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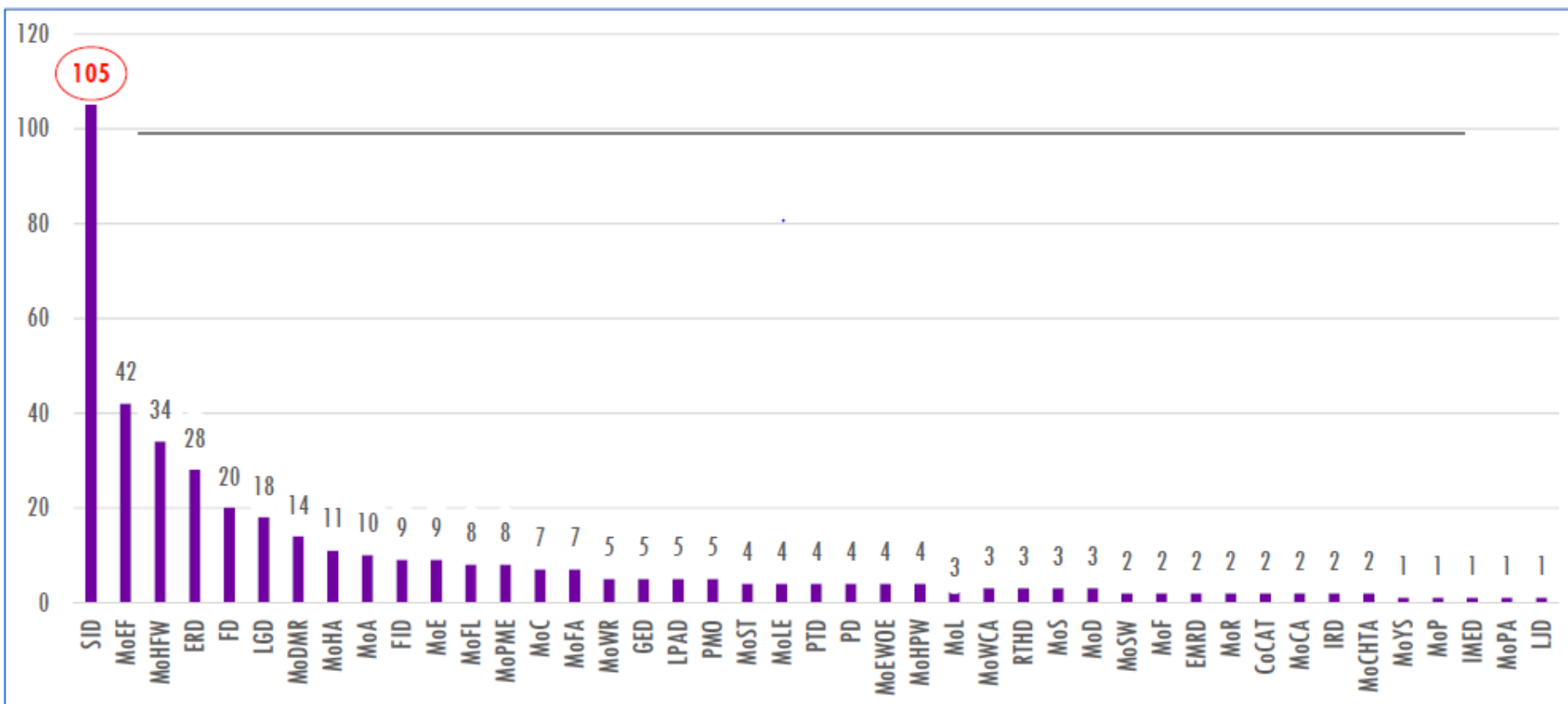
**An integrated approach to producing and using gender statistics  
for SDG monitoring  
Bangkok, Thailand**

# Background

- The people's Republic of Bangladesh is an independent, Unitary and sovereign country. The population size of Bangladesh is 162.70 Million within 147 Thousand sq. km. Average life expectancy in Bangladesh is 72 years and its GDP growth rate is 7.65 (2017-18).
- The Constitution of Bangladesh guarantees *equal rights* for both men and women in all spheres of *state* and *public life*.
- The Statistical System of Bangladesh is Centralized in the Bangladesh Bureau of statistics (BBS) governed by Statistical Act 2013 and NSDS.
- BBS is in charge of conducting the population census, Agriculture census and Economic census. Apart from, national level surveys in the field of labor force, demographic situation, National accounts, CPI, agriculture, household income & expenditure, VAW, Unpaid Care Work etc. were conducted.



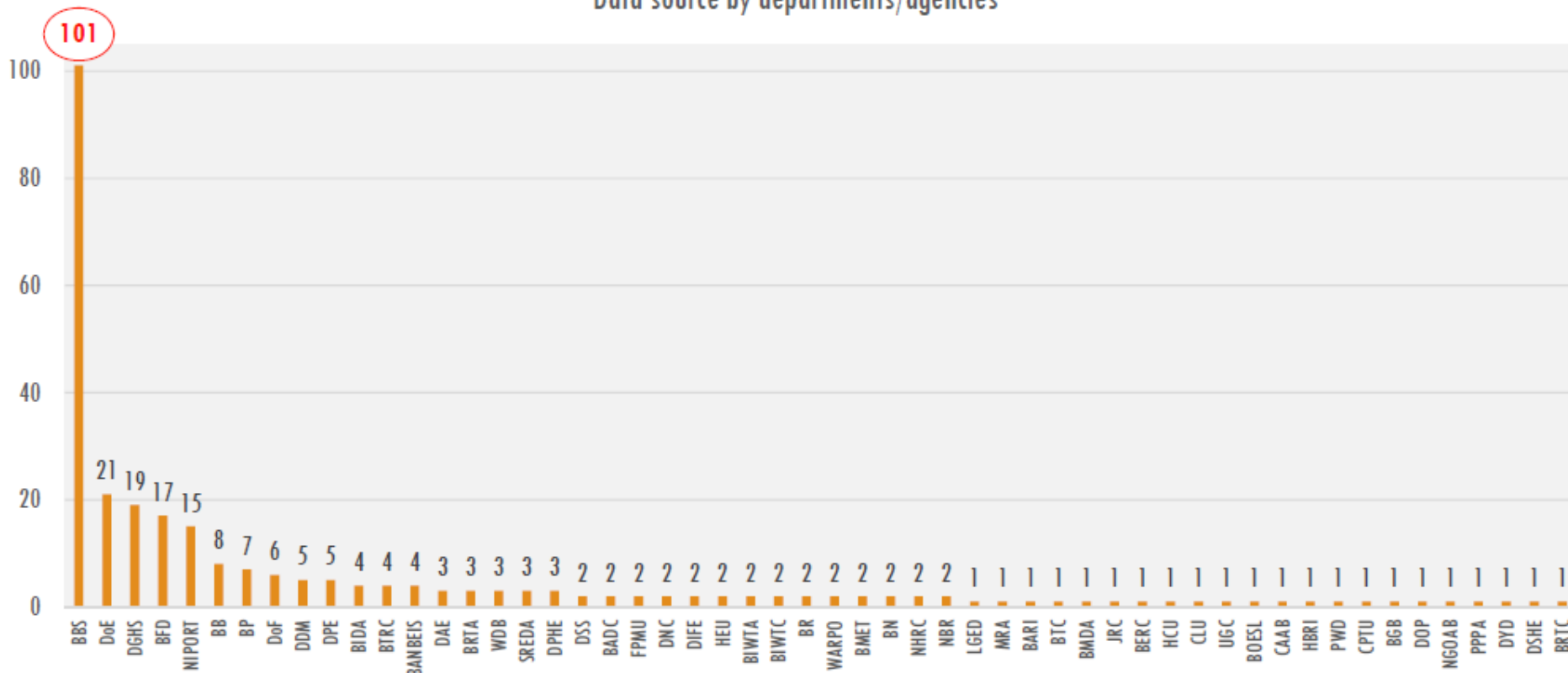
## Ministries/Divisions responsible for data source





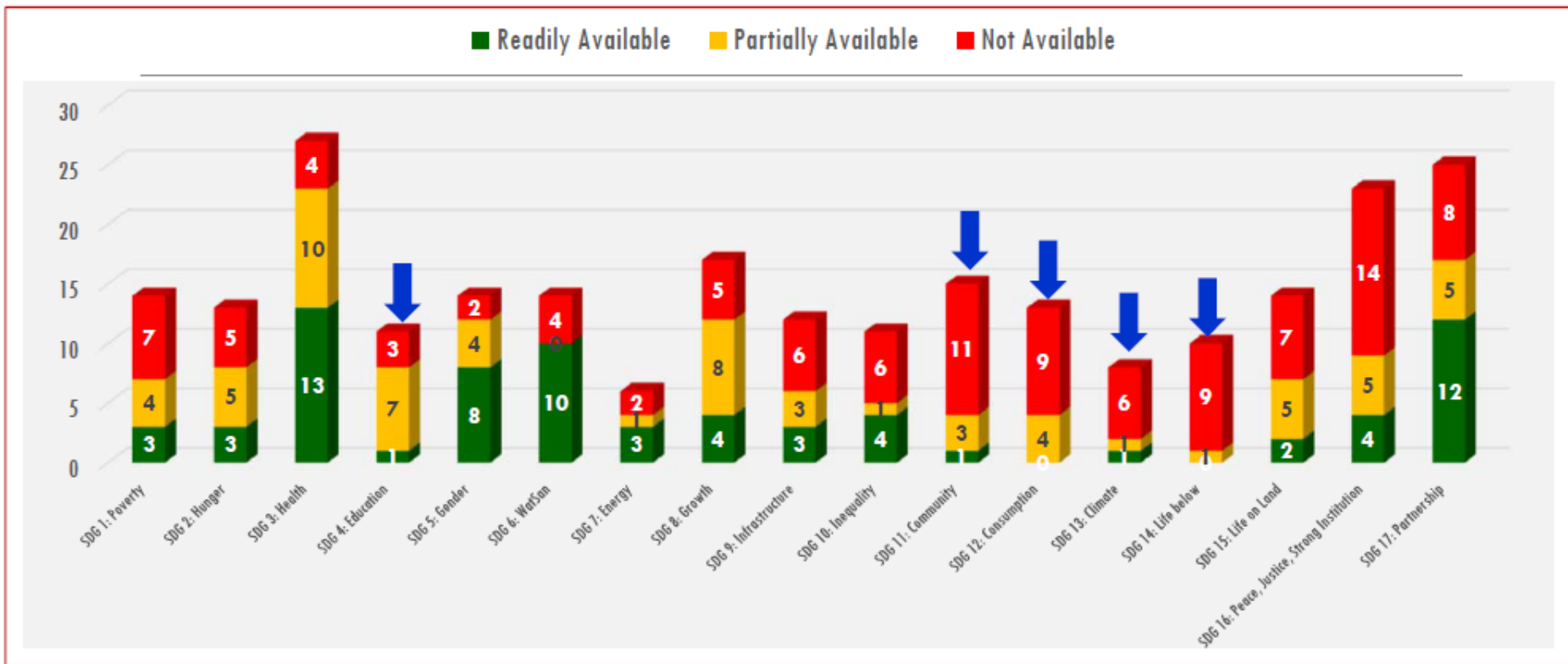
# Departments responsible for SDG Data Source

Data source by departments/agencies





## Data Availability SDGs indicators in Bangladesh





# Integrated approach to data production- Role of MoWCA.

- Ministry of Women and Children Affairs (MoWCA) plays key role as the National Women Machinery. It coordinates gender mainstreaming in the country.
- The Making Every Women and Girls Count project created opportunity for Ministry of Women and Children Affairs to further strengthen the collection of Administrative data in line with SDGs.
- The project is at its primary stage so it would be difficult to highlight on the progress but we can share some of our plan to generate Administrative data in a more disaggregated way.
- UN Women has been supporting MoWCA to align with Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics and Ministry of Planning Bangladesh to develop a mechanism to produce disaggregated Admin data.



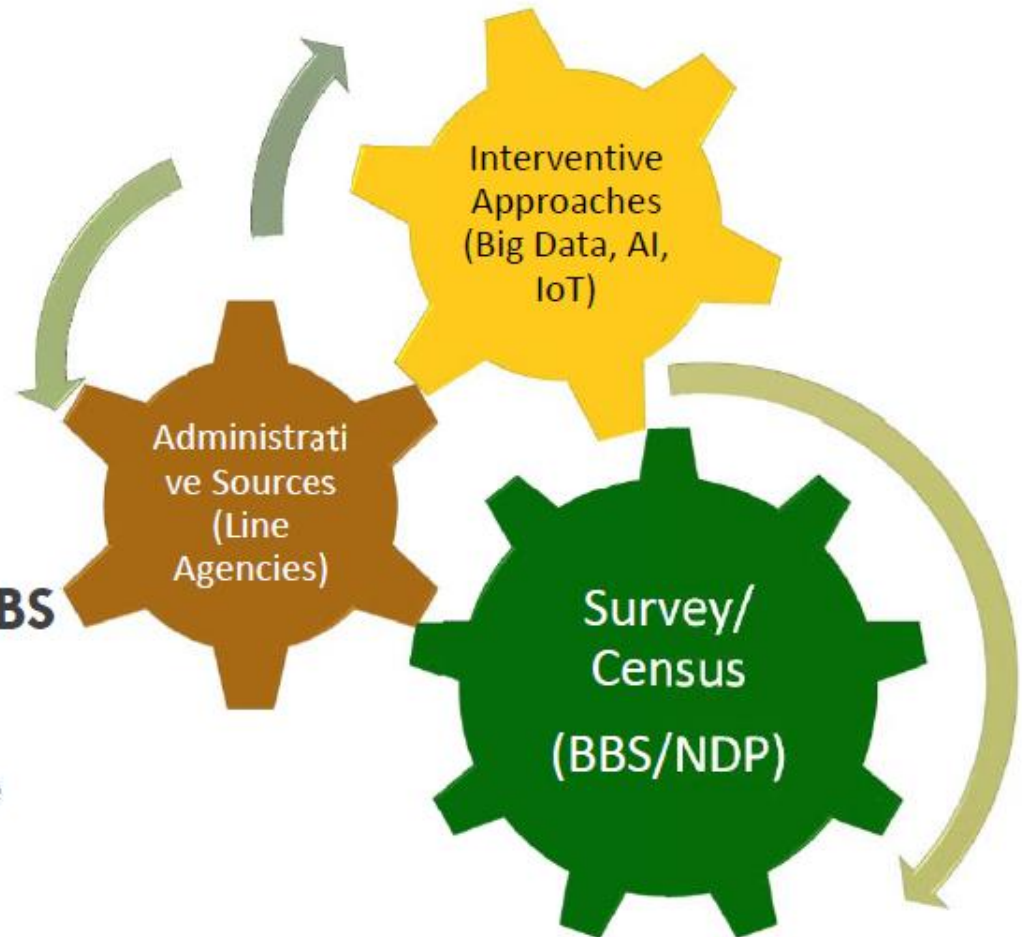
# Integrated approach to data production- Role of MoWCA.

- MoWCA is also accountable to oversee implementation of international treaties and commitments like CEDAW, BPFA and SDGs. While it is a major user of BBS data, it also produces data from its administrative and programme implementation functions.
- A close coordination role between GED and MoWCA is also envisaged with regard to monitoring of SDG 5.
- The MEWGC will strengthen its capacity to manage information and data from these sources and their use in programme planning, gender-responsive budgeting, and reporting on progress in attaining national and international GEWE commitments. Specifically, the project supports MoWCA to pilot a system for administrative and programme data collection and compilation of gender statistics and indicators by MoWCA under the technical guidance of BBS.



## Possible Sources of SDGs Data

- Data available in BBS – Official survey/census data
- Data available outside BBS – Administrative data
- Data not available (to be collected or developed)







# Integrated approach to data production.



- With support from MEWGC project a long term plan will be developed to strengthen capacity of BBS and MoWCA to coordinate the compilation of the SDGs indicators from Administrative and programme data.
- SDGs-5 indicators will be estimated from Administrative based systems.
- It is planned to develop interventions to strengthen the capacity of MoWCA to collect, compile and disseminate programme/administrative data. Initially BBS will assess the capacity of MoWCA to compile administrative data for reporting and monitoring requirements of SDGs.
- It is planned to establish a Technical Working Group on Alternative data (TWG-ALT) to ensure inter-agency support for compiling indicators and uploading to MoWCA database.



# Integrated approach to data production.



- BBS will support MoWCA to establish a user-friendly centralized database to collect Administrative data and to set-up a mechanism through Inter-Agency Committee on Gender Statistics (IAC-GS), to manage and coordinate the database (MIS) to produce gender statistics from Administrative data.
- BBS will provide support to MoWCA on formulating guidelines on data sharing, data flows and system updating and maintenance.
- MoWCA will work closely to mainstream the database into their system with technical support from MEWGC Bangladesh project.



## Challenges: Data Support to SDGs

- Production of disaggregated and frequent statistics by age, sex, disability and sub-national level
- **Comparability of Data:** Harmonizing the concepts, definitions, methodologies etc. following international standards
- Availability of baseline data
- Conducting a large number of **new surveys**
- **Technical support** availability for regular monitoring
- Introduction of **modern technology** in collection of statistical data and quick dissemination



**Thank You**