



# SDG Indicator Framework: Evaluation and Implementation

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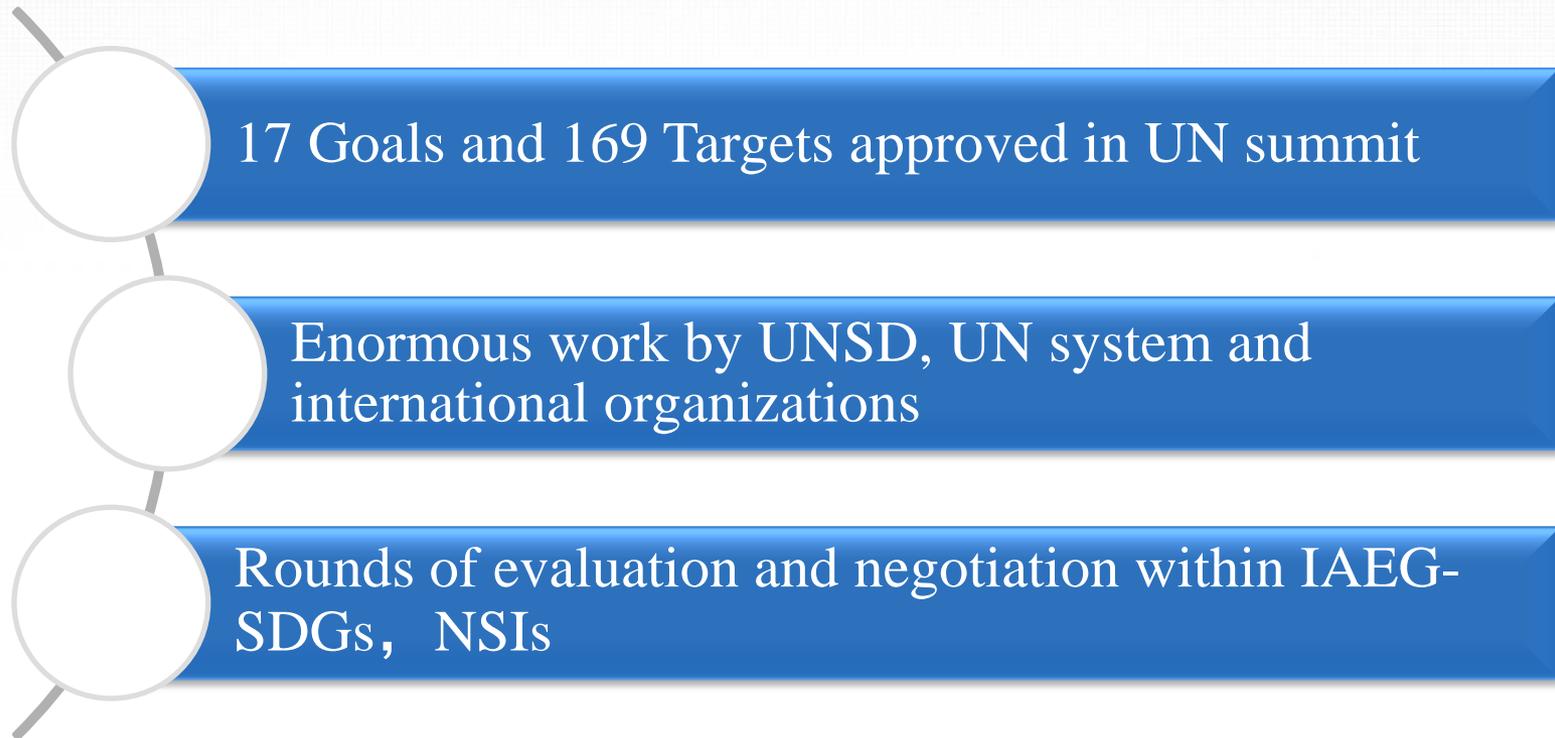
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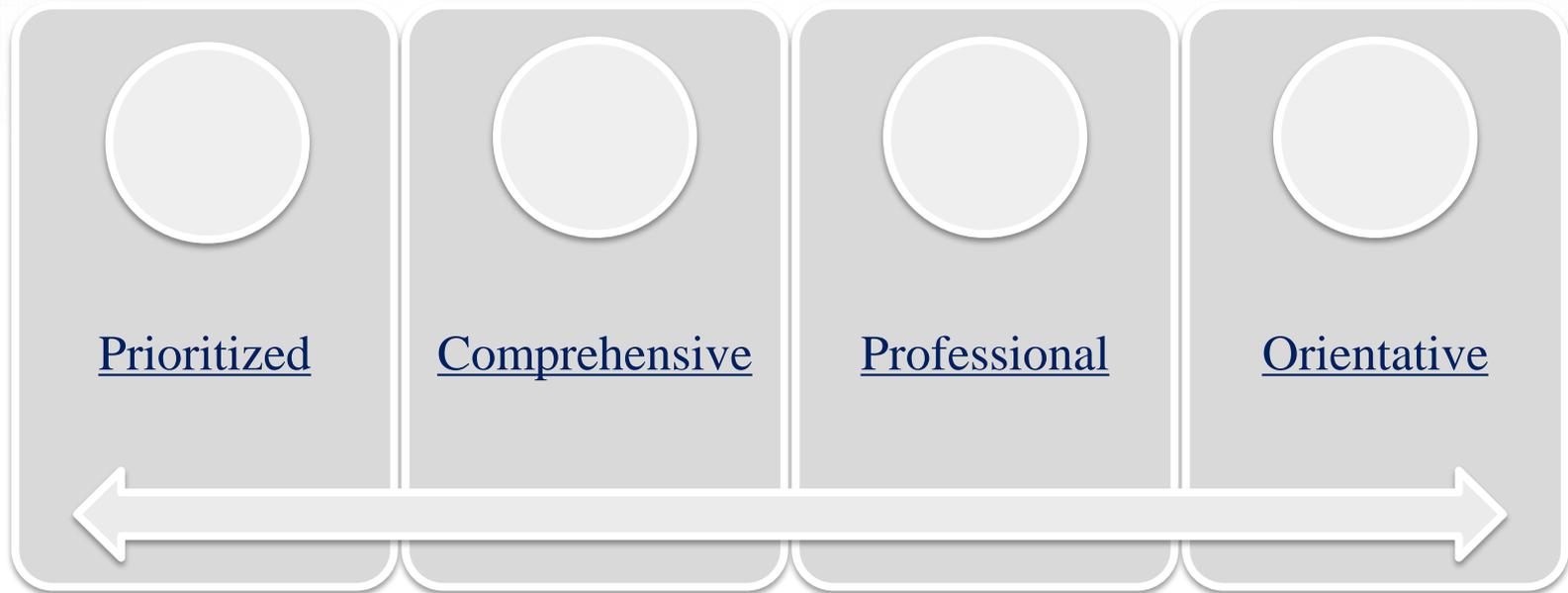
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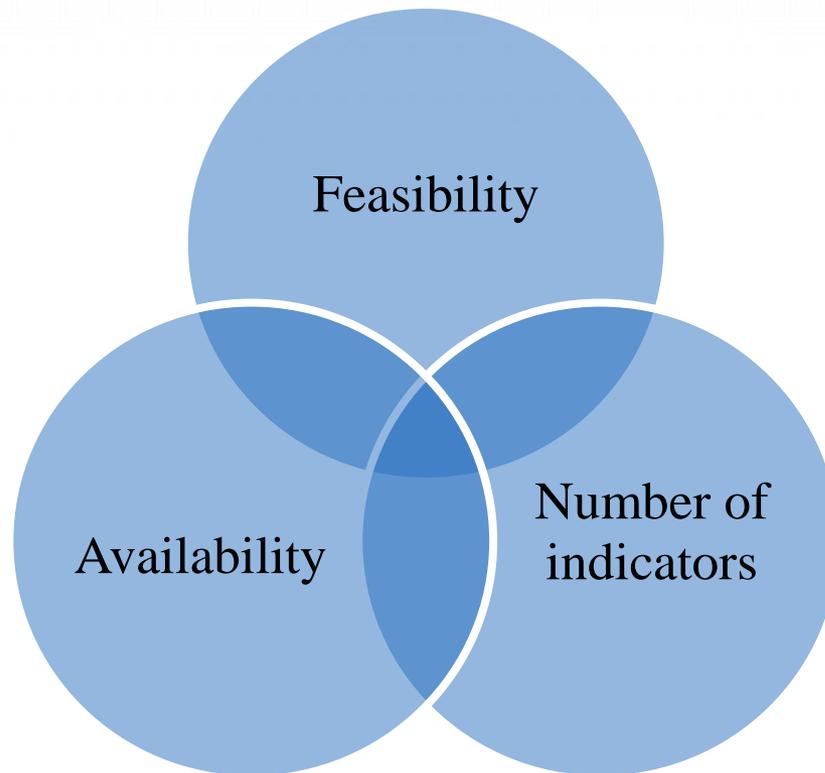
## Characteristics





# 1. Overview of SDG indicator framework

## Weakness





## 2. SDG Implementation: Benefits and Challenges

### Benefits to NSIs

#### (1) Increase the leverage of the NSIs

- Fully communication when consulting with international organizations, line ministries, social societies and other stakeholders
- Greater role by applying professional advantages



## 2. SDG Implementation: Benefits and Challenges

### Benefits to NSIs

#### (2) Promote networking among NSIs, at all levels

- International meetings at all levels, UN online platform, etc.
- Actively participate in the evaluation and negotiation for SDG indicators at all levels



## 2. SDG Implementation: Benefits and Challenges

### Benefits to NSIs

#### (3) Promote statistical methodology and production reform

— Universally standardized definitions, standards and calculation methods

— Explore the use of new data sources: administrative records, big data, etc.



## 2. SDG Implementation: Benefits and Challenges

### Benefits to NSIs

#### (4) Enhance the statistical capacity building

— Support from UN system institutes, other international organizations, North-South and South-South co-operations in terms of expenditures and technologies

— Improve statistical capacities for all countries, especially for developing countries



## 2. SDG Implementation: Benefits and Challenges

### Challenges to NSIs

#### (1) Not optimistic for data availability

— In terms of the current SDG indicator framework, only 25% of the data are completely available in China



## 2. SDG Implementation: Benefits and Challenges

### Challenges to NSIs

#### (2) Imbalance between monitoring needs and statistical capacities

- Relatively big number of indicators, low feasibility and availability for some indicators
- Requiring high statistical capacities, high statistical burdens, especially for developing countries



## 2. SDG Implementation: Benefits and Challenges

### Challenges to NSIs

#### (3) Increasing burden on NSIs

- Intensive deadlines
- Plenty of time and working in consultation process
- Working force and budget limits
- Language barriers
- Lack of specialized knowledge for statistical staff



### 3. Suggestions

- Fewer but better indicators in global monitoring indicator framework
  - Representative and rational
  - Balance between needs and capacities
- From the easy to the advanced, by steps
  - Priorities
  - Gradually enrich



### 3. Suggestions

- Implement differentiation in national level monitoring
  - Common but Differentiated Responsibilities
- Enhance the cooperation at all levels
  - Sound methodology, improve availability  
Definition, coverage, calculation method and data source



*Thank you for attention !*