Capacity Building carried out by the UN Statistics Division
Cape Town Global Action Plan for Sustainable Development Data

- Framework for the design and implementation of country-led statistical capacity building activities necessary to achieve the 2030 Agenda
- Adopted by Statistical Commission at its 48th Session
- Proposes key actions in six strategic areas:
  1. Coordination and strategic leadership
  2. Innovation and modernization of NSS
  3. Strengthening of basic statistical activities and programmes
  4. Dissemination and use of data
  5. Multi-stakeholder partnerships
  6. Resource mobilization
UNSC Mechanisms in support of capacity building

- High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (HLG-PCCB)
- Joint sub-group composed of members of both the HLG and the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on SDG indicators (IAEG-SDGs) -- developing a plan to address the immediate priorities for the implementation of the global SDG indicators
- CT Global Action Plan Implementation Guide - in progress
Development Account Programme on Statistics and Data (DA10)-UN system-wide funded programme

Objective:
To strengthen the statistical capacity of developing countries to measure, monitor and report on the sustainable development goals in an accurate, reliable and timely manner for evidence-based policymaking

Principles:
- Adapt to the needs of the countries and the evolving agenda
- Build on comparative advantages of and close cooperation between the Development Account implementing entities
- Build on existing initiatives and programmes (coordination)
- Encourage external participation and funding (partnership)
Development Account Programme on Statistics and Data (DA10)

DA10: activities and deliveries
- Regional, sub-regional and national workshops / seminars / trainings
- Expert group / technical group meetings
- Advisory services / country missions
- Guidelines / methodology / tools
- Training material / e-learning / case studies / best practices

DA10: budget and timeframe
- USD 10M
- Sept 2017 - Dec 2019
- Subsequent tranches of DA could complement or extend the DA10

DA10: 10 implementing entities
- Global: UNSD, UNEP, UNODC, UNCTAD, UN-Habitat
- Regional: ECA, ECE, ECLAC, ESCAP, ESCWA
DA10 – 4 Pillars

- Environmental pillar
- Social & demographic pillar
- Economic pillar

Means of Implementation (institutional frameworks, data disaggregation, new data sources, SDMX, etc.)
UNSD-DfID Project on SDG Monitoring

Objectives

- Improved capacity to support SDG Monitoring
- Improved availability of SDG Indicators
National Activities: UNSD

• Research and analysis of country capacities
• Assist in the development of national implementation strategy
• Assist in establishing national data platforms
• Develop “country” SDG metadata (guidelines on how to develop SDG indicators)
• Establish data and metadata exchange (SDMX for SDG indicators)
• Analyze differences between national and international SDG datasets
National Activities: Project Countries

- Develop SDG monitoring implementation strategy
- Meetings with producers of SDG indicators
- Engage users within and outside the government
- Establish and maintain national data platforms
- Compile metadata for SDG indicators
- Analyze and explain differences between national and international SDG datasets
Expected outputs

• National SDG Monitoring Strategy has been adopted and is implemented
• National SDG Platforms are online and integrated into SDG reporting
• Improved coordination within the National Statistical System
• Key users identified and engaged
• Improved understanding of differences between national and international SDG datasets