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Bangladesh is started working to enhance the capacity of the National Statistical System to compile, present and disseminate the metadata for SDG indicators using the Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange (SDMX) template. Considering the importance of SDGs indicators Metadata, with the support from UNSD, Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics has organized hands-on training and workshops. The data providers from the National Statistical System (NSS) had participated in those trainings and workshops. Bangladesh has developed a common SDG data platform namely 'SDG Tracker' which ensures connectivity throughout the data provider and users. The SDG Tracker is working as the SDG data hub and development mirror of Bangladesh. Now, we are working to incorporate the SDMX in SDG Tracker online platform, so that we can disseminate all the metadata along with the data in the platform. Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics has finalized a very pertinent manual of Sustainable Development Goals titled "Action Plan and Methodological Guidelines towards Data Generation and Disaggregation for Monitoring and Evaluation of SDGs". It is working as impetus to the planners, policy makers, researchers, stakeholders and all data producing agencies of Bangladesh will get required support to check the methodology of data generation and their minimum disaggregation dimensions and categories, which will ultimately help assist in monitoring and evaluation of SDGs of Bangladesh in a befitting way. This publication will be a guiding tool for all data producing agencies of Bangladesh.	
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