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

Mainstreaming SDGs
SDG localization
National indicator framework
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)
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, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, Time-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.
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....
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