



International Workshop on Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Indicators

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Role of SDGs in Myanmar



- Like many other countries, Myanmar is one of the UN family members, preparing for implementation of SDGs.
- Myanmar Central Statistical Organization (CSO), as the National Focal, started the task of assessment on National Statistical System to identify its capacity regarding SDG indicators.
- SDGs concept is very much in line with Nation's Twelve Points Economic Policies as well as Myanmar Sustainable Development Plan.
- CSO takes responsibility for SDGs indicators to perform for SDG implementation and conducts and organizes SDGs workshops, meetings, trainings up to Regions and States level, especially for awareness raising.
- CSO has been coordinating with relevant ministries, departments, development dialogue partners, private sector for calculating and producing SDGs indicator.



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Myanmar Sustainable Development Plan



A comprehensive framework.

A Peaceful, Prosperous & Democratic Myanmar

Goal 1:

Peace, National Reconciliation, Security & Good Governance

Goal 2:

Economic Stability & Strengthened Macroeconomic Management

Goal 3:

Job Creation & Private Sector Led Growth

Goal 4:

Human Resources & Social Development for a 21st Century Society

Goal 5:

Natural Resources & the Environment for National Prosperity

Pillar 1:

Peace & Stability

Pillar 2:

Prosperity & Partnership

Pillar 3:

People & Planet

Publishing for SDGs in Myanmar



CSO had already published Data Assessment Report and Baseline Data Report with bilateral version, by coordination with UNDP.



Readiness of Myanmar's Official Statistics for the Sustainable Development Goals

Joint data assessment by the Central Statistical Organization and UNDP

May 2016 (FINAL DRAFT)



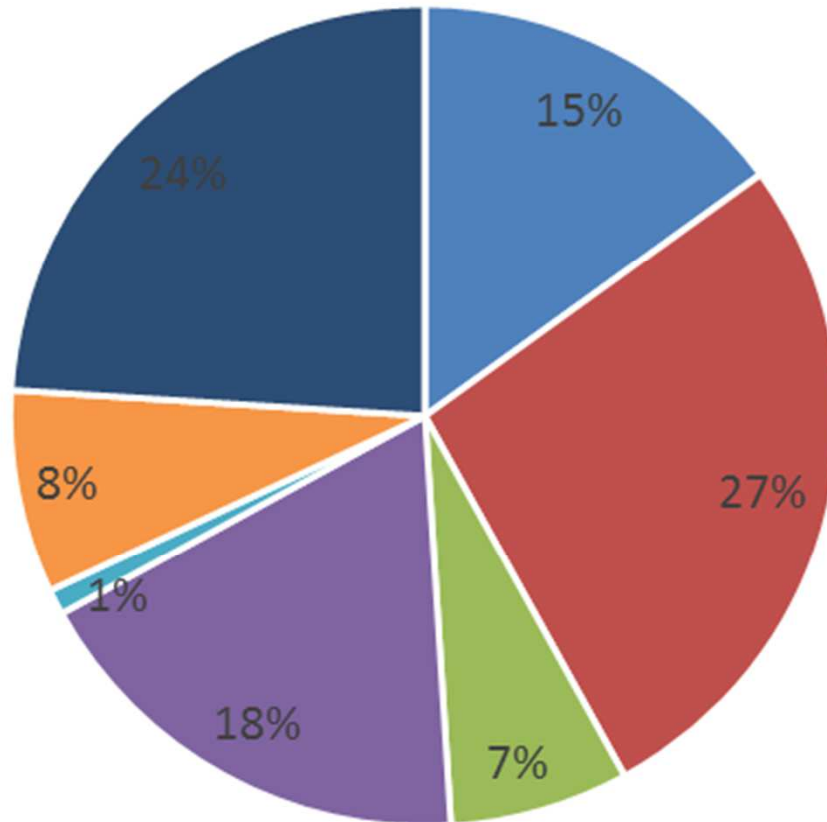
Data Assessment Report



Baseline Indicators Report

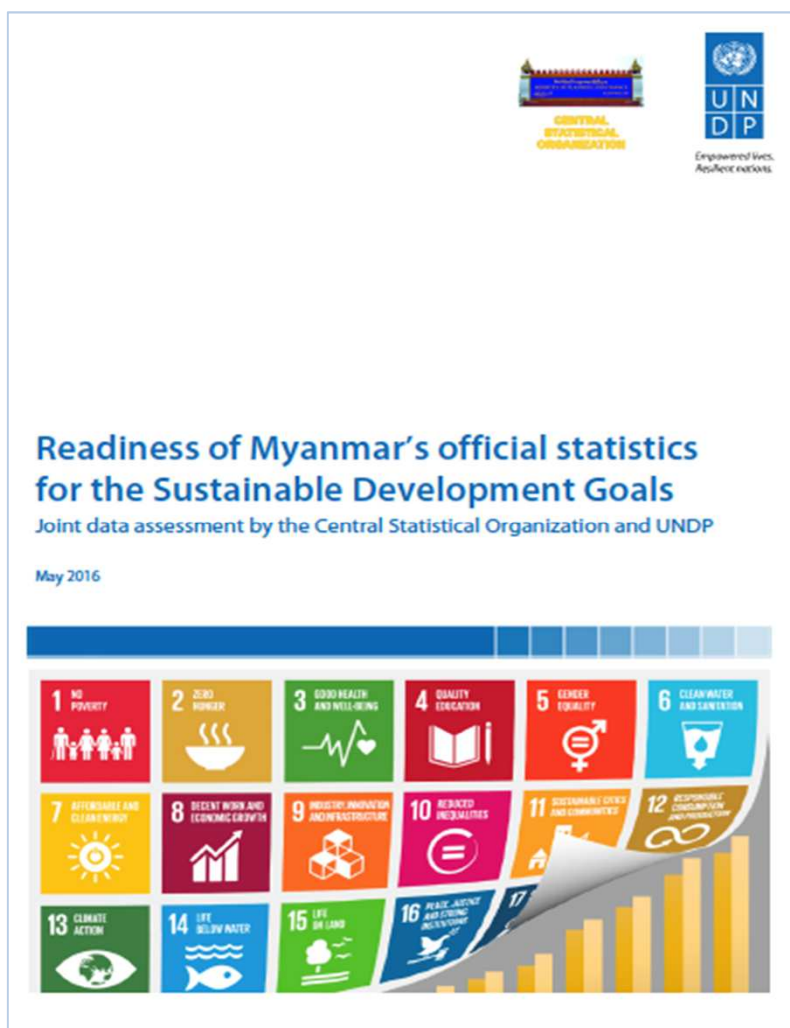


SDG Data Assessment Report



- Readily available
- Available after little effort
- Available after more effort
- Not currently available
- Not applicable to Myanmar
- Not clear (definition to be clarified)
- Responsibility of international agency

SDG Data Assessment Report



Key output of assessment is a “readiness” status for each SDG indicator.

Plus much more detailed information (existing data sources, disaggregation, etc.)

Main objective of this assessment was to kick-start the process of SDG indicator measurement through awareness-raising, and identifying data gaps across sectors.

44- Readily Available

98- With a little effort, it can be computed from existing data sources

SDGs Baseline Indicators Report



	Percentage
Indicators in Baseline Report	61%
Indicators from National Sources	35%
Indicators from International Sources	65%
Rephrased Indicator *	11%

Rephrasing: Take into account the definition of actual data available in Myanmar

Ex: 8.5.1 “Average hourly earnings of female and male employees”
From Myanmar 2015 Labour Force Survey, the “Average daily earnings of employees” is available



Result of SDGs Baseline Indicators Report

- Overall, this report presents data for around 61% of the SDG indicators.
- The availability of data varies substantially between goals, from 37.5% for Goal 13 “Climate action”, and from 30% for Goal 14 “Life below water”, respectively.
- For Goal 8, “Decent work and economic growth”, 85% of SDG indicators are available.



Challenges for SDGs in Myanmar



- Fragmentation and limited coordination for data collecting
- Limited statistical technology & methodology
- Limited capacity and human resources
- Limited Statistical Infrastructure
- Poor data sharing



Opportunity for SDGs in Myanmar



- Encouraging for SDGs by new government : From Data to Policy
- Coordination for compiling SDGs Indicators
- Implementing New Statistical Law and Statistical Policy
- Strengthening the National Statistical System
- Conducting necessary Survey

Thank you for your kind attention!