

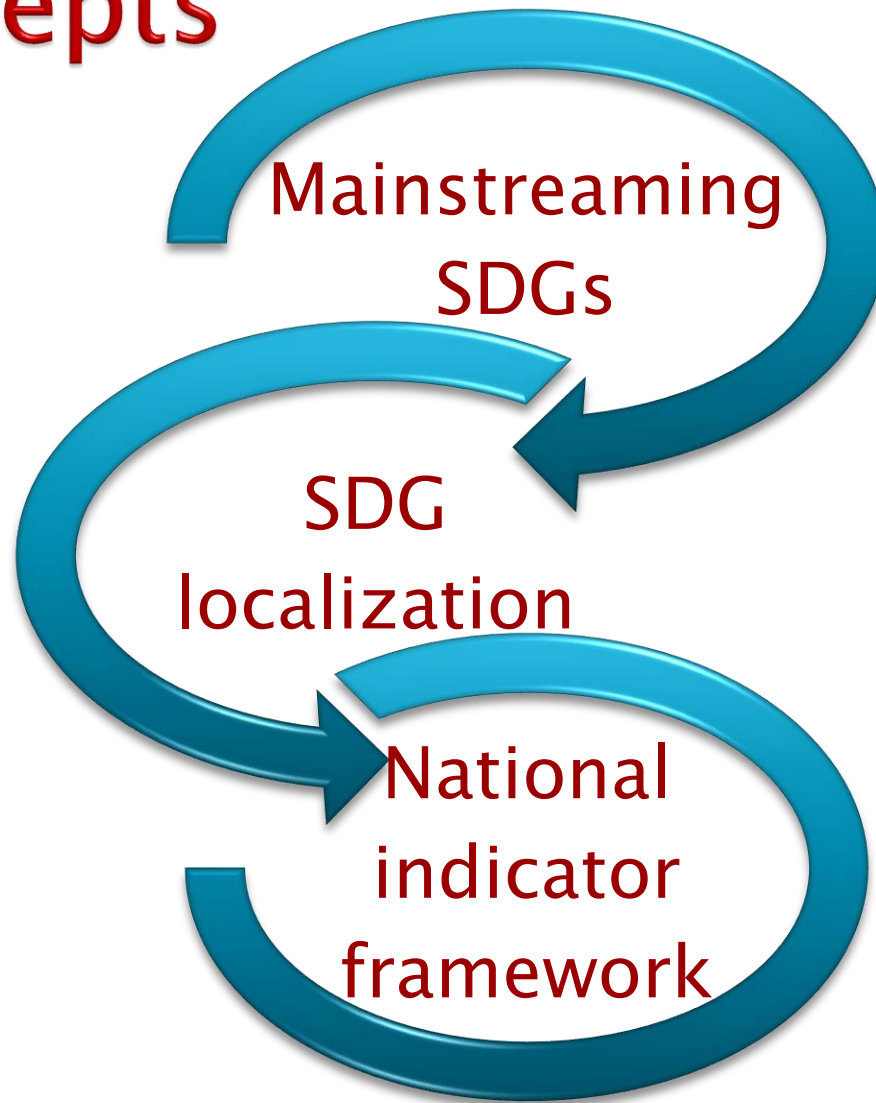
# Key elements and principles of national indicator framework to drive national SDG implementation

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# Key concepts



# Mainstreaming the SDGs

- Integrating SDGs at the goal and target level into national development plan (e.g. mid-and-long term development plan) including developing a comprehensive national indicator framework

## Different approaches

Adoption of the SDG goals and targets and global indicator framework

Using SDGs to review national development planning & monitoring strategies

# SDG Localization

- Integrating SDGs into the **sub-national** development plans and programmes
- Examples: Regional, UB's; SDGs in local areas like in aimags, soums and bags

# What is the indicator framework?

- ▶ Indicator frameworks are different ways to organize sets of indicators
- ▶ An indicator framework is an organized way to view data from different sources
- ▶ It is a simple and concise way to present gathered data

# What are the purposes of the indicator framework for SDGs?

- ▶ A tool for management: Develop implementation strategies and allocate resources accordingly
- ▶ A tool for report card: To measure progress towards sustainable development
- ▶ A tool for accountability: Hold all stakeholders on the SDGs
- ▶ A tool to show the relevance and connection between different indicators

# Elements of Indicator framework

- ▶ Indicator framework **may** contain:
  - Groups or categories: Goals and Targets
  - Detailed descriptions of associated measures:  
Description of SDG indicators
  - Value of the data (base year, target value and values for each year)
  - Disaggregation level (e.g. sex, age, location, disability, income quintiles etc.)
  - Sources of data:
    - Official
    - Administrative
    - Other sources (non-official)



# National indicator framework

## R.O.C. Principles:

### Relevant

To the *policy* interventions, across sectors and regions

### Objective

Clear linkage between *targets* (in all plans) and the indicators

### Comprehensive

Full coverage of the *policies*, and *people*

Are indicators **R.O.C.** ?



Are targets about all people and their issues?



Are targets **SMART**?

*Specific, **M**easurable, **A**ttainable, **R**elevant, **T**ime-bound*



# Requirements for SDG Indicators

- ▶ Indicators will be the backbone of monitoring progress towards the SDGs
- ▶ Indicators need to be considered as an integrated package
- ▶ Therefore, indicators need to be:
  - Accurate
  - Frequent
  - Timeliness
  - Relevant
  - Reported frequently, most likely on yearly basis etc.

# Filling gaps in data

- ▶ Develop new indicators. It would require investments in National Statistical System to collect, process and analyze data
- ▶ Consider data:
  - Collected by NGOs unofficially
  - Collected by Business partners
  - Collected by academic universities and researchers
  - Collected and estimated by International organizations
  - Databases established by international organizations

# Innovative approaches in SDG data collection

- ▶ Use of contemporary IT technology (mobile phone network, GIS or satellite etc.)
- ▶ Linking existing databases of government organizations and state-owned enterprises
- ▶ Use of internationally accepted classifications of goods services, sectors in all business entities and government organizations
- ▶ Harmonize unofficial data with official statistics through the implementation of “Big Data”
- ▶ Any other idea....

# institutional setting in SDG data flow

- ▶ See suggested chart of institutional setting in SDG data flow

# What we need to do to establish national SDG indicator framework?

- ▶ Re-assess the Global SDG indicators framework on the relevance to Mongolia, availability of data, identify data gaps, data sources
- ▶ Integrate SDGs at Goal and Target level into national development plan by assessing existing development policies and programs
- ▶ Organize thematic national consultative meetings on identifying relevant targets and indicators
- ▶ Develop national SDG indicator framework and submit for approval

# What we need to do to establish national SDG indicator framework?

- ▶ Develop institutional setting in SDG data flow along with SDG data measuring system and submit it for approval
- ▶ Develop detailed Plan of Action for implementing approved SDG indicator framework and institutional setting in data flow and SDG measuring system
- ▶ Estimation of budget to strengthen the capacity in national statistical system in data collection, processing, analysis and reporting
- ▶ Multi-stakeholders participation in identifying linkages between targets and indicators based on approved national SDG indicator framework



Thank You

