Current Activities and Plans for increased User Engagement: Myanmar

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Vision

- To build a coherent National Statistical System in Myanmar that produces comprehensive, accurate and high-quality socio-economic statistics.
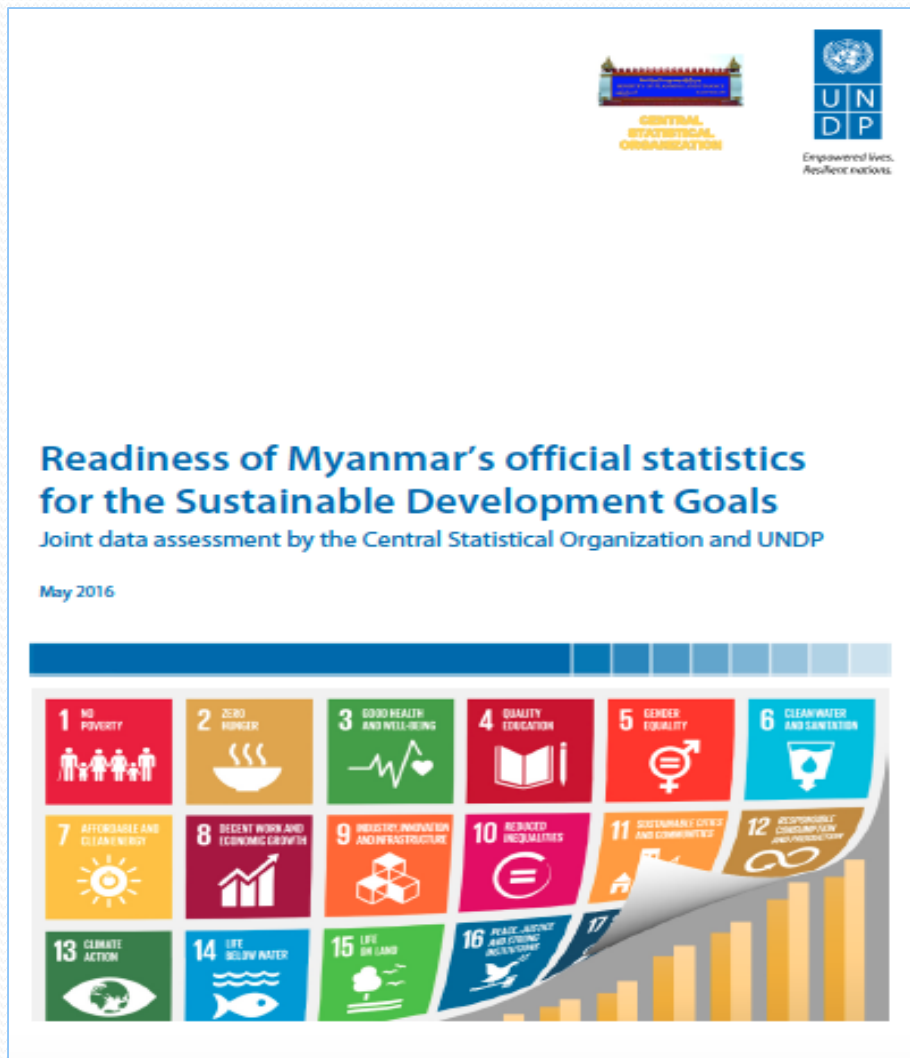
Institutional setup and Statistical System

- Established in 1952 as CSED by Central Statistical Authority Act No.34 of 1952 and Reorganized as CSO in 1974

- Statistics Law 2018 (Enacted by the Parliament in 22nd January 2018)

- CSO act as Statistical Authority of Myanmar

- Decentralized Statistical System

- CSO plays a key role in the National Statistical System (NSS)

- NSDS (2019 to 2024)

What we have done so far regarding to SDGs

SDG Data Assessment Report

Readiness of Myanmar's official statistics for the Sustainable Development Goals
Joint data assessment by the Central Statistical Organization and UNDP

May 2016

- Main objective of this assessment was to kick-start the process of SDG indicator measurement through awareness-raising, and identifying data gaps across sectors.

- Key output of assessment is a "readiness" status for each SDG indicator.

- Plus much more detailed information (existing data sources, disaggregation, etc.)

SDG Data Assessment: Summary report

Legend:
- Readily available
- Available after little effort
- Available after more effort
- Not currently available
- Not applicable to Myanmar
- Not clear (definition to be clarified)
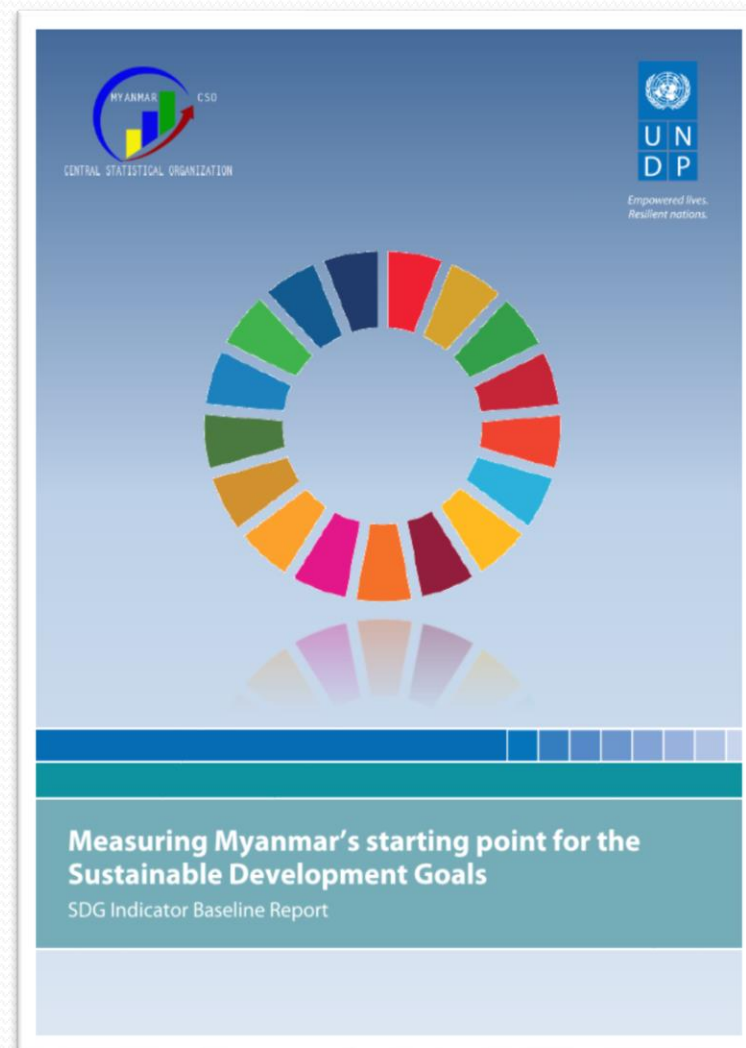- Responsibility of international agency
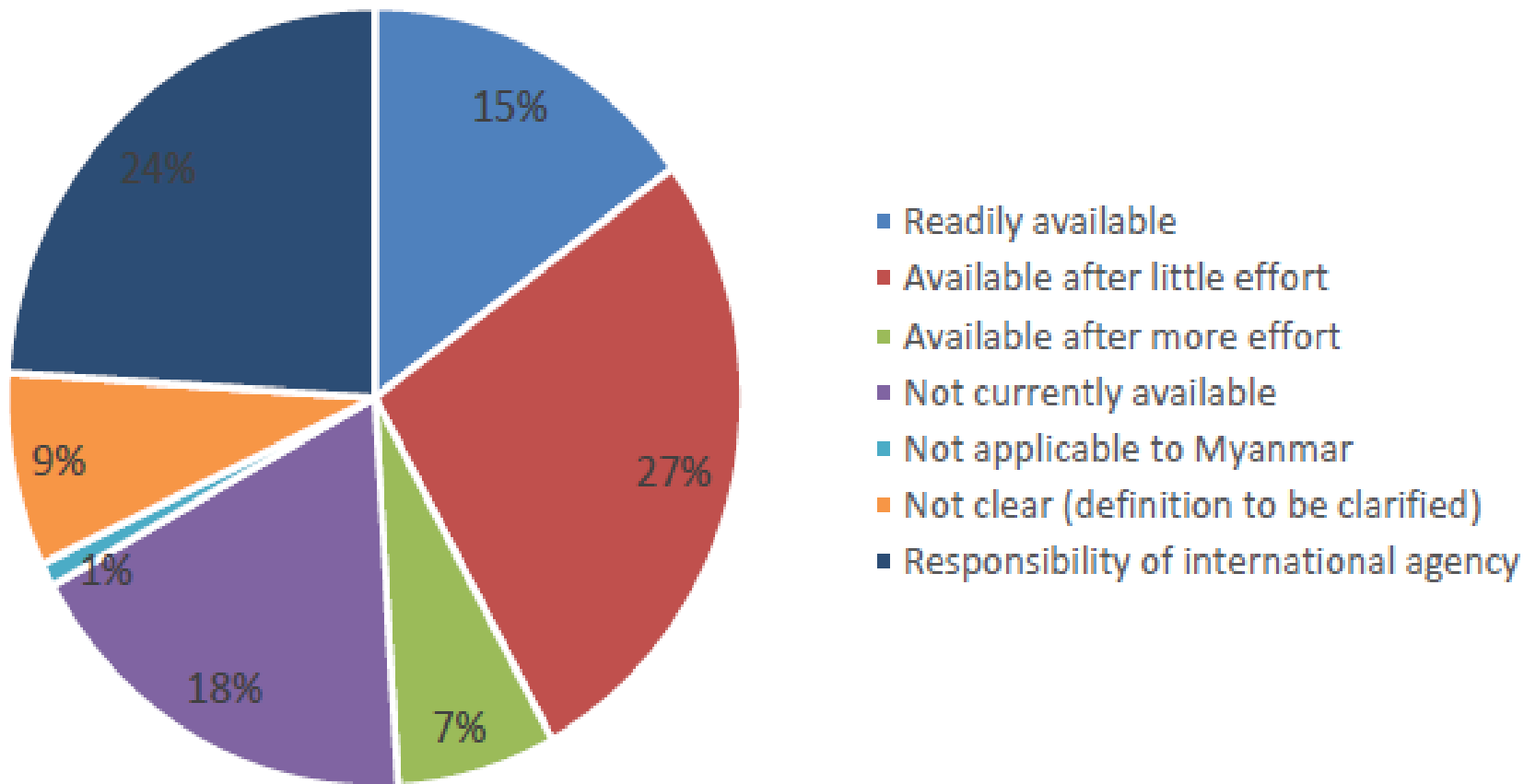
Fig: Status of indicators (%) Overall

SDG Baseline Indicators for Myanmar

- 196 Indicators presented in this baseline report
- 61% of SDG Indicators available

Measuring Myanmar's starting point for the **Sustainable Development Goals**

SDG Indicator Baseline Report

SDG Baseline Indicators for Myanmar

	Percentage
Indicators in Baseline Report	61%
Indicators from National Sources	35%
Indicators from International Sources	65%
Rephrased Indicator *	11%

* Rephrasing: Take into account the definition of actual data available in Myanmar

Myanmar Sustainable Development Plan

Fully aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals
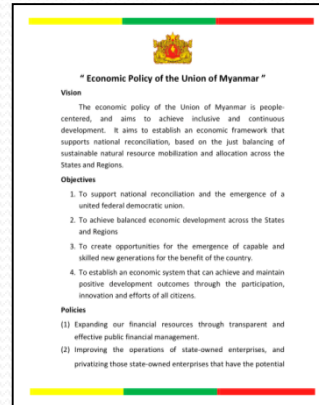
Fully aligned with the 12 Point Myanmar Economic Policy

Fully aligned with various international commitments Myanmar has entered into

Myanmar Sustainable Development Plan

A comprehensive framework.

A Peaceful, Prosperous & Democratic Myanmar

Goal 1:	Goal 2:	Goal 3:	Goal 4:	Goal 5:
Peace, National Reconciliation, Security & Good Governance	Economic Stability & Strengthened Macroeconomic Management	Job Creation & Private Sector Led Growth	Human Resources & Social Development for a 21st Century Society	Natural Resources & the Environment for National Prosperity

Pillar 1: Peace & Stability	Pillar 2: Prosperity & Partnership	Pillar 3: People & Planet

MYANMAR CSO

CENTRAL STATISTICAL ORGANIZATION

Developing NIF for MSDP

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│ SDGs             │  │ Myanmar          │  │ National         │
│ Implementation of│  │ Sustainable      │  │ Indicators       │
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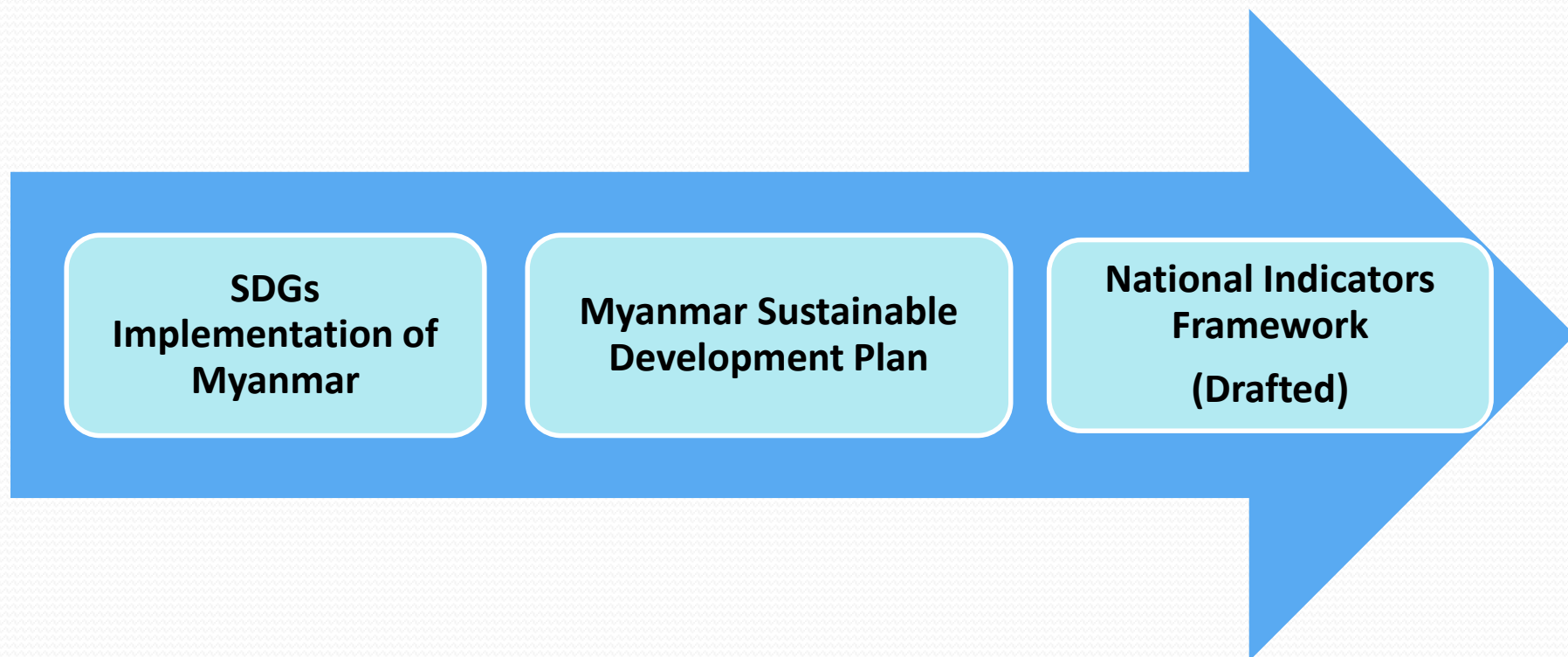
- Comprised with 40 % of SDGs indicators and 60 % of national indicators.

User Engagement

Data Dissemination System
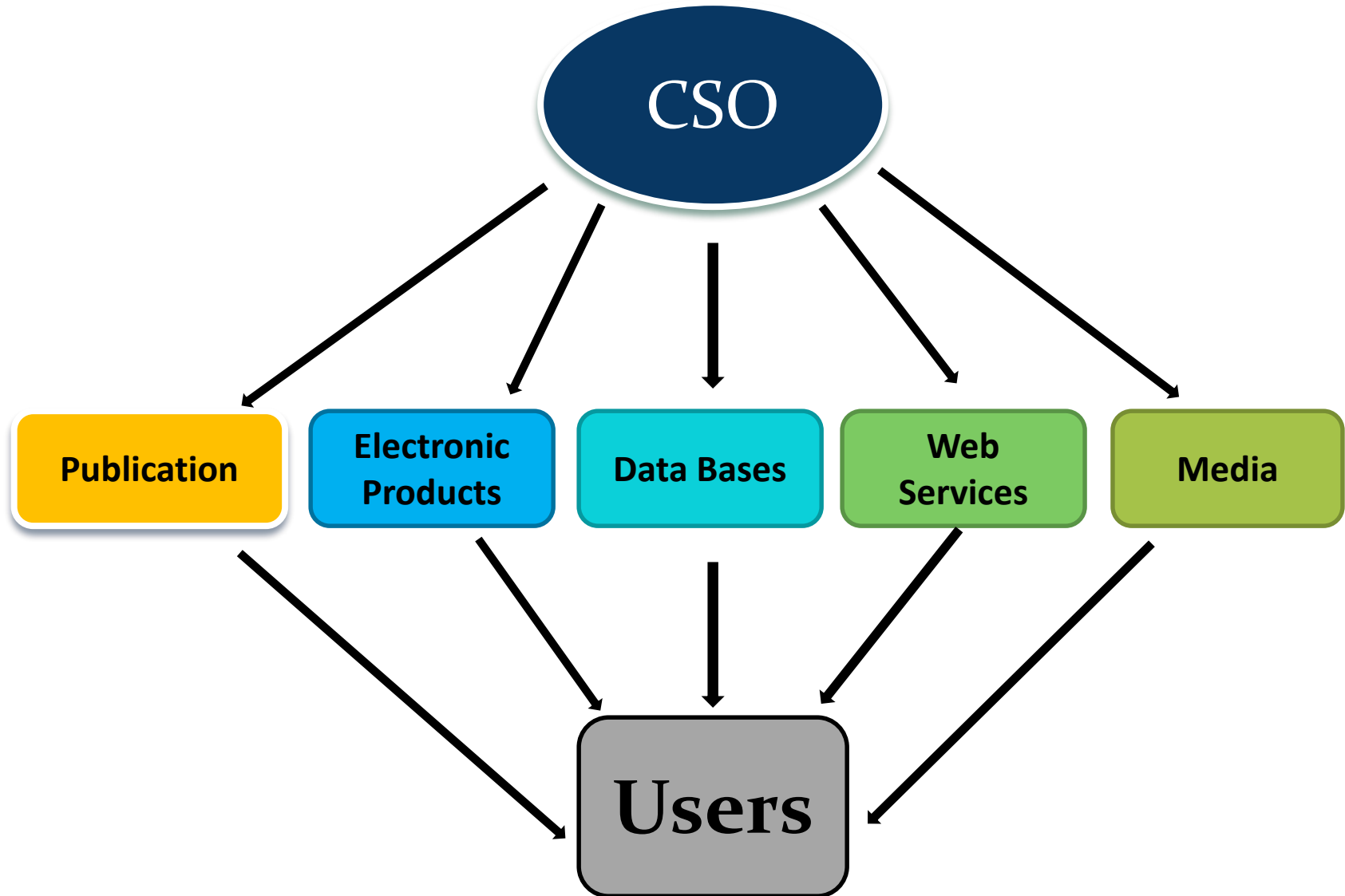
Publications

- Selected Monthly Economic Indicator (SMEI) – (Monthly)

- Statistical Year Book (Annually)

- Quarterly Planning and Economic Development Journal

- Quarterly Statistics Bulletin

- Survey Publications organized by CSO in cooperation with Development Partners

Data Dissemination via Web Services

Data Dissemination via Web Services, cont.

Awareness raising Workshops for SDGs

➢ Planning Workshop for Capacity Building for the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

➢ International Practices in SDGs Implementation Workshop

➢ High level conference on "New Vision, New Results for Children in Myanmar"

➢ SDGs Awareness Raising Workshop in States and Regions

Development of Myanmar SDG Indicators

High level conference on "New Vision, New Results for Children in Myanmar"

Planning Workshop for Capacity Building for the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Launching Ceremony of the SDGs Indicator Baseline Report & SDGs Awareness Raising Workshop

Challenges for SDGs in Myanmar

- Limited Co-operation, Co-ordination and Collaboration Mechanism
- Limited human resources
- Statistical technology
- Financial resources
- Data (accurate, reliable, disaggregate)

Ways Forward

- Promulgation of Statistics Rules and Law Enforcement
- Implementation of NSDS (2019-2024)
- User Engagement Strategy
- Voluntary National Review (2021)---Seeking Approval
- Implementing SDG Indicators Database to support to users via web services
- Ongoing Capacity Building at Statistical Training Center
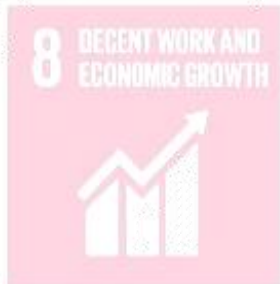
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