For Leaving No One Behind
Data and Tools
Status and Story of Nepal

Presenter:
Rajan Silwal
Director
National Statistics Office, Nepal
6-7 December, 2023
LNOB and Government Priorities

✓ Constitution of Nepal 2015 (Fundamental Rights and State Directives)

✓ Commitment to international initiatives

✓ Periodic Plans (14th, 15th)

✓ Sectoral Policies and Plans

✓ NSDS (2018/19-2022/23)

✓ Statistics Act 2022
LNOB: Data and Tools

Major sources of data

**NSO: Census** (Population and Housing, Agriculture, Economic)

Surveys:

- Multiple Indicators Cluster Survey (NMICS)
- Living Standards Survey (NLSS)
- Labour Force Survey (NLFS)
- Climate Change Survey
- Ad hoc Surveys
- NATIONAL DATA PROFILE (Home-grown multi theme Portal)
LNOB : Data and Tools…

➢ DHS (MoHP)
➢ MIS (Ministries, 7 Provinces)
➢ 753 Local Governments
➢ Other Government Agencies
➢ Economic Survey (G17, MoF)
➢ Private Sector, Co-operatives
➢ UN Agencies
➢ WB
LNOB and Government Priorities…

• Periodic plans (national/sub-national)
• 14th (2016/17-2018/19): SDG targets inclusion
• 15th (2019/20-2023/24): Fully aligned with SDG
• A total of 301 indicators nationally adopted
• Goal 14 (Life below water) not applicable
LNOB and NSO as a key source of progress monitoring

- National Population and Housing Census 2021
- Nepal Multiple Indicators Cluster Survey 2019 (30+ indicators)
- Nepal Living Standards Survey 2022/23 (9Gs/21Ts/38 indicators)
- Nepal Climate Change Survey
- Sample Census of Agriculture 2021/22 (G5)
- Nepal Recruitment Cost Survey 2023
- National Economic Census 2018 (G8 & G9)
- Economic Survey (MoF)
LNOB and NSO as a key source of progress monitoring...

Data integration and disaggregation

National Data Profile (NDP)  http://nationaldata.gov.np/
LNOB and NSO Nepal

- UNSD-FCDO project on SDG progress monitoring
- Open SDG Platform (yet to be launched) [UNSD, ONS support]
- Plan: Publication of SDG indicators in Q4 of Nepali F/Y 2080/81

Expected national progress by 2030 given the present pace = 59.7%
LNOB and NSO Nepal...

Major Challenges:

- Internalization of SDG at 3 Levels (Federal, Provincial, Local) of Government
- Implementation of Statistics Act and NSDS
- Implementation of Periodic Plans
- Capacity (HR) constraints of NSO, Ministries, Local Level
- Operation of an SDG platform (Open SDG Platform)
- Full Implementation of NDP
- Dedicated SDG Team at NSO
- Integration of MISs+ Data Portals
- Data Sharing MoUs
## Annual investment requirement for Nepal's SDG target implementation

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sector</th>
<th>Annual Investment NRs (Billion)</th>
<th>Annual Investment Billion US$ (1USD=NRs133.1)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Public sector</td>
<td>1111</td>
<td>8.35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Private sector</td>
<td>739</td>
<td>5.55</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cooperatives and NGOs</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>0.34</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Household Sector</td>
<td>130</td>
<td>0.98</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>2025</strong></td>
<td><strong>15.21</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Insufficient amount</td>
<td>585</td>
<td>4.4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Source: National Planning Commission
LNOB and Government Publications

Thank you for your attention!