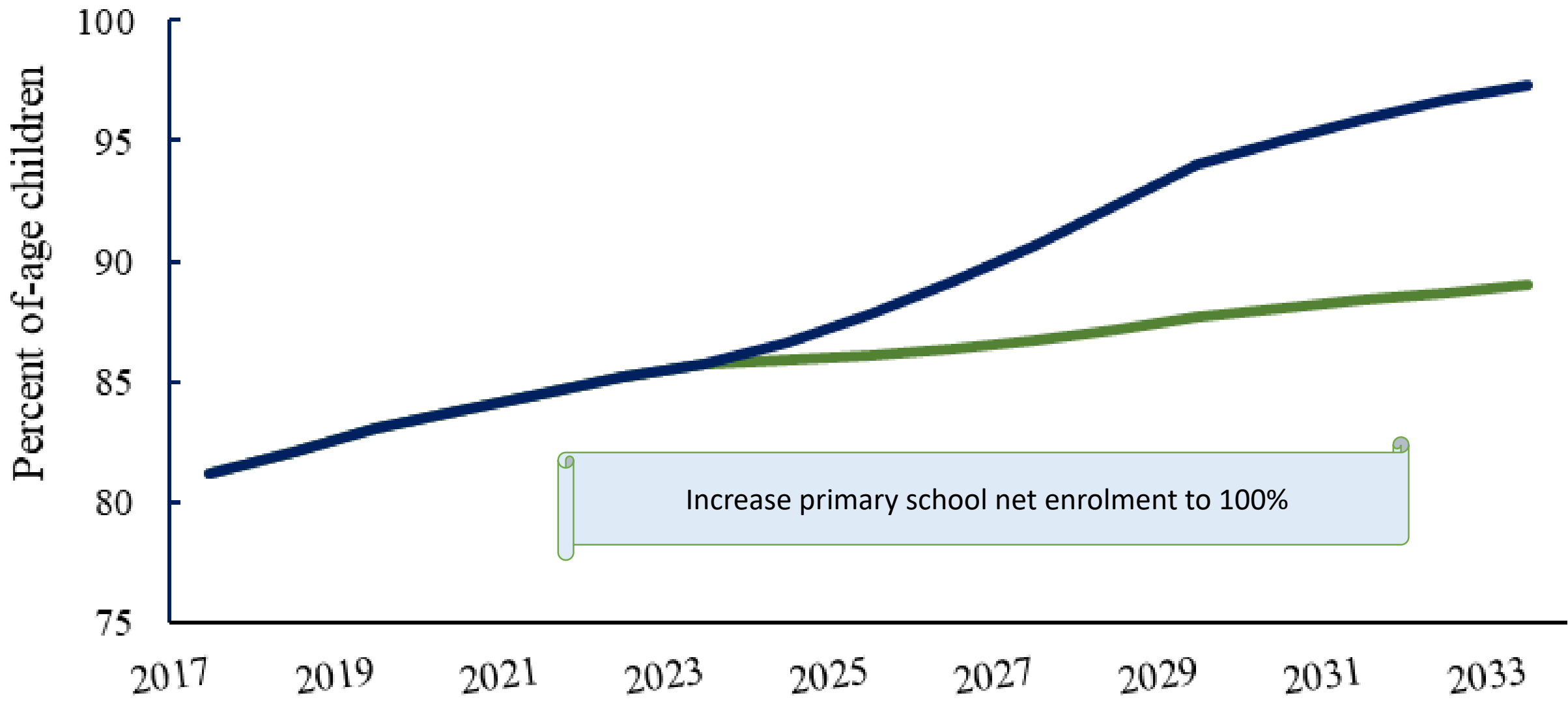




Primary net enrolment

Prerequisites
for Attaining
Ambition 6

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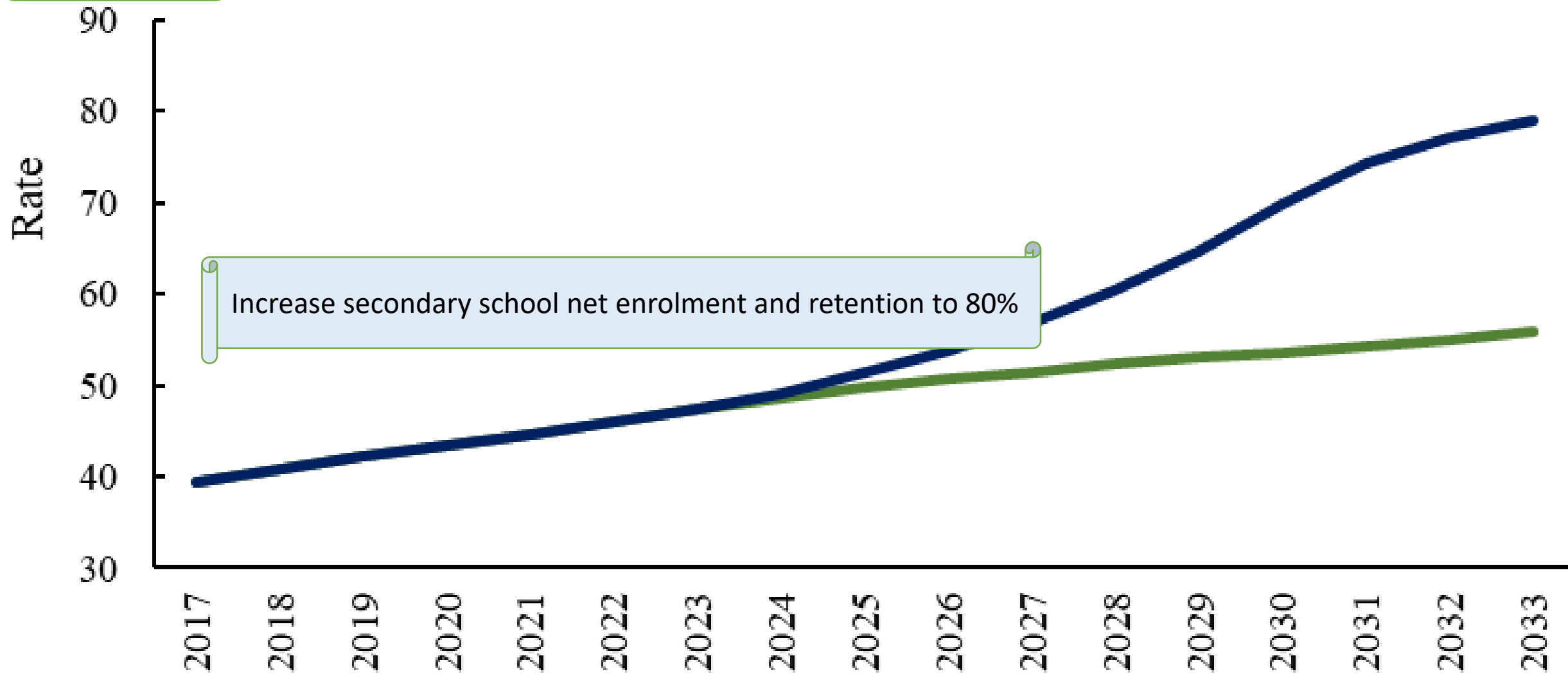


Increase primary school net enrolment to 100%

Secondary net enrolment

Prerequisites
for Attaining
Ambition 6

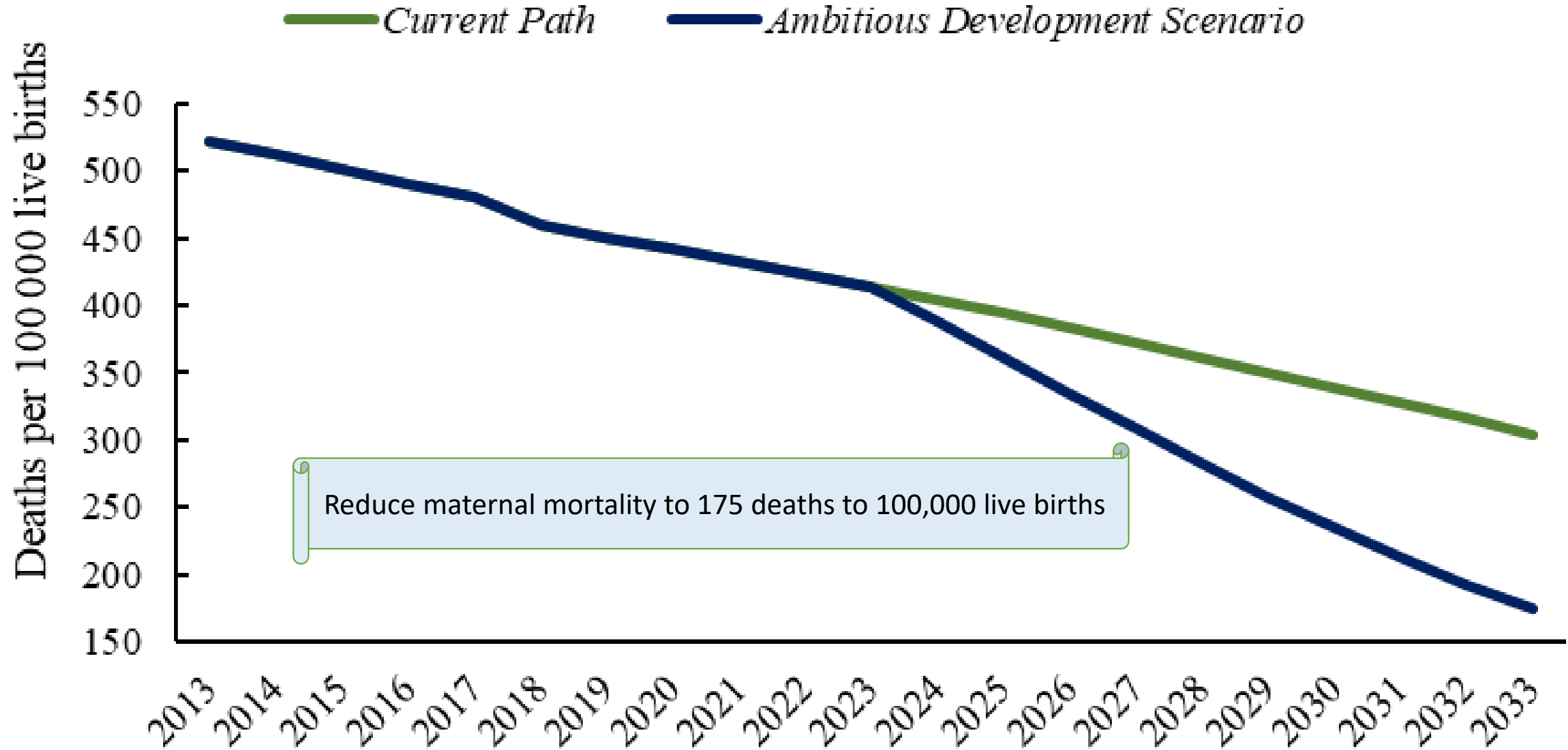
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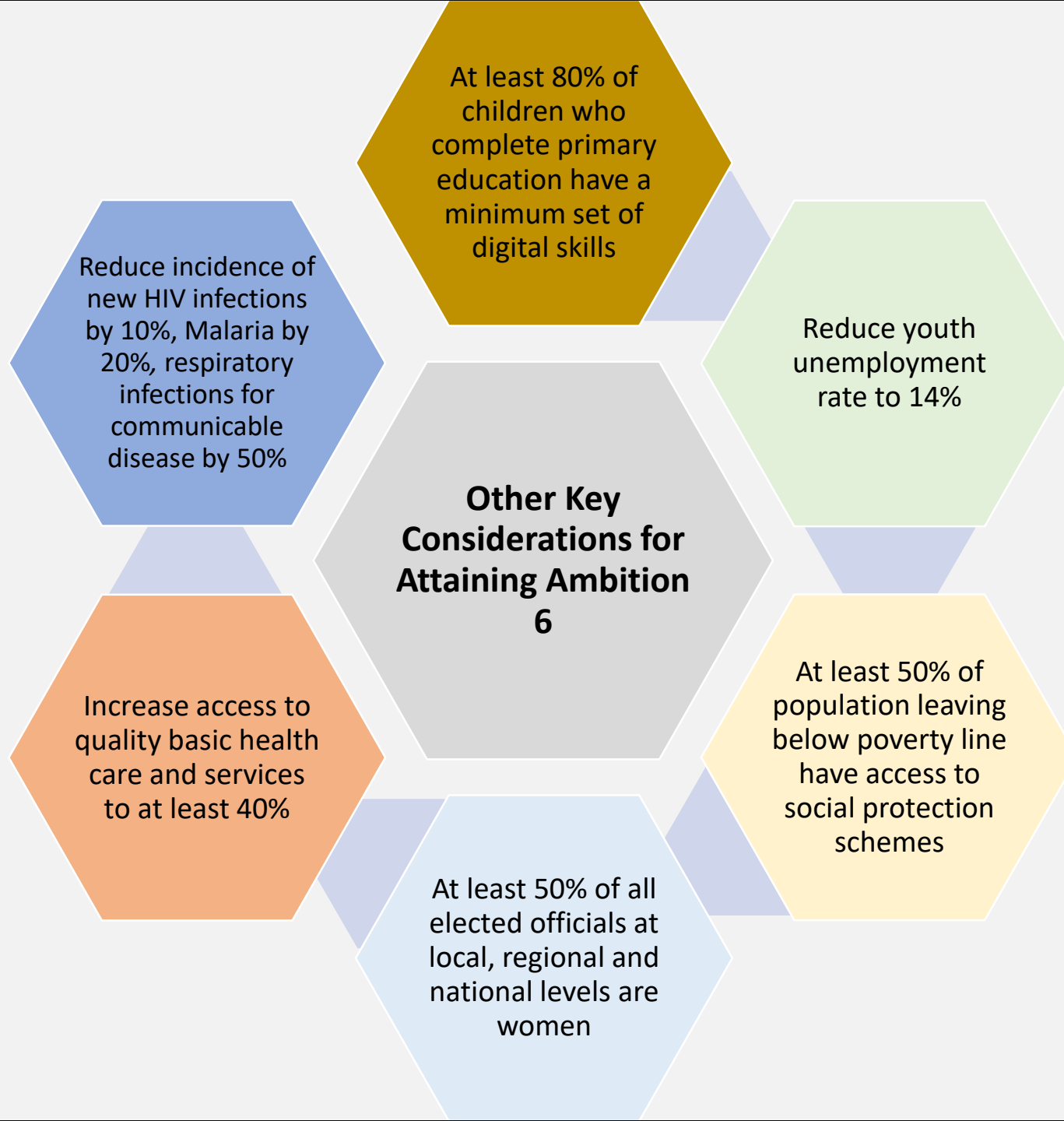


Increase secondary school net enrolment and retention to 80%

Prerequisites
for Attaining
Ambition 6

Maternal mortality





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