Session 4 (country experiences)

MALAYSIA

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Q1: What data related to the APMD are already available?

- Almost all available
  1. CRRS well developed
  2. National Poverty Data Bank (e Kasih)
  3. Surveys - MPFS (NPFDB) - NHMS (MOH) - Household Income Survey - Other Surveys
  4. Census
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THE ASSESSMENT OF SDG INDICATORS BY GOALS

Goal 1: End poverty in all its forms everywhere
- Available: 14 indicators (72%)

Goal 2: End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture
- Available: 13 indicators (55%)

Goal 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
- Available: 27 indicators (45%)

Goal 4: Ensure inclusive and equitable education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all
- Available: 36 indicators (55%)

Goal 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls
- Available: 22 indicators (57%)

Color codes:
- Green: Available
- Yellow: Partially Available
- Blue: Partially Available, Need Further Development
- Red: Not Available
- Dark Blue: Not Relevant
Q1: What data related to the APMD are already available?

To Link

244 indicators

SDG

APMD

Selected sub-set of 244 indicators

UHC

ICPD

POA
Q2: What are the data gaps and how can these be addressed?

• Overall, data availability not a major problem
  - 48% data are not available
  - 23% are partially available
  - 15% needs further development
  - only 9% not available
  - 12 indicators not relevant to Malaysia

• But besides **AVAILABILITY** need to also see gaps in **ACCURACY, FREQUENCY, TIMELINESS, COMPARABILITY** (see Question 3)
Q3: What challenges are faced in gathering data and ensuring its use to reform policies?

• Some concepts are not well understood, need adequate knowledge (e.g. maternal death vs pregnancy related death)

• Policies vary across countries (e.g. contraceptives for unmarried)

• Lack of uniform definitions for many reasons (e.g. Poverty Line Index, FGM wrt female circumcision)

• Undocumented migrants are not counted
• Some data not disaggregated
• Inadequate trained personal to collect and analysis data
• To optimize new trends
  - Big data
  - Hand held device
  - Online database
  - GiS
Q4 : What innovative techniques have been used to improve data quality, availability and use of data?

• **Quality** - Training (eg in ICD), specific initiatives (eg CEMD, maternal near miss)

• **Availability** – Find and use more data sources, conduct more frequent surveys (MPFLS), additional relevant scope to NHMS, consider incorporate in national census

• **Use** – Ensure that research findings/evidence is translated to practice, training of staff
Innovative ICT

• Scanning, imaging technology
• Self enumeration (e-Census)
• Intelligent Character Recognition (ICR)
• GPS for census
• CATI for labor force survey
Other innovative approaches

• In 2017, the govt conducted a Voluntary National Review of SDG at a High level Political Forum with the theme “Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world” and was intended to demonstrate Malaysia’s commitment to achieve the new global agenda and to inspire others. Eight of the 17 SDGs were discussed.

• In 2018, govt has designated 20th October as “MyStats Day” with the tagline "Better Data Better Lives"
Q5: How can coverage of marginalised groups be improved?

• Increase public awareness and understanding
• Ensure and nurture value clarification
• Always adopt a human rights approach
• Make appropriate policies
• Ensure adequate legal instruments, and enforce them
• Honour international covenants (CEDAW< CRC etc)
• Improve inter-agency and inter-sector collaboration
• More research to generate evidence, use available evidence
FINALLY...

Need to track

- Government / domestic investment in SDG
- Quality (beside coverage)
- Inequity
- Accountability
- Use of innovative technologies (to evaluate for effectiveness and efficiency)
Thank you