

Role of indicators in producing your report

You can write your VNR report without any indicators

BUT

Indicators add value and help provide evidence:

- The current situation in your country
- Progress that has been made in the past
- How far short you are of your targets

A key task in producing your VNR report is identifying what indicators you would like to include to tell your story

Steps to getting the data you need (example)

Step 1

- What goals or thematic areas do you want to focus on
 - What issues in particular would you like to discuss within those goals/thematic areas
 - What indicators may help you tell that story

Step 2

- Review what you have with respect to the indicators you need

Step 3

- What do you need to do to fill the gaps?
 - Short term (to include in your VNR report)
 - Long term