SDG Implementation and Reporting in Ghana

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Ghana’s Response to SDG Implementation

• Avoidance of implementation and reporting challenges in response to the global, regional and national development frameworks:
  ➢ Alignment
  ➢ Adoption
  ➢ Adaptation

• Constitution of national multi-stakeholder teams
  ➢ High level Inter-Ministerial Committee – chaired by Minister for Planning (15 strategic ministries, reporting to President)
  ➢ SDG Implementation Coordinating Committee – membership (selected government departments, civil society platform, private sector, philanthropy, academia, media, President SDG Secretariat)
  ➢ SDG National Technical Committee – membership (all ministries and other selected government agencies, civil society organisations, private sector)
Linking the data needs

SDGs

Agenda 2063

National Development Framework
National Monitoring Capacity Assessment
**Key Priority Areas for Action**

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<th>Filling data gaps</th>
<th>Encouraging data use</th>
<th>Strengthen entire data ecosystem</th>
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<td>Strengthening Censuses and Surveys</td>
<td>Make data more open for reuse</td>
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<td>Building effective administrative data system</td>
<td>Better communication and visibility of data</td>
<td>Capabilities&lt;br&gt;Statistical capacity&lt;br&gt;Analytical capacity&lt;br&gt;Data Literacy&lt;br&gt;Leadership</td>
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<td>Exploring new sources and types of data</td>
<td>Ensure data connects to decision-making and meets user needs</td>
<td>Processes&lt;br&gt;Monitoring, Accountability, Transparency&lt;br&gt;Development planning&lt;br&gt;Policy-making&lt;br&gt;Knowledge sharing</td>
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<td>Ensure that data is interoperable and harmonized</td>
<td>Policies&lt;br&gt;Data release, Privacy, Security&lt;br&gt;Enabling regulation&lt;br&gt;E-commerce, copyright&lt;br&gt;International Obligation</td>
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Some Activities Being Implemented

➢ Building Supply of and Demand for Ghana’s Open Data Ecosystem – 3 strand project
  • Indicator tracking platform
  • Support for data producers
  • Support for data users

➢ Partnership with Statistics Denmark for strengthening administrative data
  • MoU signed, seeking funding to operationalise

➢ Partnership with Office for National Statistics UK for data science capacity among others
  • Scoping mission to identify priority areas ended

➢ Building and sustaining political support for the data agenda
  • Understanding when and how political support is needed to help address technical challenges
  • Integration of birth registration to National Identification System
  • Project on data stories around forest cover and water bodies

▪ [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZsplwShOtH0&t=232s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZsplwShOtH0&t=232s)
Way Forward

▪ Focus on delivery
  ▪ Need to show concrete results – quick wins

▪ Strengthen multi-stakeholder committees
  ▪ Ensure sustained interest of all parties in building national systems
  ▪ CSOs forum “Opportunities in Sustainable Development through Strategic Partnerships”

▪ Source funding to support implementation of priority activities
  ▪ Organising briefing session for development partners and private sector giants

▪ Preparation of Ghana SDG baseline report
  ▪ Reviewing of MDAs data collection templates

▪ Data quality assurance framework
  ▪ To encourage the use standards and methods for data production
  ▪ Identify where private sector and CSO data can be used
Thank you