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Agenda item 8
Improving the quality and availability of data for SDG reporting

Development Account PILOT Project on Strengthening Capacity for SDG Monitoring

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Introduction of the project
Organization and activities

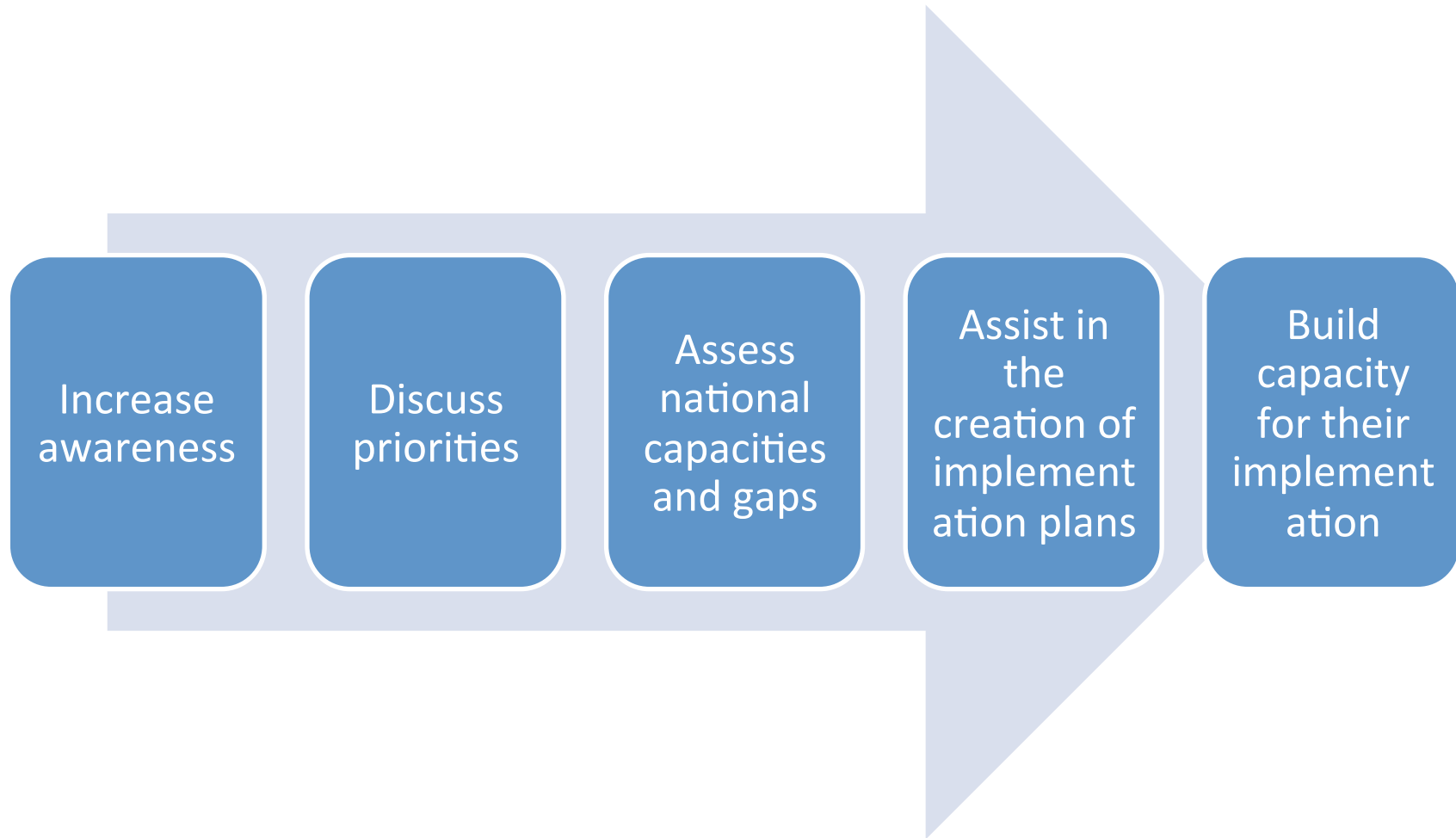|	
6 TARGET COUNTRIES:	• Cambodia, Vietnam and Philippines in Asia • Ethiopia, Rwanda and Uganda in Africa;
ACTIVITIES	• Desk studies examining current statistical capacity • 2 Target-Country Workshops; • 3 Country missions by consultant • Regional follow-up workshops
TIMEFRAME	• 2015-2017

Introduction of the project
Objectives and Approach

| Increase awareness | Discuss priorities | Assess national capacities and gaps | Assist in the creation of implementation plans | Build capacity for their implementation |

Possible <u>steps</u> for the establishment of a national monitoring and reporting system that includes the SDGs

1. Integration of SDGs into <u>National Development Plan</u>
2. Development of a <u>monitoring and evaluation framework</u>
3. Update/ Development of a <u>national indicator framework</u>
4. <u>Gap assessment for indicators and data</u>
5. <u>Identification of priorities</u> for statistics (existing and new) in consultation with stakeholders
6. <u>Development of a work plan</u> for statistics, that incorporates an implementation plan for the SDG new requirements, using existing planning instruments and procedures
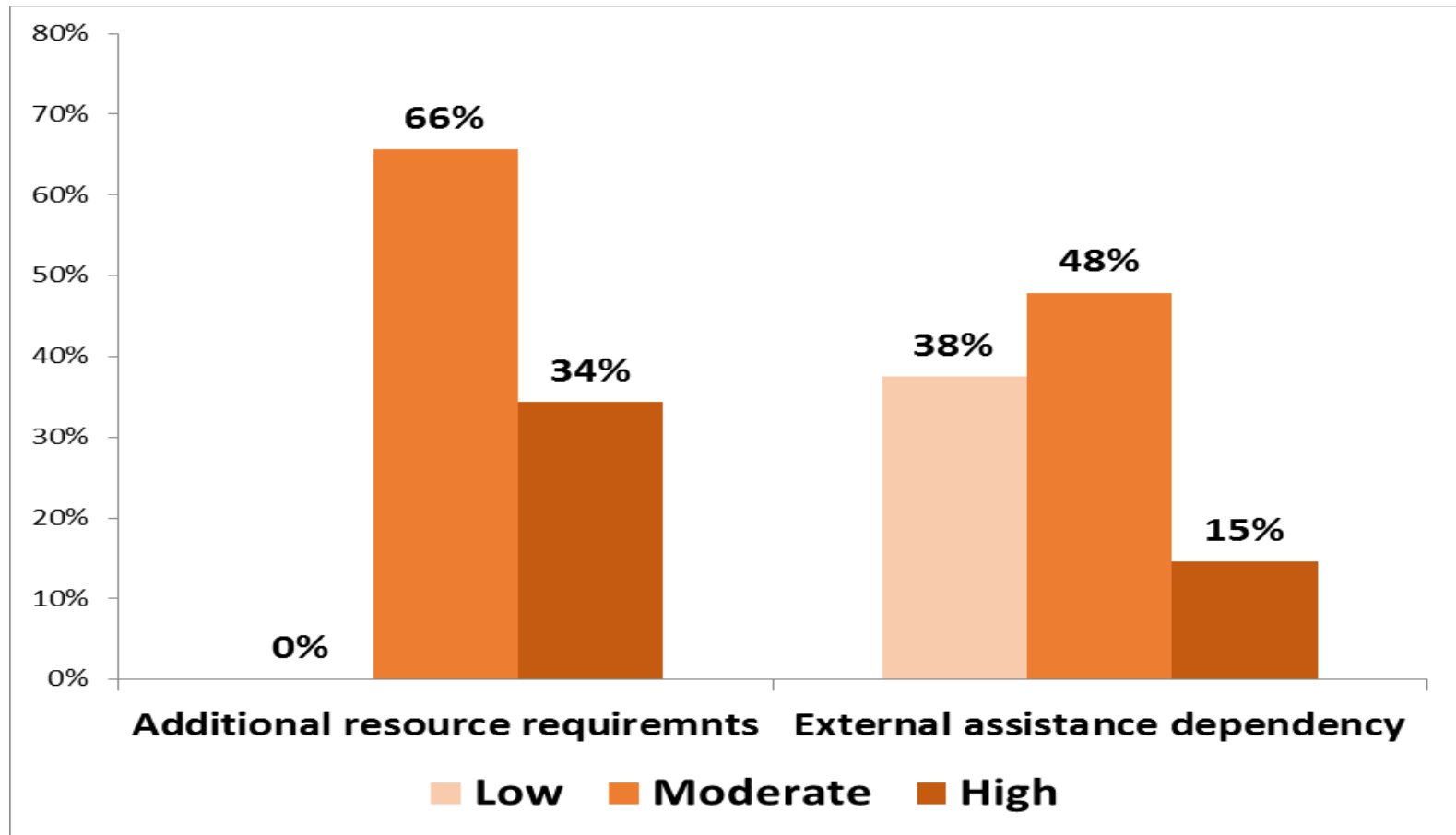7. Update of the <u>NSDS</u> with new requirements

Preliminary Results of UNSD gap assessment (example)

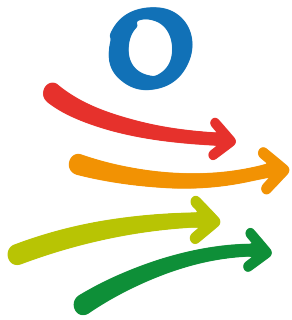| LN	Groups of the SDG indicators	Number of indicators	% of applicable indicators
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	All unique SDG indicators	230	
2	Not applicable	27	
3	Applicable	203	100%
4	**Currently available**	**37**	**18%**
5	**Easily feasible**	**41**	**20%**
6	Feasible with a strong effort	**95**	**47%**
7	Not feasible even with a strong effort	**30**	**15%**
8	**Current statistical capacity** *(Currently available plus easily feasible indicators)*	**78**	**38%**
9	*Total of the current and potential statistical capacity in the short/medium term (Currently available, easily feasible and feasible with a strong effort indicators)*	*173*	*85%*

Preliminary Results of UNSD gap assessment (example)

Chart 1: Percentages of the indicators feasible with a strong effort by various levels of the required additional resources and dependency on external assistance

Some conclusions

1. Countries are well advanced in adopting the SDGs and are currently defining / establishing their national indicator frameworks

2. Countries require guidance on indicators and support for their compilation

3. Efforts should be coordinated

THANK YOU