

Technical meeting to strengthen gender indicators and related data production
and use in response to policy demands in Viet Nam

19 – 22 March 2019, Hai Phong, Viet Nam

Strengthening data and statistics for
evidence-based policies and programmes
to achieve gender equality and
women's empowerment

*UNESCAP Gender-Policy Data
Integration Initiative*

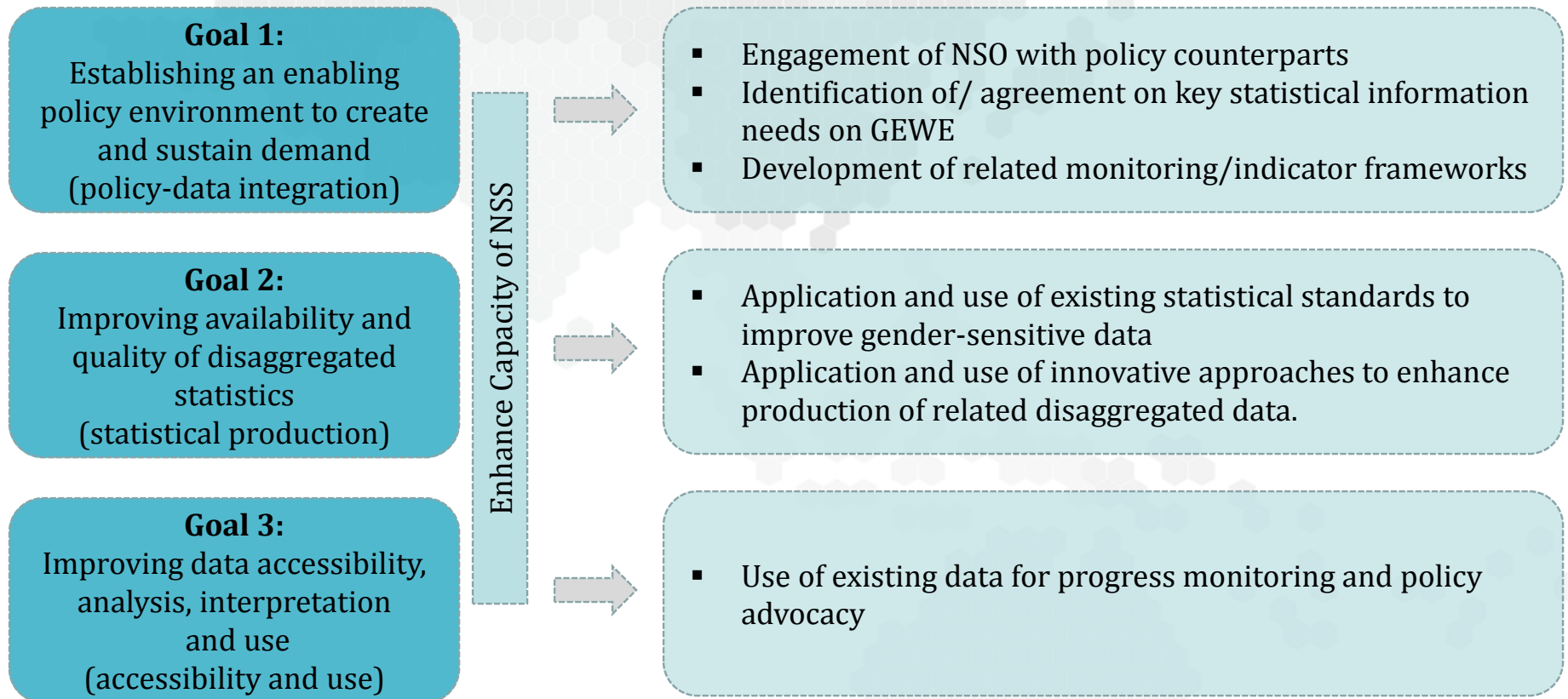
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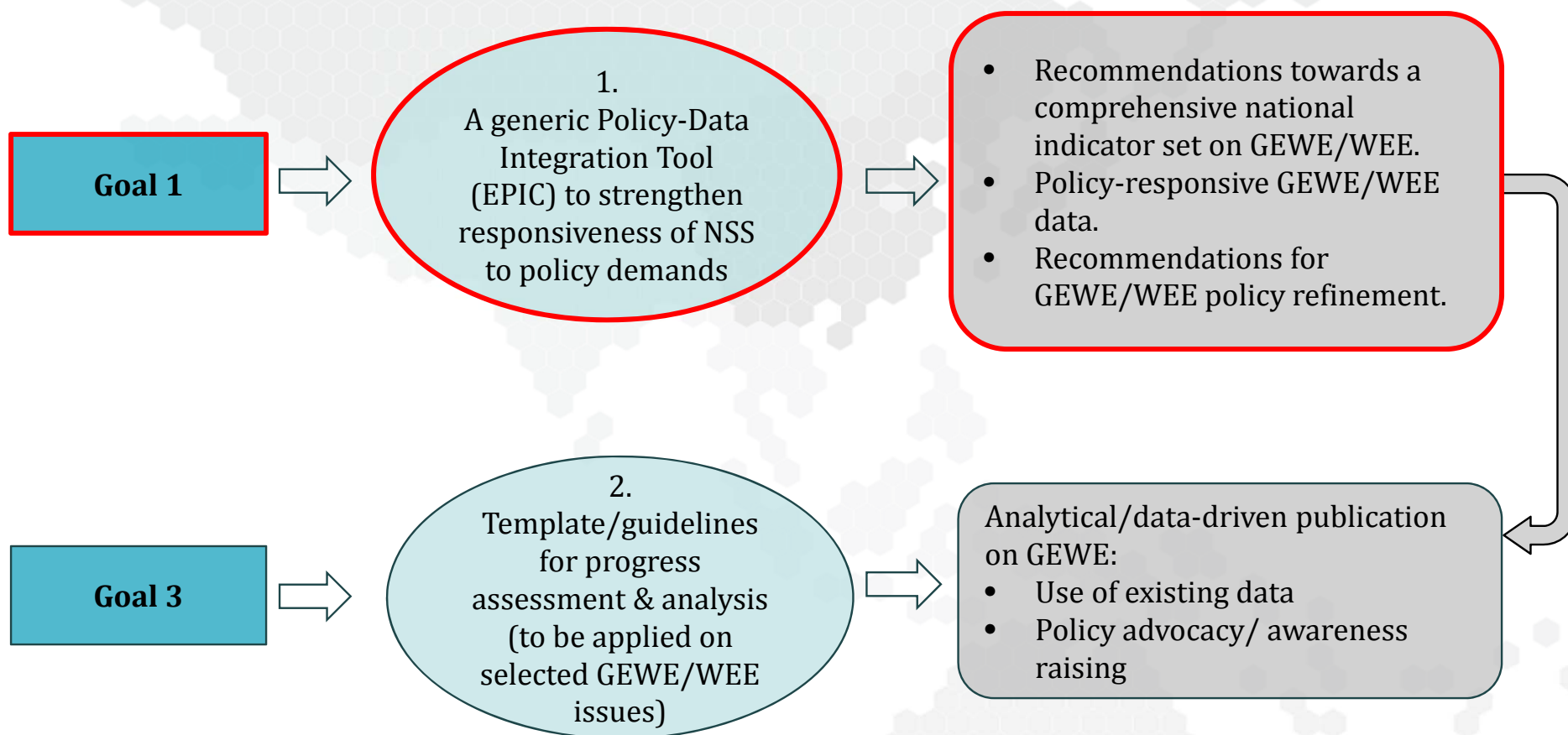
Based on the approach adopted by an inter-governmental group:
Regional Steering Group on Population and Social Statistics in Asia-Pacific



Gender Policy-Data Integration Initiative: Phase I (regional-level)

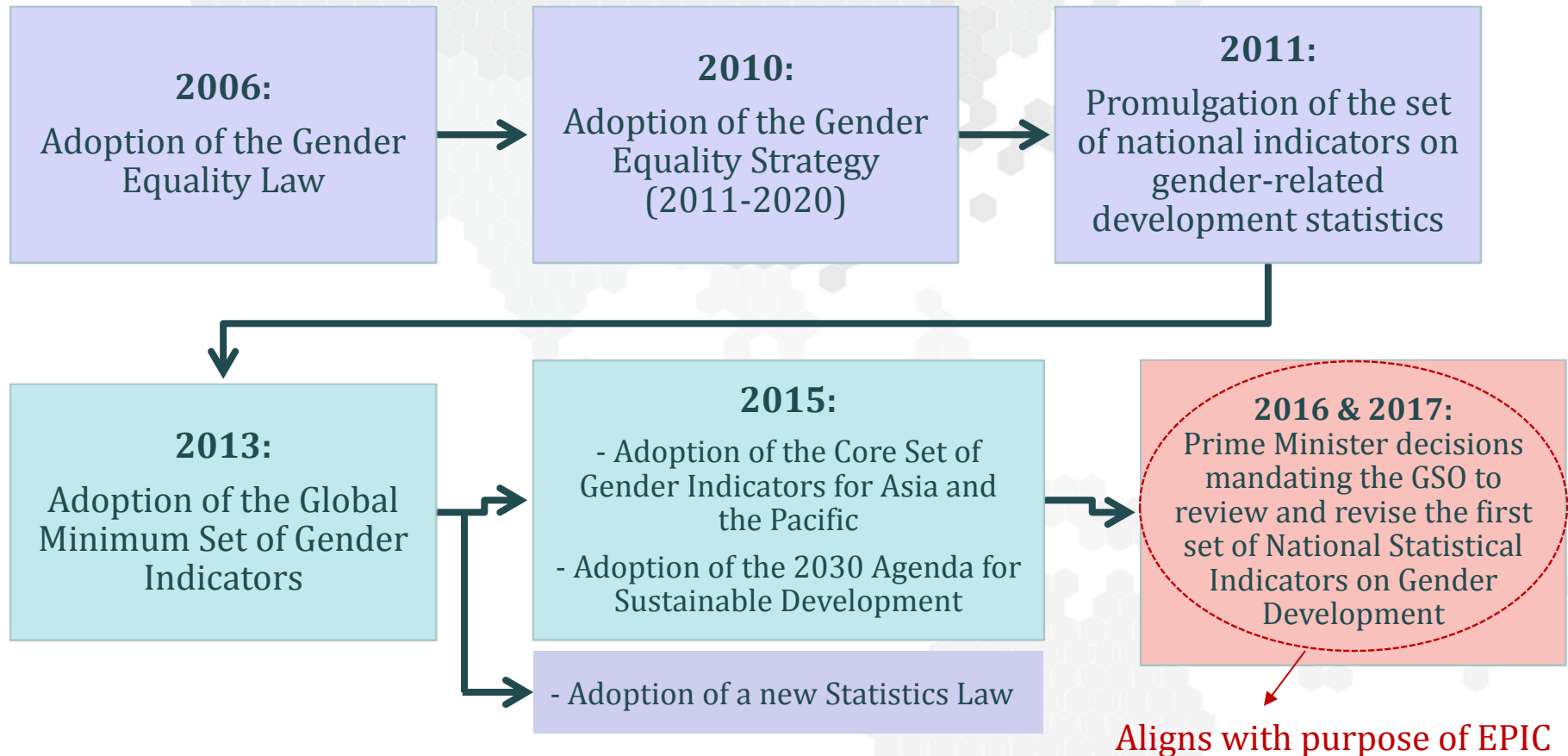
- April 2018 – end of 2019
- Inception workshop, April 2018, Bangkok: Armenia, Philippines, Sri Lanka and Thailand
- Phase I focus: Goal 1 (policy-data integration) and Goal 3 (data accessibility and use)
- Substantive focus: women's economic empowerment (WEE)
 - Unpaid work, women's asset ownership, entrepreneurship, informal sector, informal employment, workplace VAW...
 - SDGs (1-5, 8, 10...), Commission on the Status of Women (CSW61), UN Secretary-General's High-level Panel on Women's Economic Empowerment, Country needs assessments

Gender Policy-Data Integration Initiative (national level)



Gender Policy-Data Integration Initiative: Viet Nam's case

Why now?



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Objectives

Advocate for a common platform for effective user-producer dialogue to improve gender statistics/indicators

Enhance understanding of information needs in relevant policy documents in the context of gender equality and women's empowerment

Enhance knowledge on quality aspects and necessary considerations for the formulation of national gender indicators

Outputs

Set up the foundations for long-term user-producer engagement for the production and use of quality gender statistics/indicators

Set of recommendations to consolidate the second draft of National Statistical Indicators on Gender Development

Assess further needs for capacity development on gender-related data production, analysis, dissemination and use, including in the context of supporting SDG monitoring.

Viet Nam's technical meeting: design of the sessions

[Sessions 1]

Setting the scene on the policy-data landscape for gender equality and women's empowerment (GEWE) in Viet Nam



- Concept of policy-data integration
- Introduction to Viet Nam's policy and data landscape on gender equality and women's empowerment

[Session 2]

A structured approach for identifying data needs and indicators



- Introduction to the generic Policy-Data Integration tool
- Experimentation of the EPIC tool on an article of the Gender Equality Law

[Session 3]

*EPIC - Project work
(2 days, 19-21 March 2019)*



- **Phase 1:** Assessing the coverage of the Gender Equality Law & Strategy for issues for action, associating with core concepts and identifying reference population and target groups
- **Phase 2:** Understanding indicator classification and identifying relevant indicators for monitoring from national, regional and global indicator sets
- **Conclusion:** Results and lessons learned from the application of the EPIC tool

CHALLENGES TO GENDER DATA PRODUCTION/USE

OUR SOLUTION: MAKING EVERY WOMAN AND GIRL COUNT

Weak policy space

- Lack of political will
- Inadequate resources

Technical challenges

- Limited coordination among NSS actors
- Limited technical capacity in key areas

Lack of access to data

- Limited awareness
- Insufficient dissemination
- User-producer disconnect

Enabling environment

- Strategies/Laws prioritize gender data
- Localization support
- Intergovernmental work

Gender data production

- TUS, Violence surveys, CRVS
- Reprocessing existing data

Data dissemination & use

- Communicating data
- SDMX
- User-producer dialogues

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[Session 4]

Aligning indicators to data sources and production cycles



- User-producer dialogue on priorities for gender data production and use in Vietnam
- Linking existing data sources to priority indicators
- Identifying gaps and priority solutions

[Session 5]

Gender data dissemination, analysis, communication and use



- Introduction to the basics of gender data dissemination
- Designing and disseminating gender data products
- Analyzing gender data for communication purposes
- Establishing long term strategies to disseminate gender data in Vietnam
- Opportunities and challenges for long term collaboration between gender data users and producers
- Planning future collaboration

Outcome

*A long term collaboration strategy between data users and producers in Vietnam
A plan for ESCAP and UN Women to support Vietnam in the production and use of gender statistics*