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National capacity: ensuring that all countries can produce the necessary data

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Outline of Presentation

I. Philippine experience
II. Issues and challenges
III. Ways forward
I. Philippine experience

1. Advocacy, information and education communication materials
   - International Conference on MDG Statistics: 2007 and 2011
   - MDG Web
   - MDG Watch

2. Maintained online database on MDG indicators
   - DevInfo
   - PC-Axis/PX-Web
I. Philippine experience (cont)

3. Capacity building programs provided by development partners and Philippine government agencies
   - DPs: UNSD, UNSIAP, ASEANstats projects; GOP: NEDA, PIDS
   - Production of official statistics in support of MDGs; statistical analysis

4. Statistical coordination mechanisms
   - Interagency committees on sectoral MDGs; IAC on SDGs in 2016
   - Statistical policy/PSA Board Resolution No. 4-2016 “Enjoining Government Agencies to Provide Data Support to the Sustainable Development Goals” which also designates the PSA as the repository of official SDG indicators
   - Inclusion of a separate chapter on the SDGs on the Philippine Statistical Development Program 2011-2017 Update
II. Issues and challenges

1. **Data gaps** (time series/frequency; disaggregating variables)
2. **Differing global and national targets** (some global targets are too high/low)
3. **Some indicators do not have explicit numerical target** (only increasing / decreasing targets; difficult to assess progress)
4. **Survey vs admin data** (incomparability)

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III. Ways forward

1. Integration of the SDGs in national development plans
2. Inclusion of statistical development programs on SDG indicators in the NSDS including the budget thereof
3. Conduct of advocacy programs
4. Exploration of other data sources (big data, citizen-generated data, third-party data, registries, administrative data)
5. Conduct of a continuous capacity building program for both producers and users (methodologies, proxies, communication, visualizations, interpretation)

No national statistical office or national statistical system is left behind.
Thank you!