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Monitoring of SDGs in India: Best Practices

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SDG Monitoring and NIF...

**SDG Monitoring in India**
- National Institute for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog - Nodal institution to coordinate all SDG efforts
- NSO, India - Facilitating monitoring of SDGs through its National Indicator Framework

**National Indicator Framework**
- Initiated in 2015 with India’s membership to the IAEG-SDGs
- Developed following a detailed consultation
- Periodically reviewed and refined
- Annual Progress Reports on SDGs-NIF
SDG Monitoring and NIF

- SDG NIF Progress Report
  - Released annually on 29th June
  - Latest was released on 29th June, 2023
    - Total Indicators in NIF: 284
    - Data availability: 270 (on 95% indicators)
  - Data source and Periodicity is also given
  - Metadata of each indicator has been defined
  - Detailed data, in excel format, is also appended
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NSO, India has launched new large scale household surveys for collecting data on certain SDG indicators.

Aligned some existing surveys as per SDGs data requirements.

Tripartite MoU among MoSPI, NITI Aayog & UNRCO

- Support for Data, Indicators and Statistics for monitoring SDGs in India

Regular interaction with Custodian Agencies and other stakeholders.
Localization of SDGs...

- India consists of 36 States/Union Territories
- Achievement of SDGs depend on effective monitoring and implementation of SDGs at sub-national levels.
- NITI Aayog and MoSPI closely works on localization of SDGs
- NSO, India has developed guidelines for development of sub-National Indicator Framework
- NSO, India regularly provide technical assistance to States/UTs in developing the SIF/DIF and almost all the States/UTs have developed their SIF/DIF
...Localization of SDGs

Uttar Pradesh

Tamil Nadu

Uttarakhand

Gujarat
Panchayats are important unit of local government in Rural India
- India has more than 2.5 lakh Panchayats
- Ministry of Panchayati Raj has developed a Local Indicator Framework (LIF) on SDGs and grouped 17 SDGs into 9 themes as per the relevancy with villages.

1. Poverty free and enhanced livelihoods Panchayat
2. Healthy Panchayat
3. Child friendly Panchayat
4. Water sufficient Panchayat
5. Clean and Green Panchayat
6. Self-sufficient infrastructure in Panchayat
7. Socially secured Panchayat
8. Panchayat with Good Governance
9. Women friendly Panchayat
Based on NIF, NITI Aayog has developed SDG India Index

A powerful tool to support States/UTs in identifying
- Priority areas which demand action
- Promotes competition among the States/UTs

Goal-wise ranking of States/UTs on SDGs and overall ranking aggregating performance across all goals

Three editions of the Index have been released so far

- 2018-19: 57
- 2019: 60
- 2020-21: 66

India is continually progressing in SDG achievement
India observes Statistics Day on **29th June**
- to honour contribution of Prof. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis in the field of Statistics and economic planning
- Theme on Statistics Day is being chosen around SDGs since 2019

NSO, India has developed a documentary film on SDGs in Hindi and got it dubbed into English and 15 regional languages.

NSO, India regularly organizes several capacity building Programme on SDGs for
- Students/Academia/Policy Planners etc.
THANKS!