Implementation of the SDG indicator framework
Translating global and regional initiatives on data and statistics into country level development plans and actions

DA10 Statistics and Data
Workshop on Statistics for SDGs
12-13 April 2017, Geneva, Switzerland

2030 Agenda and SDG Indicators – Draft Resolution

- 2030 Agenda to be universal and transformative with goals and targets covering the 3 dimensions of sustainable development (SD)
- SDGs and targets to be followed up and reviewed using a set of global indicators complemented by indicators at the regional and national levels
- Country-led disaggregated indicators to be of high quality, accessible, timely and reliable
- Built on existing platforms and processes, while taking into consideration emerging methodologies, new technology and alternative data sources
- Official statistics to be the basis for the global indicator framework in full adherence with the UN Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics
- To intensify coordinated support for strengthening national statistical capacity
Selected Global Initiatives and Tools

- **Inter-Agency and Expert Group on SDG Indicators** [IAEG-SDGs]
  - Methodological work on Tier III indicators; identification of custodian agencies; data disaggregation; geospatial information; data flows, storage and reporting; SDMX …
  - Armenia, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation, Canada, France, Germany, Netherlands and Sweden

- **High Level Group on Partnerships, Cooperation and Capacity Building** [HLG-PCCB]
  - Cape Town Global Action Plan including its implementation; UN World Data Forum …
  - Kazakhstan, Hungary, Italy, Denmark, Switzerland and United States
  - Transformative agenda for Official Statistics: (Sub-) regional conferences and action plans; MoU Group (multilateral development banks); Handbook on Statistical Organizations …

- **UN Development Group** [UNDG]
  - UNDG Guidance note: Big Data for the achievement of the 2030 Agenda
  - Guidelines for UN Country Teams: Guidelines to support country reporting on the SDGs
SDG Indicators: challenges and opportunities

**SDG Indicators**

- Scope
  - > 230 indicators

**Data Eco-system**

- Granularity
  - Data disaggregation

**Modernisation**

- Quality
  - Timeliness reliability

**Data sources**

- Big Data

**Methodology**

- Integration & Standardisation
  - Interoperability

**Data community**

- Data providers & producers

**Institutional environment**

- Leadership
  - Coordination

**Resources & Capability**

- Infrastructure
  - IT & applications

- Know-how
  - HR development

**Challenges**

**Opportunities**

**Capacity Building**

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10th Tranche Development Account Programme on Statistics and Data (DA10)

**Objective:**

To strengthen the statistical capacity of developing countries to measure, monitor and report on the sustainable development goals in an accurate, reliable and timely manner for evidence-based policymaking

**Principles:**

- Adapt to the needs of the countries and the evolving agenda
- Build on comparative advantages of and close cooperation between the Development Account implementing entities
- Build on existing initiatives and programmes (coordination)
- Encourage external participation and funding (partnership)
DA10: activities and deliveries
- Regional, sub-regional and national workshops / seminars / trainings
- Expert group / technical group meetings
- Advisory services / country missions
- Guidelines / methodology / tools
- Training material / e-learning / case studies / best practices

DA10: budget and timeframe
- USD 10M
- Sept 2016 – Dec 2019
- Subsequent tranches of DA could complement or extend the DA10

DA10: 10 implementing entities
- Global: UNSD, UNEP, UNODC, UNCTAD, UN-Habitat
- Regional: ECA, ECE, ECLAC, ESCAP, ESCWA

DA10 Structure and Related Initiatives and Tools

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   Framework for reflection, planning, and implementation of statistical building programmes to achieve the scope and intent of the 2030 Agenda.
   Transformative Agenda for Official Statistics

2. Guidelines to support SDG country reporting  [UNDG]

3. Global Indicator Framework - Tiers I / II / III  [IAEG-SDGs]
Other Key on-going UNSD Projects

- Development Account 9 (DA9)
  - Enhancing national statistical capacity to measure, monitor, assess and report on progress on achieving post-2015 goals and targets for sustainable development
  - Supporting Member States in developing and strengthening environment statistics and integrated environmental-economic accounting for improved monitoring of sustainable development

- UNSD-DFID project on Monitoring the SDG