Title: National SDG Tracker

Purpose
The National SDG Tracker aims to enable countries to use their own data and indicators and create their own SDG dashboards in just a few steps. Countries can take advantage of the wealth of data already available in the Asia-Pacific SDG Gateway, customize indicator sets, update data and set national targets. The National SDG Tracker also makes it possible to use disaggregated data so no one is left behind. Users have ownership over data and results. They can choose to download or publish them on their preferred platform.

What aspect of the National Statistical System is strengthened by this tool?
- Development of national monitoring frameworks and indicator sets, in particular for monitoring the SDGs (Declaration commitment b)
- Expanded use of official statistics for evidence-based policymaking and transparent governance (Declaration commitment h)

What part of the regional Collective Vision and Framework for Action does this tool support?
Action area A: Engaging users and investing in statistics
Action area B: Assuring quality and instilling trust in statistics

Experiences to date
The UN country team in Thailand has applied ESCAP’s SDG progress methodology to develop a SDG snapshot and dashboard for Common Country Analysis for Thailand. The Philippines Statistics Authority has utilized ESCAP approach to produce SDG 2020 Pace of Progress featuring national progress against the 17 Goals and projections of targets that need acceleration. Similarly, the State Statistics Service of Ukraine partnered with ESCAP to produce a national assessment of progress as an online interactive feature.

Where can I find more information?
- National SDG Tracker page: https://data.unescap.org/stories/national-sdg-tracker
- National SDG Tracker video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JNwyYdCRI0D
- National SDG Tracker blog: TBD
- Asia-Pacific Stats Café – 16 May 2021: TBD