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UNSD-DFID Project on SDG Monitoring



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About the project

- Funded by DFID, implemented by UNSD
- Signed December 2016, runs through June 2021
- Total budget £6.6 million
- 20 countries across Africa and Asia

Project countries



Bangladesh
Burundi
Cambodia
Ethiopia
Ghana
Jordan
Kyrgyzstan
Lao PDR
Liberia
Mozambique

Myanmar
Nepal
Palestine
Rwanda
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Uganda
Viet Nam
Zambia
Zimbabwe

Project goal

Effective monitoring of the SDGs and improved evidence-based policy making



- Improved **capacity** of project countries to support SDG monitoring
- Increased **availability** of SDG Indicators at National and International levels
- Improved **coordination** of National Statistical Systems around SDG indicators

Project web page:

<https://unstats.un.org/capacity-building/UNSD-DFID/>

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The image shows the header of the website for the UNSD-DFID Project on SDG Monitoring. At the top, there is a breadcrumb trail: "United Nations » Department of Economic and Social Affairs » Statistics Division". Below this, on the left, are the logos for the United Nations (a colorful wheel) and UKaid (the Union Jack flag with the text "UKaid from the British people"). To the right of these logos is a navigation menu with the following items: "HOME", "COUNTRIES", "ACTIVITIES", "MEETINGS", "ABOUT", and "RESOURCES". Below the navigation menu is a grid of 17 Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) icons, each with its number and title. The icons are: 1. NO POVERTY (family icon), 2. ZERO HUNGER (bowl icon), 3. GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING (heart and pulse icon), 4. QUALITY EDUCATION (book icon), 5. GENDER EQUALITY (gender symbol icon), 6. CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION (water tap icon), 7. AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY (sun icon), 8. DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH (bar chart icon), 9. INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE (cubes icon), 10. REDUCED INEQUALITIES (scales icon), 11. SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES (city buildings icon), 12. RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION (infinity symbol icon), 13. CLIMATE ACTION (globe icon), 14. LIFE BELOW WATER (fish icon), 15. LIFE ON LAND (tree icon), 16. PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS (scales icon), and 17. PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS (interlocking circles icon). To the right of the 17th goal icon is the "SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS" logo. Below the grid of icons, the text "UNSD-DFID Project on SDG Monitoring" is displayed in a large blue font, followed by the tagline "Make SDG data open and available to the widest possible audience" in a smaller blue font.

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

UNSD-DFID Project on SDG Monitoring
Make SDG data open and available to the widest possible audience

What does the project cover?

- Activities and tools which help in making national and global SDG indicators available to users
 - SDG capacity gap assessments → SDG monitoring strategies
 - National dissemination platforms
 - SDG Metadata compilation
 - Data and metadata exchange
 - Coordination of NSS – data sharing arrangements
 - Open data and interoperability
 - Making use of administrative and emerging data sources
 - SDG user engagement strategies

National dissemination and reporting platforms

- Work with each country to identify a suitable statistical data dissemination platform (not necessarily limited to SDG indicators)
- Provide training in the use of the platform as well as needed technical support
- Each country makes its own selection of:
 - Front end: What end-users access and interact with to find SDG information online
 - Back end: Database system and tools to manage all the data and their relations in the background

Two examples of front end options

- US/UK platform



<https://sustainabledevelopment-ghana.github.io/>

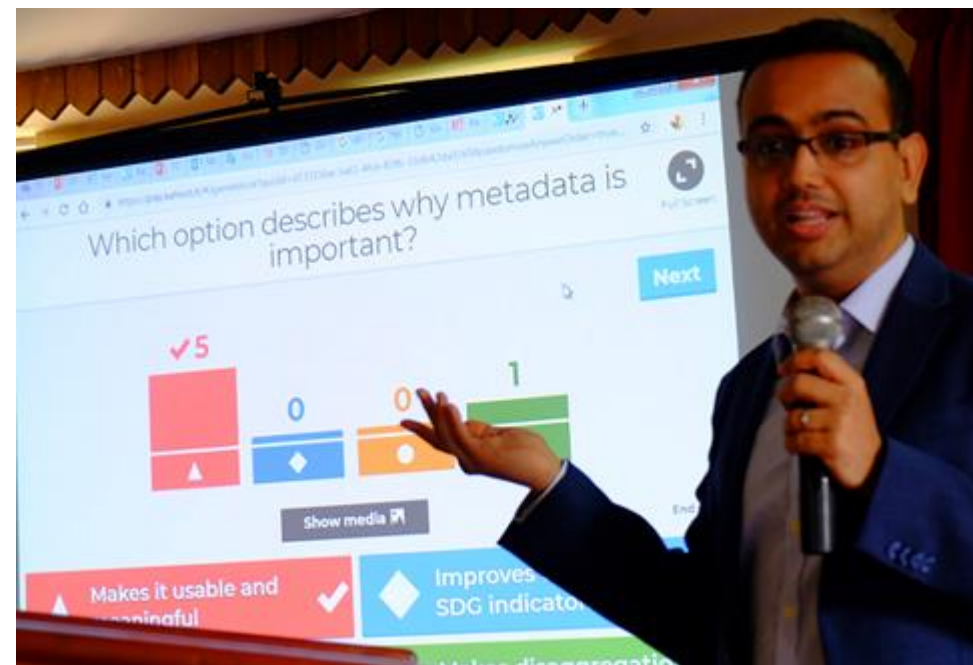
- SDG Goal Tracker



<https://ods.gov.co/>

Metadata

- Data have minimal value without metadata
 - Establish methodology and quality
 - Explain differences between global and national datasets
- Publication of metadata is being facilitated nationally and through SDMX exchange



Data and metadata exchange



- Provide training in SDMX data modeling
- Establish SDMX-based data and metadata exchange with all project countries
 - National and global SDG indicators at the Global SDGs Data Platform
 - Guidance on national data exchange

Coordination of National Statistical System

- Work with countries to:
 - Improve **quality** and **timeliness** of SDG indicators
 - Focus on **data sharing mechanisms** between members of the National Statistical System



User engagement

- Collecting data and metadata on the SDGs is of little value if not **used**
- Need to **identify users** and address their **needs**
 - This is a major feature of the project, both for the national and global platforms
- **User engagement strategies** are being developed by countries (if they are not already in place)



Good practices and experience sharing



- Every country has good practices and experiences that are useful for others
- The project is supporting this experience exchange through:
 - Project website
 - Cross-country workshops
 - Showcasing country examples
 - Study visits
 - Online exchange forums



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Thank you.

Questions or inquiries?
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