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Agenda item 10:

Capacity building efforts to monitor the SDGs

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UNSD-Development Account pilot project to support SDG monitoring

❑ Activities: Conduct of capacity gap assessment; assists in the development of implementation plans

❑ 6 Target countries Countries, 2015-2017 (+ 6 M.) – almost completed

❑ Result for 3 Asian project countries: only 42% of global indicators available or easily feasible;48% only feasible with strong efforts; significant dependency on external support

UNSD-DFID Project on SDGs Monitoring

❑ Among other things:
  ➢ Work on National Dissemination platforms, data and metadata; user engagement
  ➢ Development of the SDG Data and Visualization Platform/Country Data Lab; setting up automated data exchange

❑ Financed by DFID, 20 Countries, Dec. 16 – Jun. 2021

DA10 Programme on Statistics and Data

❑ <u>Purpose:</u> To strengthen national statistical systems for the follow-up and review of the Sustainable Development Goals and to address specific data gaps.

❑ Joint project of 10 implementing entities

❑ August 2016 - December 2019

❑ Programme structured around 4 distinct pillars:
  ❑ means of implementation,
  ❑ environmental statistics,
  ❑ social statistics and
  ❑ economic statistics.

Wide range of other activities

❑ **High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics:**

– CT-GAP Implementation guide

– Second UN World Data Forum - **October 2018 in UAE**

❑ **Conference on National Reporting Platforms, 22-24 January 2018 in New York**

❑ **Global Network of Institutions for Statistical Training (GIST)**

– To be proposed to the UNSC in 2018

❑ **Developing an E-handbook on SDG indicators**

❑ **Open Data and Data Interoperabiliy – multiple activities**

– Release of Global SDG Indicators Open API

– UNSD's SDG Open Data Website

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