SDG Progress Assessment: using data for evidence-based analysis for VNR

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What makes national progress assessment different?

**Global**
- How is data shared between countries and the custodian agencies?
- How are questionnaire responses coordinated by the governments?
- How are estimated data verified?

**National**
- How do we go about selecting indicators for national SDG monitoring?
- What is the process and mechanism for creating a National SDG Framework?
- How to assess progress?
Building blocks for Tracking National SDG Progress

Indicator Identification & Selection

Methodology & progress analysis

National Data Flows (Coordination, Collection, Validation)

Dissemination and communication of Results

Identifying National priorities
• Review global indicators,

• Identify what’s applicable to our country

• Supplement global indicators with national proxies
• Set nationally relevant target values for each indicator

• The progress should be assessed against national target values.
Establish an effective mechanism to share and assure quality of data on national SDG indicators to be used for assessing progress.
• Apply statistically sound methods for progress assessment.

• The choice of methods should be appropriate for the purpose of progress assessment.
• Make SDG data and the progress assessment results available to decision makers and public.

• We must distinguish between data dissemination and data analysis & interpretation and communication of results.
Use SDG progress results to investigate goals, targets or areas that country needs to prioritize for urgent actions.
How to incorporate evidence into VNR?
Political will, participation, institutions, mechanisms, …

Context, situation analysis (success, setbacks, challenges …)

Priorities and policy options

Commitments & strategies
The context  evidence base  national progress  In dept assessment

Fiji example, VNR 2023
How does ESCAP support countries?
What is National SDG Tracker?

It is an on-line analytical tool for Governments

It allows you to

1. Add your national indicators to global SDG indicators
2. Edit/add new data points
3. Remove indicators if not relevant
4. Set national target values
What does National SDG Tracker do?

It provides you with ...

Snapshot: How much progress made?

Dashboard: Will we achieve targets?

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- **Regression**
- **Insufficient indicators**
- **Evidence strength**

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NATIONAL SDG TRACKER
National trend assessment

Regional comparison & national priorities

Data gap analysis

SDG GATEWAY
Asia Pacific

https://data.unescap.org/
Q&A

VNR 2024 countries:

- Are you producing SDG progress dashboards for your VNR?
- If yes, where are you in the process?
- Do you require (or receive) support from development partners in data analysis for VNR?

Previous VNR countries:

- How did VNR improve your overall SDG data coordination & dissemination?
THANK YOU