National Implementation of the SDG Monitoring
India

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Reporting Mechanism and Monitoring Mechanism

Monitoring levels

- National
- Regional
- Global

Data ownership with the National Governments for all levels of monitoring

High Level Political Forum (HLPF) and Economic and Social Council have central role in global monitoring

Source: UN Statistical Commission, March 2015
Action initiated in India

• Role of NITI Aayog
  – Overall implementation of SDGs
  – Identification of national targets
  – distribution of SDGs and associated targets among Ministries

• MoSPI to provide
  • Consultation to NITI Aayog
  • Consultation to Subject Ministries
  • Develop national indicators
  • Decide on data availability, periodicity, disaggregation etc

• State Governments to be involved in the whole process
Participatory process in India

• State Governments to be involved in the whole process as the data on implementation SDGs need to come from States.

• Close coordination between the Ministries responsible for different targets.
  – Enable reduction in duplication and generation of contradictory trends and results.
  – Also help to ensure that there is uniformity in concepts, definition, classifications, sampling design, methodology etc.
National Process for SDG monitoring

Ministries responsible for goals and Targets

Nodal Ministry overall responsible for SDG implementation

National targets

National monitoring should rely on nationally defined indicators responding to national priorities and needs

Highest Body of the National Government

Defining National Indicators set

Official data availability

Periodicity

Disaggregation
Capacity development requirement

- Data availability only for small set of targets.
- Data with regular periodicity available for small set of targets.
- Some data available with irregular periodicity Example: ad-hoc surveys, rapid surveys
- Not possible to produce data with desired disaggregation. Example: GDP data
- Some targets are aspirational in nature may not be amenable to statistical measurement. Example:

Suggestions:

- Methodological studies required.
- Strengthening of statistical system particularly at State level.
- Additional investment in terms of manpower, training and money required.
Thank You