Sustainable Development Goals – Indian Status

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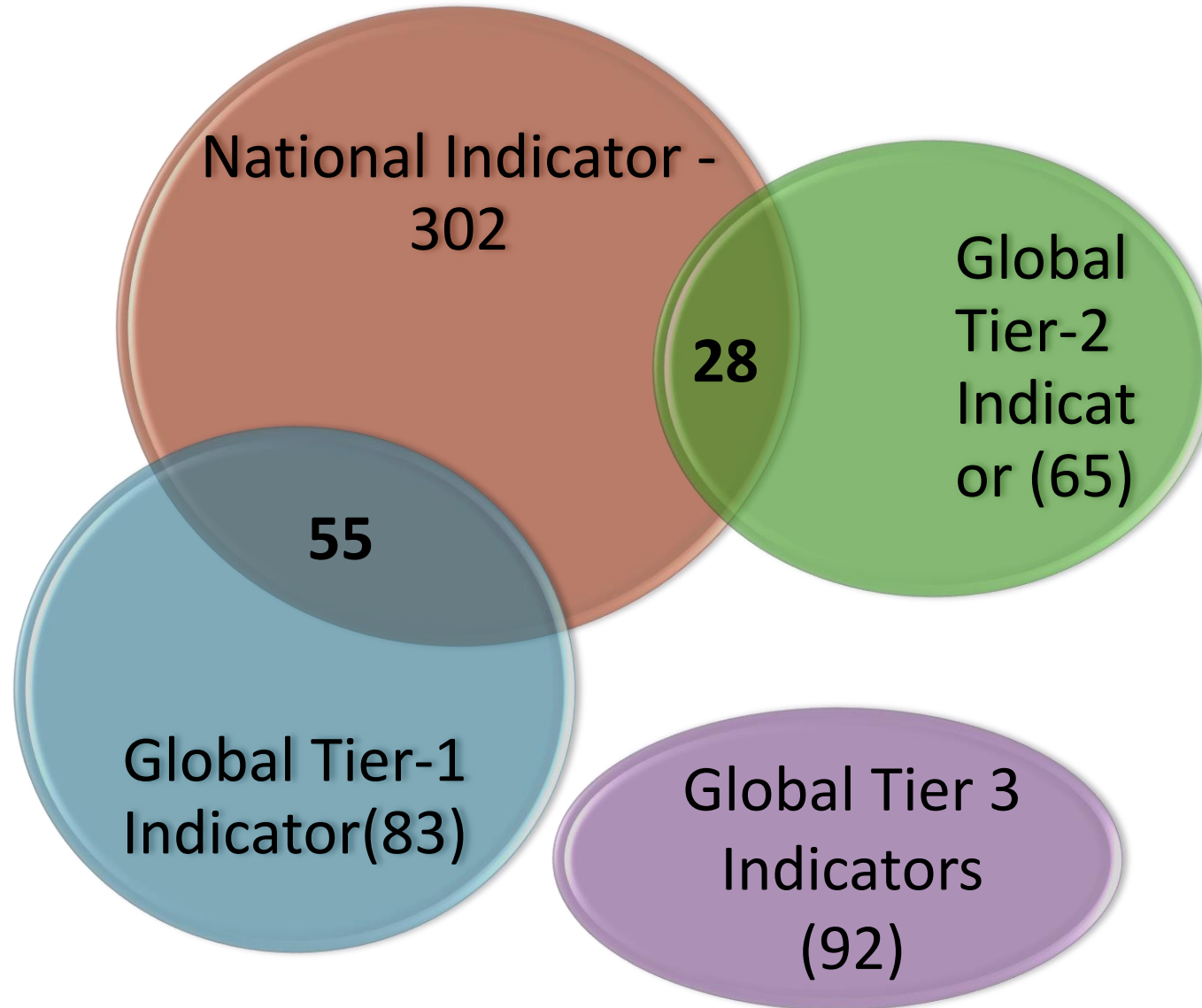
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SDG Roadmap - India

- To achieve SDG goals, India needs to mainstream SDGs into ongoing national policies and closely monitor progress.

- India has been pursuing the path of *Sabka Saath Sabka Vikaas*
  - Consistent with the pledge of *'no one will be left behind'*.
  - Programmes and other developmental schemes address SDG targets .

- Success in SDG attainment dependent on
  - Coordinated efforts of all stakeholders (GOI, States, Civil Society etc)
  - **Robust** monitoring mechanism.

- Close **coordination** amongst **policy** formulators and **statistical** establishments.

- MoSPI playing a **lead role** in statistical coordination

National Indicator Development – A Consultative and Collaborative process

- A National Workshop with the Central Ministries and State Governments in September 2016 to discuss the proposed indicators

- During Oct- Nov 2016 Nodal Ministries requested to define / prioritize the targets in the national context in association with concerned Ministries.

- Draft national indicator framework placed on the website of the Ministry for a national open consultation in **March 2017**

- Feedback and inputs were received from over 70 stakeholders including NGOs, Civil Society and individuals

- Revised list of indicators shared with Ministries for comments/ suggestions

- Draft National Indicator Framework finalized

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National Indicators vis-à-vis Global Indicators

National Indicator - 302

Global Tier-2 Indicator (65)

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Global Tier-1 Indicator(83)

Global Tier 3 Indicators (92)
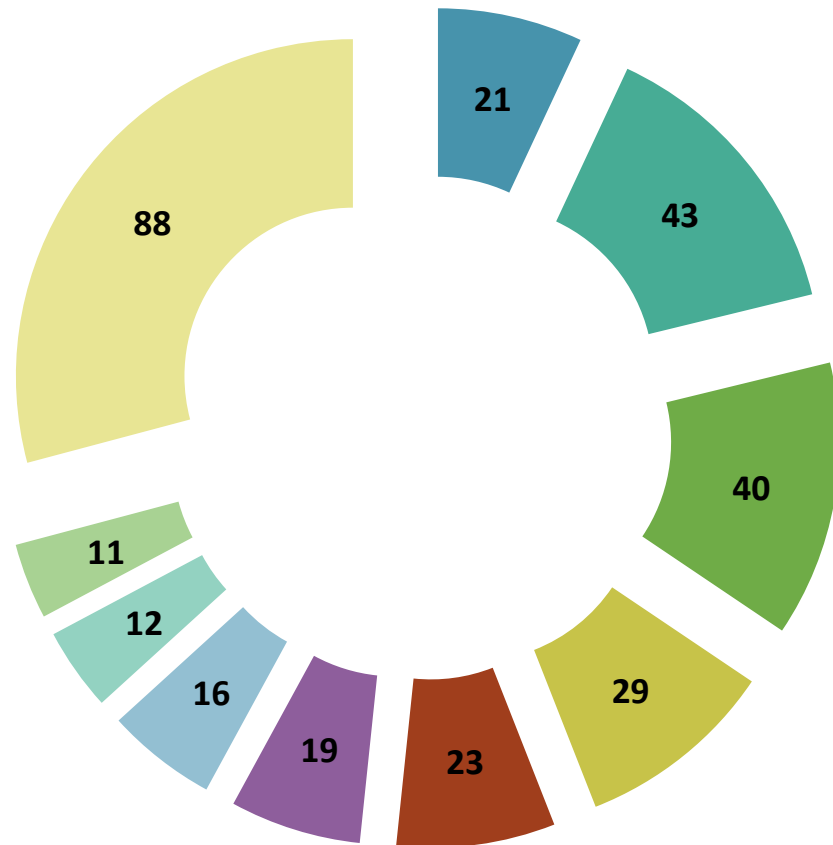
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Criteria Adopted for National Indicators

- Relevancy to the Targets.

- To cover all components of the targets.

- Nationally acceptable.

- Data from official statistical system and ownership by Ministries.

- Frequency of data.

- Data already available or being made available.

Ministry wise SDG Indicators

	Ministry	Indicators
1	M/o Statistics & Programme Implementation	21
2	M/o Environment Forests & Climate Change	43
3	M/o Health & FW	40
4	M/o Home Affairs (NCRB+RGI)	29
5	M/o Finance including RBI	23
6	M/o HRD	19
7	M/o Housing & Urban Affairs	16
8	M/o Agriculture	12
9	M/o Water Resources	11
10	Others	88
	Total	**302**

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SDG National Indicators

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- Agriculture
- Water Resources
- Others

Challenges in National Indicator Framework

- Definitional/Measurement issues
- Disaggregation
  - Geographic/spatially
  - Temporal
  - Gender
  - Social groups
- Periodicity/Timeliness
- Baseline Data to be made available
- Capacity Development of statistical personnel

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Global Data Reporting

- Presently India can provide data for about 80 global indicators.

- Disaggregation and Periodicity are challenges.

- India is open to work with Custodian Agencies on Tier III indicators methodological development and pilots.

- India is willing to work with Custodian Agencies / UNSD on Capacity Development of the countries on various indicators.

Data Generation Initiatives for SDGs

- Areas identified where disaggregated estimates would be possible in the surveys
- **Periodic Labour Force Survey** to capture detailed data on labour force participation on quarterly basis
- The **Time Use Survey** (every 3 years)
  - generate data on economic activities;
  - provide data on indicators to measure progress on SDG target 5.4 (unpaid care and domestic work)
  - Using technology for data capturing and faster processing.

Data Generation Initiatives for SDGs

- **Crime Victimisation Survey** : Technical feasibility being examined in the socio cultural context.
- **National Family Health Survey** to be conducted every 3 years.
- **Economic census** to be conducted every 3 years will provide data on entrepreneurs.
- Survey on Farmers Conditions every 3 years will provide data on asset ownership.

A Word of Caution

- The International Organizations in over enthusiasm should not force the countries to waste their limited resources and should work with the countries to **carefully, cautiously and optimally** utilize their limited resources for generation of data on the Indicators.

- All possible efforts should be made/explored in utilizing the available data sets optimally before adopting / recommending newer surveys, studies, etc. for generation of newer data sets.

Thank You