Building Partnerships for Better Data for SDGs

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Areas of partnership

• Coordination
• Capacity building
• Technical assistance
• Communication
Coordination
UN Data Group

• to strengthen the national statistical capacities to integrate equity approach into SDGs monitoring by ensuring the collection, analysis and dissemination of the required stratified or disaggregated data

• to support the SDG Monitoring Structures in Bangladesh, and the channel of coordination between the GoB and UNCT activities related to data.

• Enhancing evidence-informed policy analysis

  Secretariat support from the UN RCO
• Support to Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics on administrative data - methodology
• Custodian agencies involved in piloting/supporting/producing data for SDGs indicators

• UNSD - FCDO project
  • strengthening the collaboration of NSS agencies -- formalizing data and metadata exchange processes
  • promoting the use of standardize definitions, methodologies, and data exchange formats
Technical Assistance

• Technical support to national SDG data coordination committee and SDG cell of BBS
• Engagement with private sector working group on SDG implementation in Bangladesh
• Extend technical support to national data generation process (---National Five-Year Planning)
Supports by different UN agencies

- **SDG Tracker**: UNDP is supporting BBS on use of innovative sources, technologies and methods for the streamlined production and dissemination of better, more timely and disaggregated data.

- **Data Intelligence platform WHO** supports to BBS in visualizing the impact of COVID-19 on SDG achievement and progress monitoring via COVID-19 impact and recovery management system (covidrecovery.sdg.gov.bd)

- **UNICEF supported MICS 2019** --a remarkable step towards exploring the spectrum of issues that affect the lives of women and children
Support at the decentralized level – coordinating Ministries, assist in organizing the sectoral/stakeholder consultations

Technical support to coordinating ministries/divisions in preparing the draft reports

Coordinate Development Partners for consolidate comments (including the lead custodian agencies)

UN agencies are provided support to the coordinating Ministries/Divisions in organizing stakeholder consultations – specifically on SDG 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 14 and 16

UN assisted General Economic Division, Ministry of Planning in mounting studies on SDG Progress Report 2020 and the VNR 2020 focusing on environmental dimensions.

RC’s involvement at the SDGs Implementation & Review Committee – contribution to VNR 2020
Highlights of the SDG monitoring project

(UNSD-FCDO)

• strengthen the collaboration of NSS agencies through formalizing data and metadata exchange processes
• improve online national repository of SDG indicators and metadata
• Engage stakeholders on SDG monitoring through consultation workshops/meeting
• Compile and publish metadata for national SDG indicators
Thank you