Every Policy Is Connected (EPIC):
Understanding needs

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RSG decided to...

Goal 1: Enable policy environment and maintain demand & support
How to Enable?

Engage, how NOT to ?

Dealmaker: Development principles

Common language: People and their issues
Demand & Support

Our niche: *Indicators*

- National Dev. Priorities (*NDP, UNDAF,...*)
- Global Development priorities (SDGs)
- Official Statistics

National Indicator framework
Demand **for what?**

*Need to expand our knowledge space*
A principle-based engagement to develop relevant indicator framework that respond to all needs of policies for targeting right population groups and issues.

- Principles
- People & Issues
- Indicators
- Policy & data needs (gap, void, waste)
A tool developed to implement policy-data integration.
Important Elements

✓ Core concepts

Social, economic, environmental and institutional (Access, efficiency, participation, people-nature harmony, quality, investment .....)

✓ Issues for action

Issues that policy is trying to address through specific actions (unemployment, quality of education, access to internet ....)

✓ Target groups

Women, students, informal businesses, rural, coastal areas ...
Engage

Establish a team
Identify policy documents
Identify indicator sets

Review policy

Identify issues for action
Identify target groups

Integrate

Map issue for actions on core concepts
Recommend additional Issues & target groups

Adopt Indicators

Map issues on indicator sets
Adopt indicators & assess alignment
What are the outputs?

For users

- Adequate indicators to monitor policies
- Recommendation for additional issues for action
- Recommendation for additional target groups
- Recommendations for enhancing policy targets

For producers

- Understand demand for data
- Understand need for disaggregation
- Inconsistencies in indicators
- Understand future demand
https://epic.unescap.org/
Does it work?

- Samoa; 14 Sectors
- Philippines & Viet Nam; Gender policy-data integration
- Armenia (in discussion)
What next?

✓ Ready to apply in
  o other countries
  o different sectors

✓ Build partnership for
certain groups/sectors