Every Policy is Connected (EPiC): a tool for monitoring inclusive policies

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Outline

- What is EPIC?
- How does it work?
- How to get access?
- Outputs?
The idea of EPiC:
Integrating evidence in decision making process

▪ Which issues require action?
▪ Which groups are the most disadvantaged?
▪ What indicators needed?
EPiC: for analyzing and understanding policy needs
EPiC: What you get out of it? & How does it work?

**Output 1**: Key **issues** your policy aim to address

**Output 2**: Different **aspects** of each issue & **target groups** most affected

**Output 3**: Issues & target groups **overlooked** in the policy

**Output 4**: Appropriate **indicators** & **disaggregation** requirements

**Step 1**: Review selected policy document

**Step 2**: Identify key issues for action specified in the policy

**Step 3**: Map issues for action on 29 core concepts & existing indicator frameworks.

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<th>Issues for action in the policy</th>
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<td>Concepts not mapped on any of the issues in the policy point to the overlooked issues &amp; target groups</td>
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<td>Comprehensive indicator framework &amp; corresponding target groups identifying disaggregation requirement</td>
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What **impact** does EPiC make?

**It connects ...**

Data producers & data users

**It Aligns ....**

Indicator framework

Policy priorities

Policy outcomes
The EPiC On-line App

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https://www.unescap.org/our-work/statistics/EPIC
EPiC is developed & owned by the region

✓ Samoa:
  ✓ Piloted on 14 sector plans [beta version]
  ✓ Final EPiC fully implemented on tourism sector

✓ Philippines, Viet Nam and Armenia on Women empowerment policy

✓ Guided by regional Steering Group on population and social statistics
Thank You