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Ministry of Health and Child Welfare	Health (Goals 4 & 5) HIV and AIDS (Goal 6)
Ministry of Education, Sport and Culture	Education (Goal 2)
Ministry of Youth Development, Gender and Employment Creation	Gender (Goal 3)
Ministry of Environment and Tourism	Environment (Goal 7)
Ministry of Finance and Economic Development	Global Partnership (Goal 8)

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UNDP	Environment (Goal 7)
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