Inter-agency Meeting on Preparation for the 2017 SDG Reports
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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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### 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

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Possible **steps** for the establishment of a national monitoring and reporting system that includes the SDGs

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

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<th>Groups of the SDG indicators</th>
<th>Number of indicators</th>
<th>% of applicable indicators</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>All unique SDG indicators</td>
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<td>Not feasible even with a strong effort</td>
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<td>Current statistical capacity</td>
<td>78</td>
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<td>Total of the current and potential statistical capacity in the short/medium term</td>
<td>173</td>
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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