Capacity Building for the SDGs

Advancing official statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and national development priorities

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Focus on what's needed when and where

Consensus building		
Collective Vision and Framework for Action to advance official statistics for the 2030 Agenda	Navigate Policy with Data to Leave No One Behind	Strengthening capacity for SDG14

Capacity development		
Follow-up and review	Data and indicators	Thematic areas
▪ E2E framework for SDG implementation ▪ SDG progress assessment/monitoring ▪ SDG reporting and dissemination platforms ▪ Integrating SDG indicators into national development plans	▪ Use of non-traditional data sources (e.g. big data) and methods (e.g. data integration) to address SDG data gaps and disaggregation challenges ▪ Metadata (e.g. SDMX) ▪ SDG indicator trainings (e.g. on tier II & III indicators, training in Russian language, sub-regional experience-sharing)	▪ Environment-related indicators ▪ Gender mainstreaming ▪ CRVS ▪ Poverty-related

E2E framework for national SDG implementation

1. Getting started
2. Agenda Setting
   - Select and define indicators and target values
   - Mainstream Goals, Targets and Indicators
   - VNRs and Reporting
3. Assessment and interventions
4. Implementation
5. Follow-up and Review
   - Monitoring, evaluation and review

End-to-End Process Framework of stages, steps and activities for implementation of the 2030 Agenda **with NSO Filter**
(RED outline = NSO to lead; Orange outline = NSO to engage

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https://www.unescap.org/sites/default/files/Concept%20note%20as%20of%2026%20Jun%2019.pdf

SDG Reporting and Dissemination Platforms

- UN DESA SD are leading many activities on platforms (e.g. open SDG data, ESRI platform)
- ESCAP supporting UN DESA's messages
- Supporting countries with guides on opportunities which exist e.g. **Statistical – Geospatial Capacity Building Mechanisms available NOW for National Statistical Organisations and Systems in Asia-Pacific**
- ESCAP has moved to .stat for its own SDG reporting and dissemination platform and now supporting Thailand

Regional Workshop on National SDG Reporting Mechanism: An End-to-End Process Framework, Sept 2019

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SDG progress assessment and monitoring

Products:

- ❑ Annual progress report
- ❑ Web-based platform

SDG GATEWAY
Asia Pacific

ASIA AND THE PACIFIC
SDG PROGRESS REPORT
2020

Uses:

- ❑ Voluntary National Reviews
- ❑ Public engagement

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Objective: using national SDG indicators to improve **communication** and **inform policies for** national implementation of the SDGs

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2. Dashboard: How likely will the **SDG targets** be achieved by 2030, judging by the pace of progress thus far?

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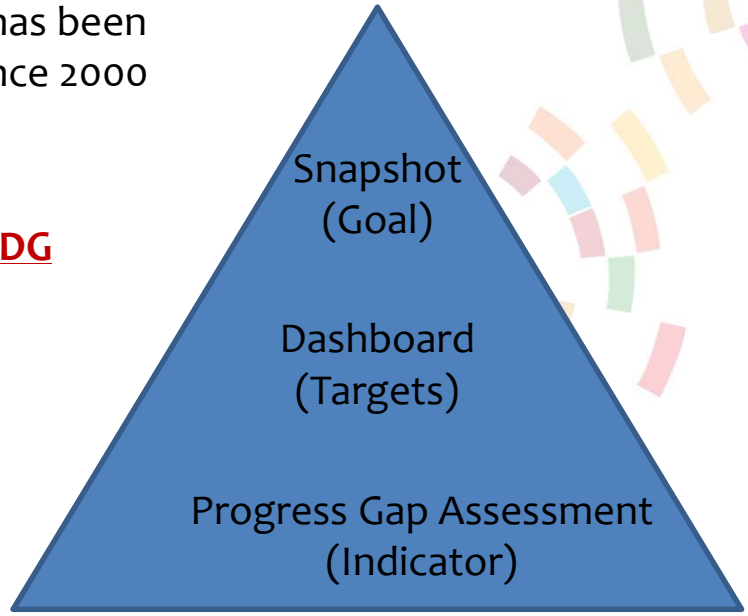

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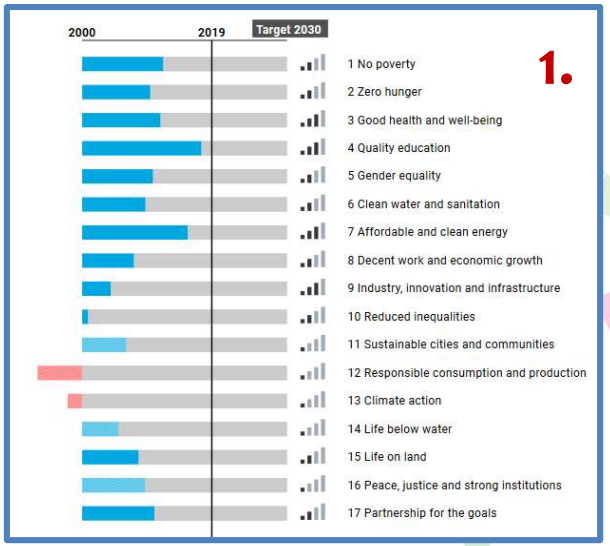

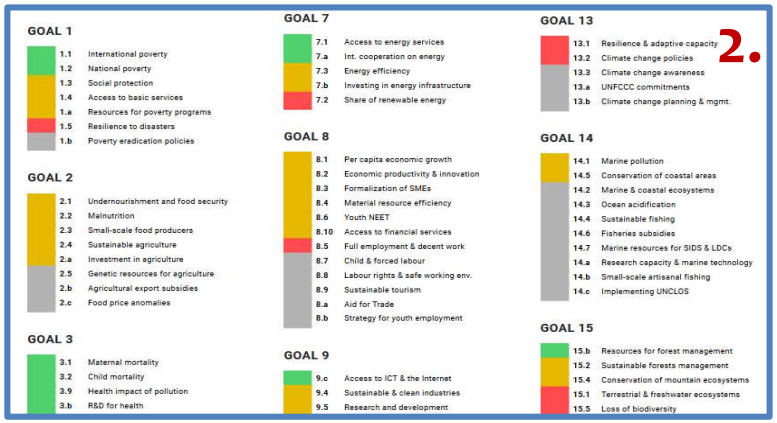

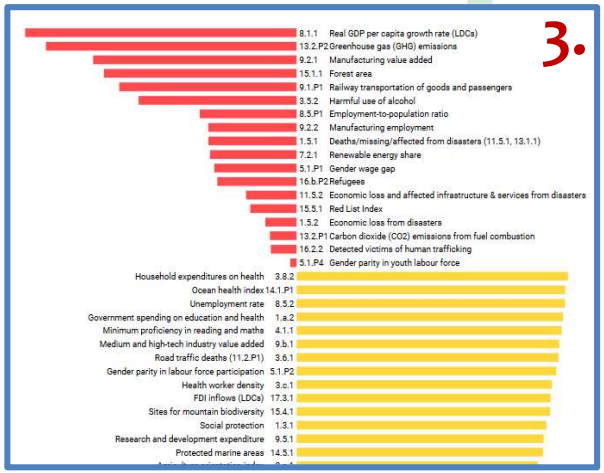

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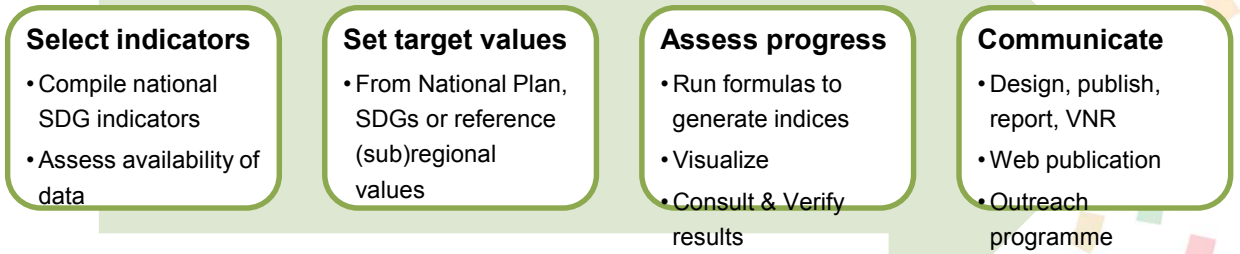

ESCAP provides technical assistance to NSOs and SDG focal points in carrying out each of the steps

e.g. Ukraine, Philippines

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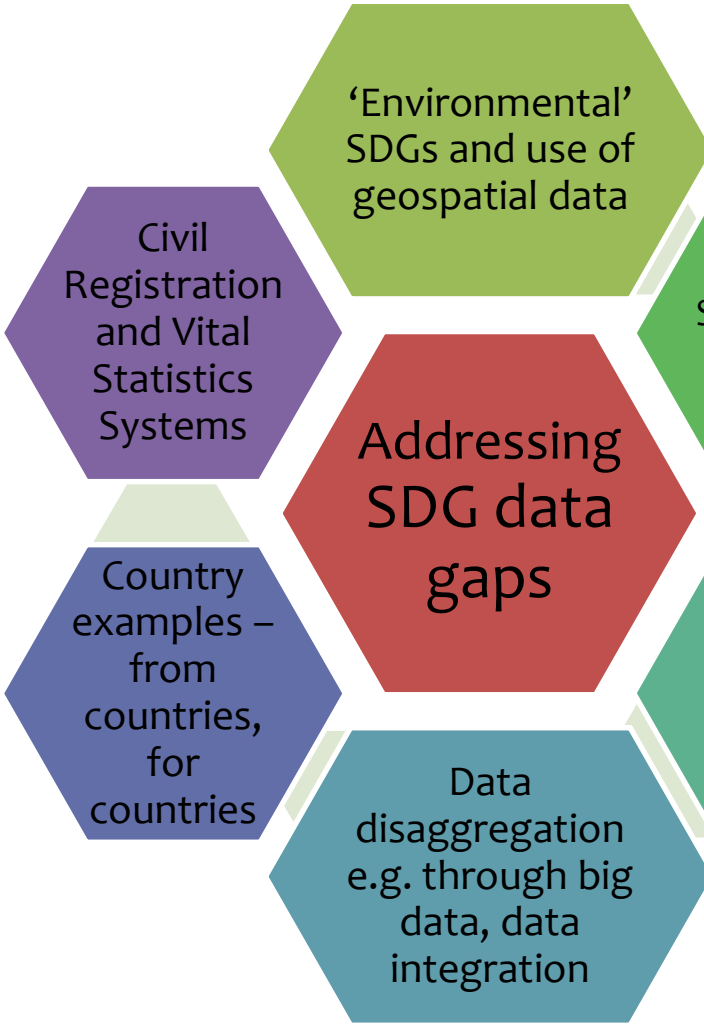

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