SDG Data for VNRs in ESCWA Countries

Workshop to develop evidence-based Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) and SDG reporting: data and statistics innovations

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5D Strategy

- Data availability
- Disaggregate data
- Disseminate data
- Digitize dataflow
- Data analysis & monitoring for VNR
National Reporting Platforms

- 19 countries with NRPs
- Main source of VNRs
- Support
  - Data compilation
  - Data mining
  - Data discrepancies
  - Data quality as per international standards
- Provide regional averages and projections towards 2030 Targets
- Tracking Progress on SDGs through visualizations for policymaking
Increase data availability

205 bilateral meetings
55 regional webinars
130 indicators
Increase disaggregated data -- gender and disability statistics

- SDG Data Collection Tool
- E-Handbook on SDG Metadata

Graph showing sex-disaggregated data and both-sex data for various countries.
SDMX

• Disseminate **timely comparable** and quality data by ESCWA SDMX Converter

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ESCWA SDMX Converter for SDGs

https://datacatalog.unescwa.org/
MARS

- Regulates data reporting of indicators from administrative sources from NSS to NSO
- Digitizes dataflow for transparency and accountability

https://mars.unescwa.org/
### Digitizing Dataflow

#### Status Stages

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#### Performance Outline

- **G1**: Ministry
- **G2**: Custodian Agency
- **G3**: G4
- **G5**: G4

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  - **Not Initiated**
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Enhance VNR

- Organize regional VNR training workshops to build capacity in Agenda 2030 reporting and follow-up and foster peer learning and knowledge-sharing
- Document and disseminate good VNR practices
- Develop VNR manuals and guides (e.g. on mainstreaming gender and migration in VNR)
- Provide technical assistance upon country request to prepare VNR roadmaps, undertake stakeholder consultations and review of VNR draft reports
- Twinning programme for more in-depth bilateral exchanges on specific VNR topics of common interest
Thank you

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