



# **Adaptation and nationalization of the Global Goals, targets and indicators to national priorities**

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# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

“Transforming our world: an agenda for sustainable development goals until 2030” identifies the challenges facing people in the world that they face and calls for solving them together. From this point of view, the MDGs were also welcomed in Azerbaijan. The achievements of the MDGs have led Azerbaijan to join this process. At the UN Summit on September 25-27, 2015, along with 192 countries- UN participants, our country, which had made great efforts to help solve global problems, successfully demonstrated its national and political will by joining the new global goals of sustainable development, which were approved for the years 2016 – 2020, covering 17 sustainable development goals, 169 targets and 232 indicators.



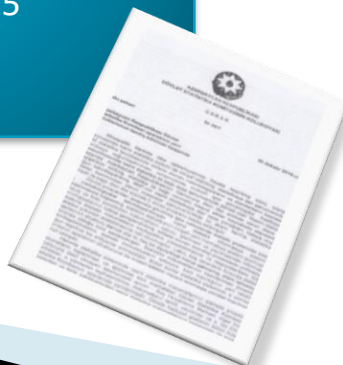
# Readiness for the implementation of the SDGs

## Institutional level



### Department of Sustainable Development Statistics

Established by the  
Decision of the Chair  
from  
December 30, 2015



## High political level

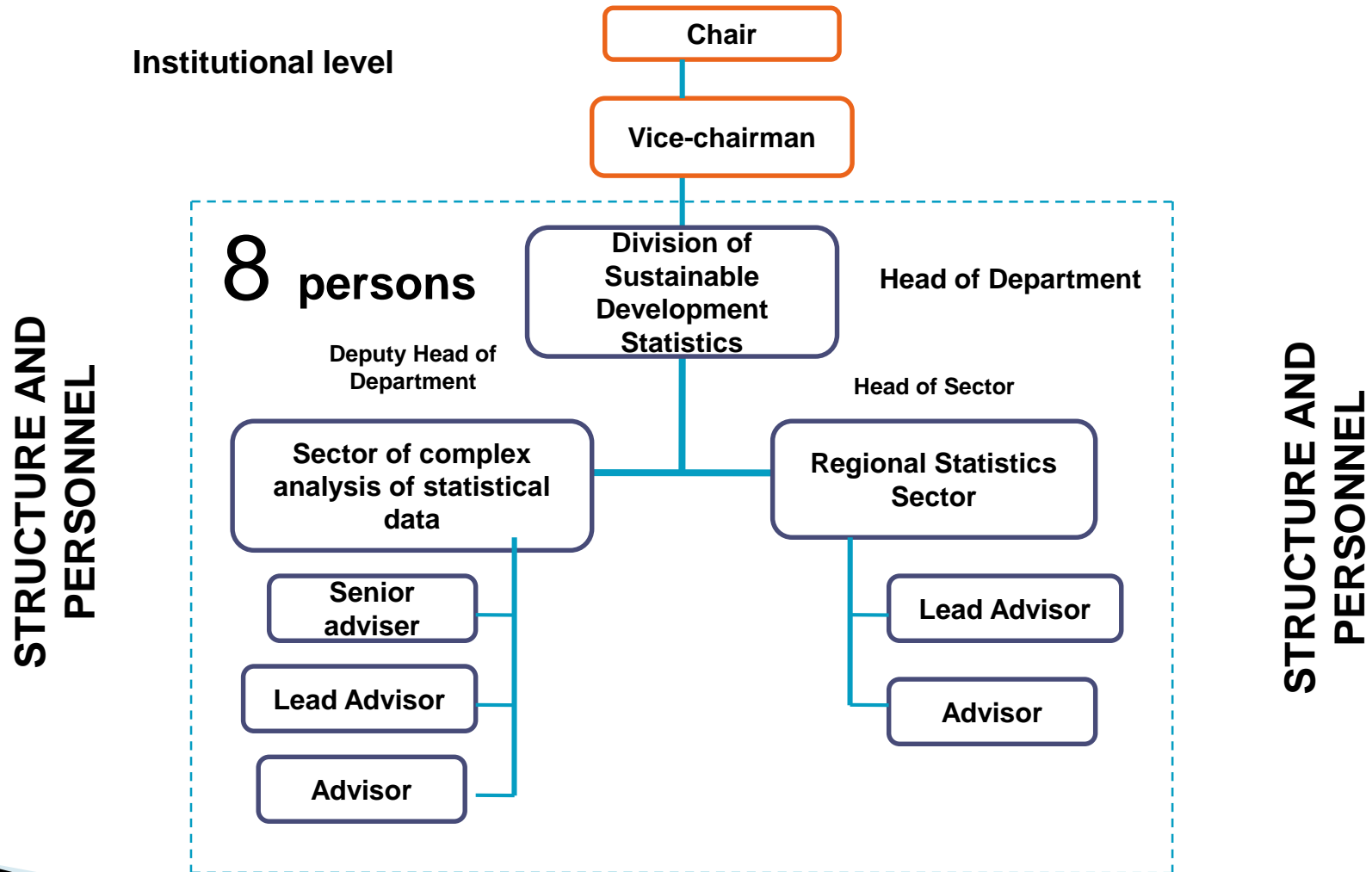


### National Coordinating Council for Sustainable Development of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Established by Decree of the President of  
the Republic from October 6, 2016



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## Actions taken by the Department

- ✓ Analyzing the global SDG indicators and determining accessibility at the national level
- ✓ Defining SDG indicators at the national level
- ✓ Identifying data sources for SDG indicators at the national level
- ✓ Identification of responsible persons for statistics in relevant state institutions

# Readiness for the implementation of the SDGs

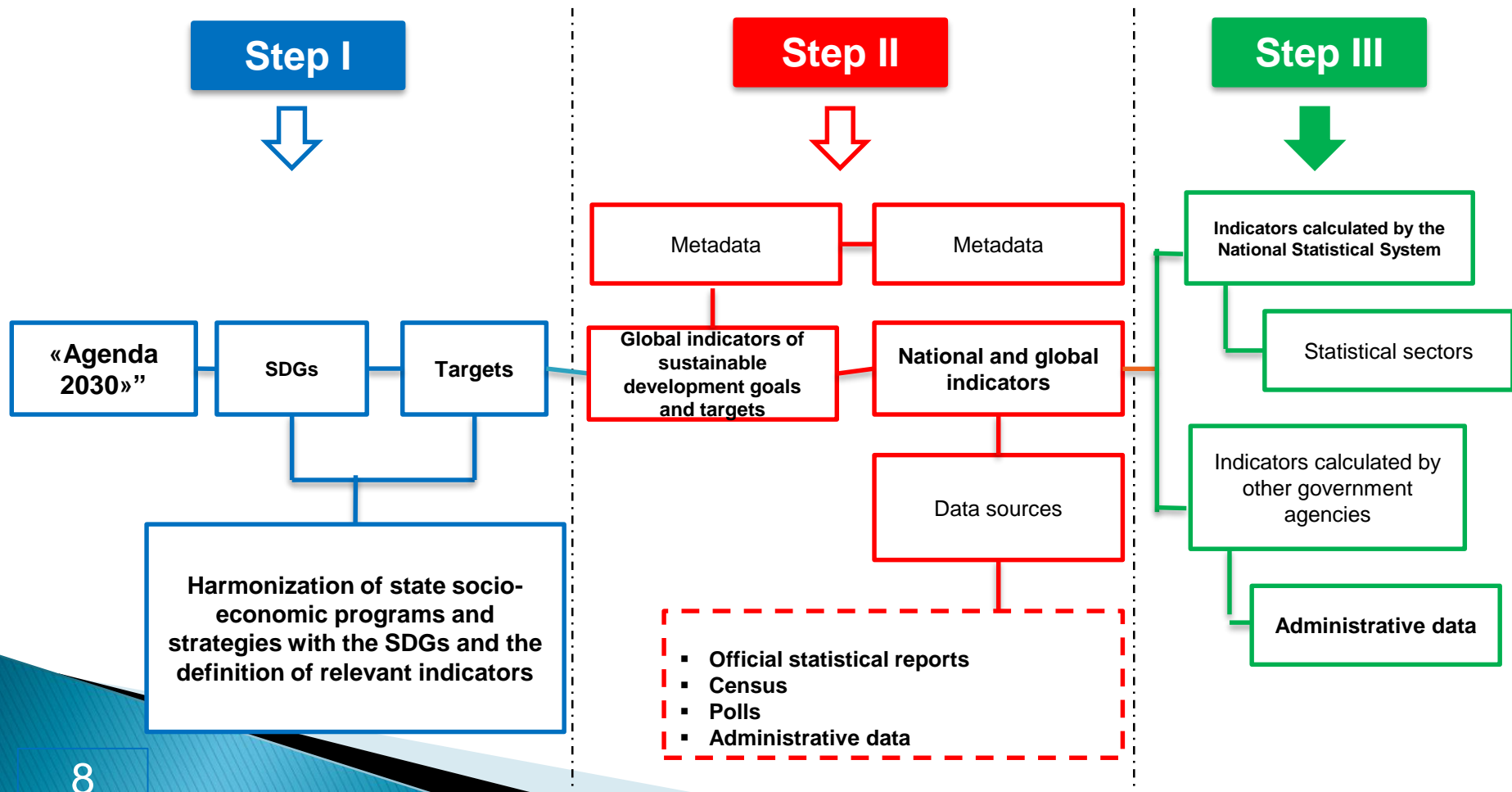
## Types of Activities

### NATIONAL COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

- ▶ Coordination of government line within the national implementation of the SDGs
- ▶ Identification of national priorities and their indicators related to global goals and objectives
- ▶ Provide annual SDG country report
- ▶ Ensuring adaptation of government programs and strategies to SDGs covering the country's socio-economic areas
- ▶ Involvement of local and foreign experts, specialists, international organizations and scientific institutions to its activities
- ▶ Creation of working groups in different directions related to SDGs

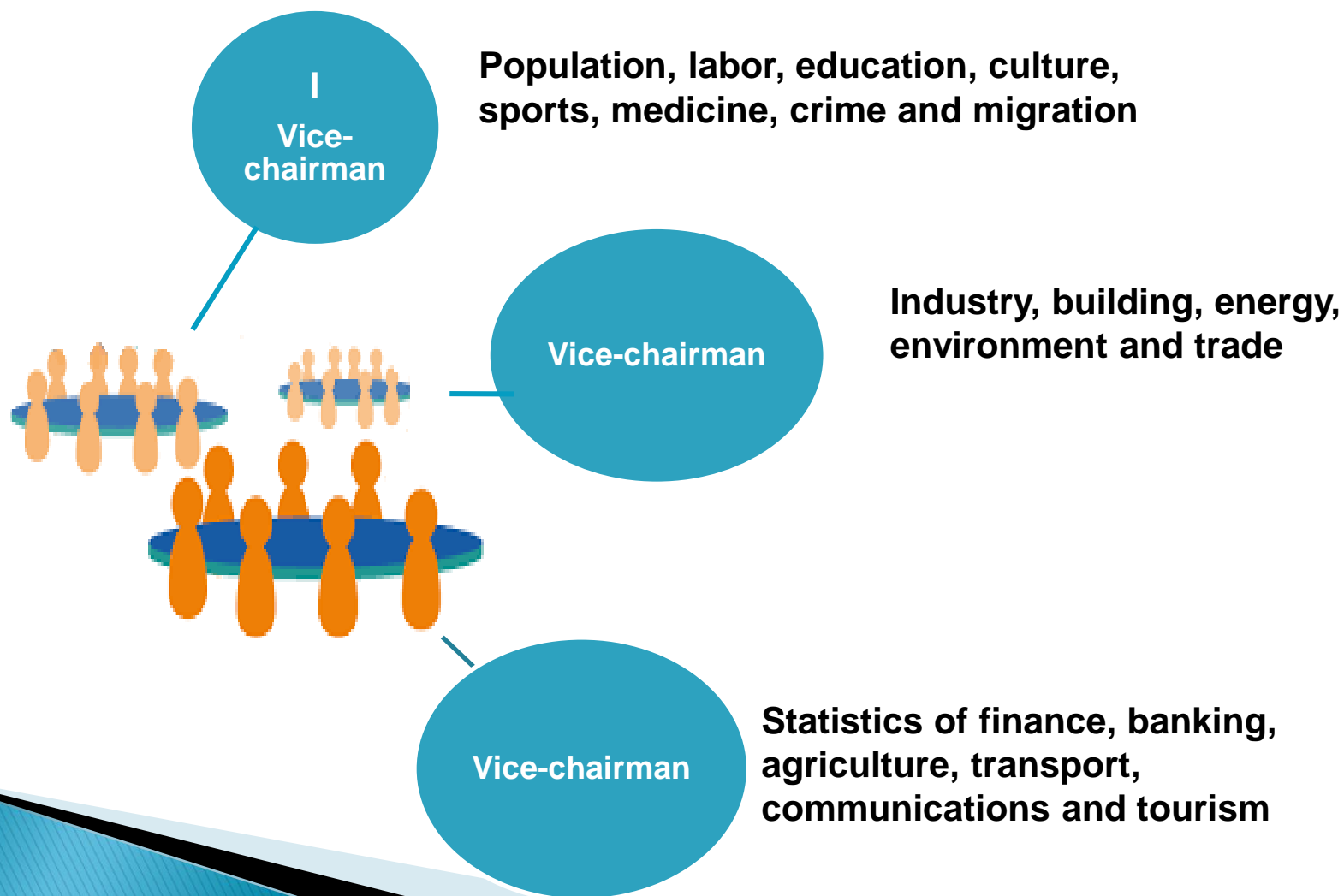
# National SDG Monitoring System

## Identification of national priorities and indicators related to global goals and objectives



# National SDG Monitoring System

In accordance with the administrative documents on statistical sectors in the State Statistics Committee, 3 working groups were established:



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## 3 Working groups under the State Committee on Statistics:

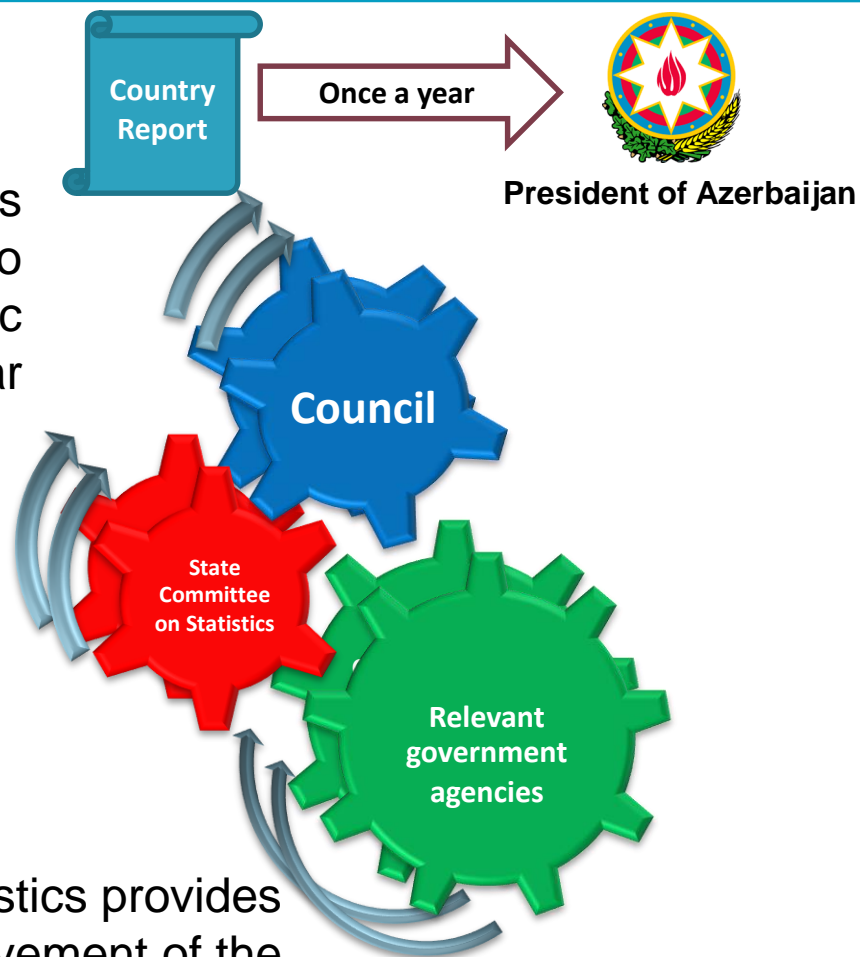
- ▶ explore the possibilities of using administrative and registration data of state bodies for the purposes of official statistics;
- ▶ harmonize methodologically applicable indicators with the help of statistical departments for official statistics and the SDG review;
- ▶ take the necessary measures to integrate data on relevant indicators into statistical databases

# National SDG Monitoring System

Ensures the submission of a progress report on the achievement of the SDGs to the President of the Azerbaijan Republic once a year

Ensures the processing of statistical data on indicators defined in accordance with the SDGs and their submission once a year to the Council

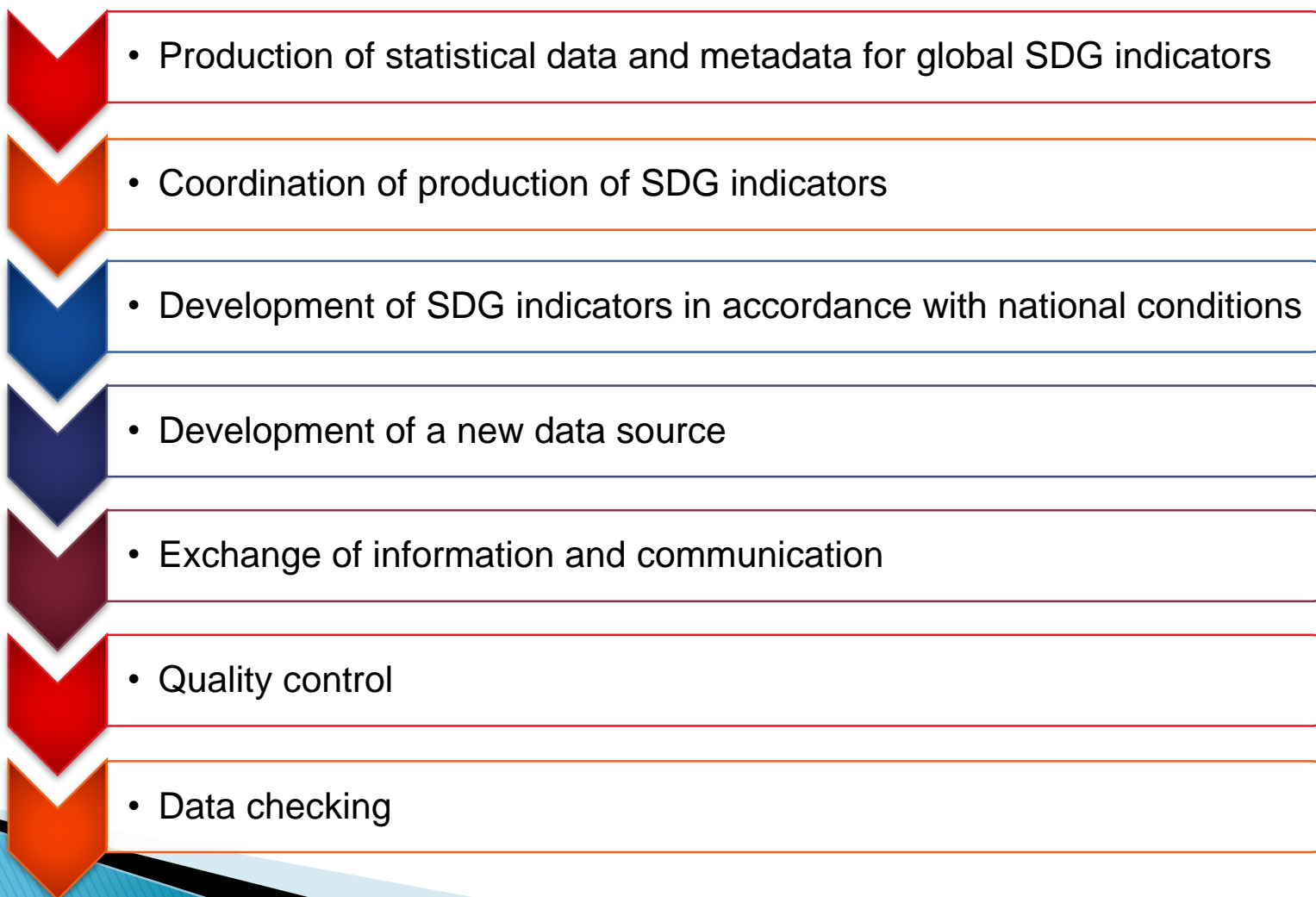
Ensures that State Committee on Statistics provides statistical data on the indicators of achievement of the SDGs; they also ensure that the Council reports on the work done



# National SDG Monitoring System

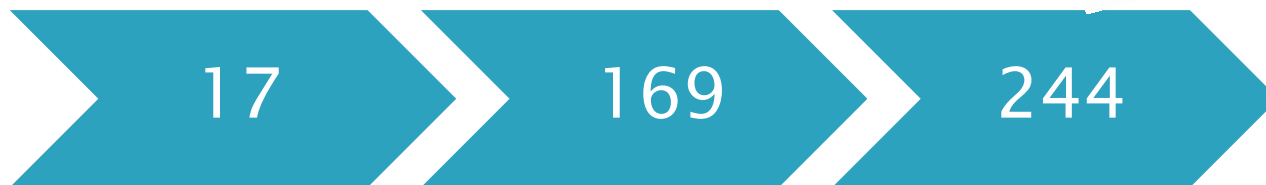
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**Responsibility of the State Committee on Statistics in measuring and monitoring SDG indicators as a member of the Council:**



# Priority targets and selected indicators

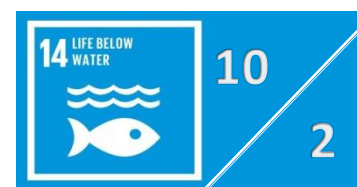
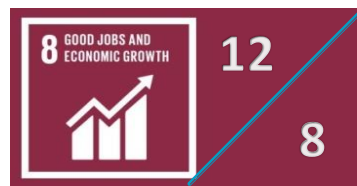
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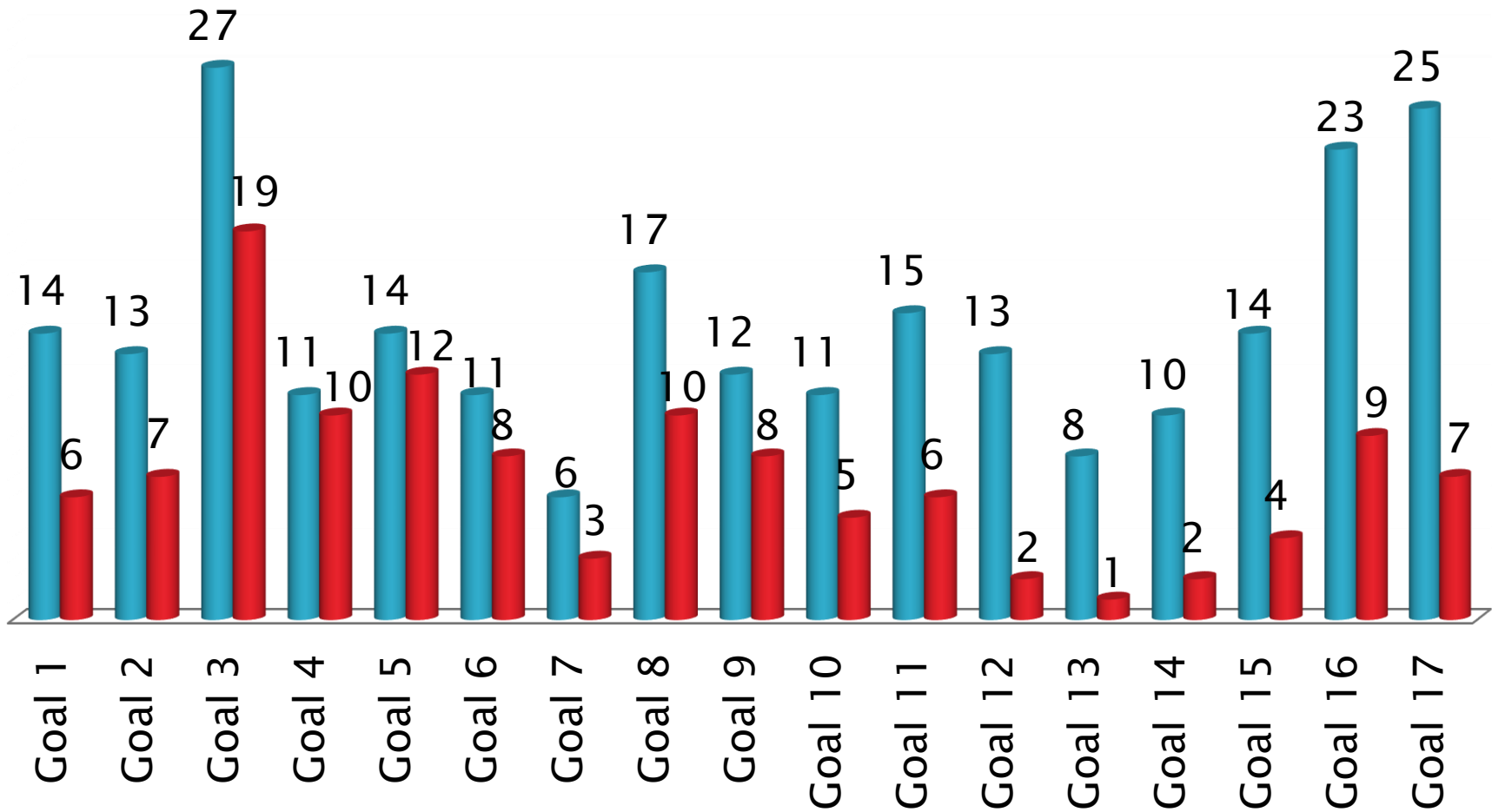
# Priority targets

Global targets - 169

National targets- 88



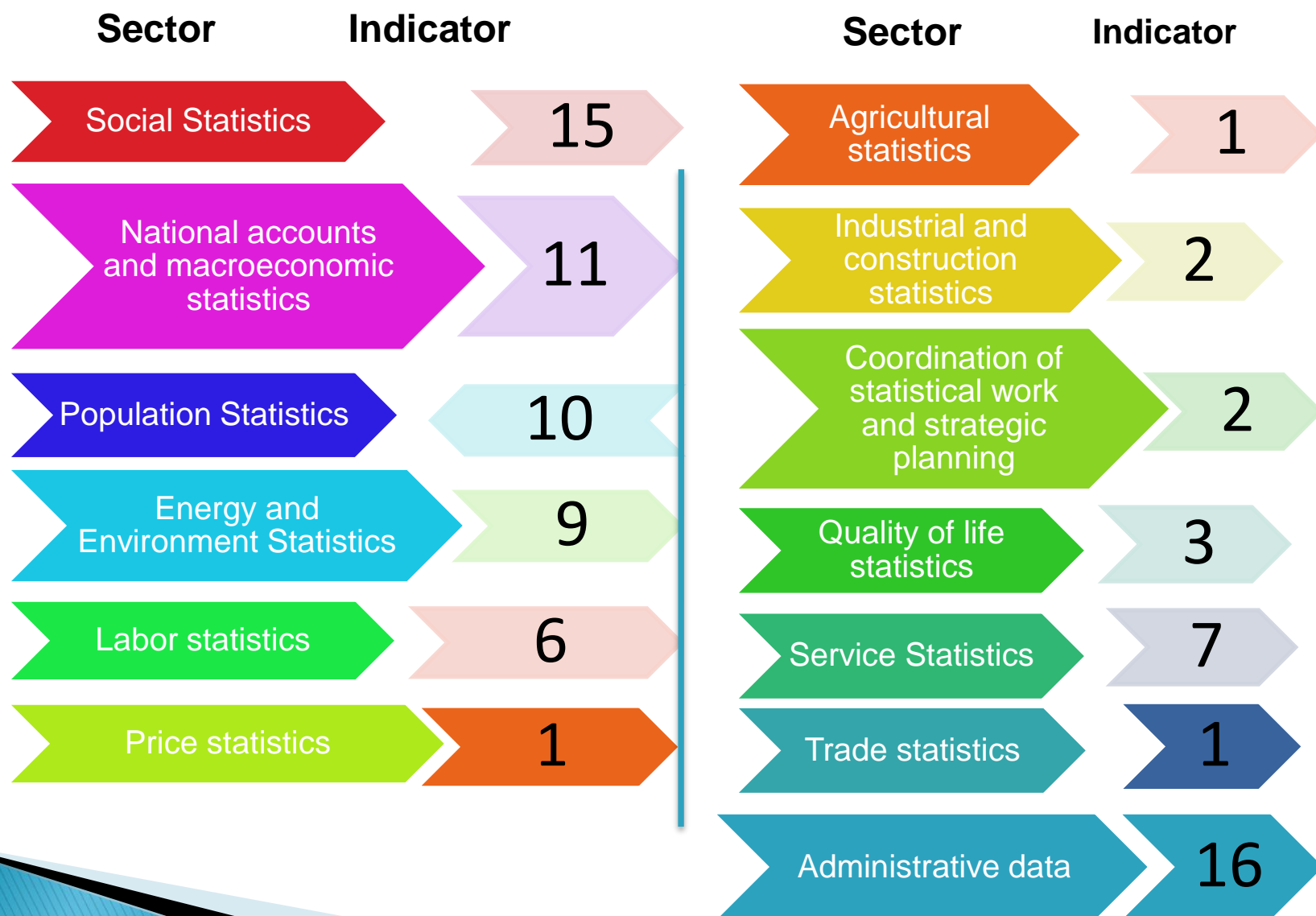
# The structure of the selected indicators by goal



# Available indicators



# Available SDG indicators by sector



# Data sources for available SDG indicators:

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*Current surveillance of enterprises*



*Agricultural census*



*Population census*



*Statistical studies on socio-demographic issues*



*Administrative data*



*BIG DATA*



*Geospatial information*

# Strategic support for the development of the National Statistical System

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- *At the UN Summit, strengthening statistical capacity for sustainable development was adopted as a commitment by member states. Improvement of the national statistical infrastructure is included in the “Strategic Road Map of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the Prospects of the National Economy” approved by Decree of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated December 6, 2016 No. 1138, Activity 4.2.2. Improving statistical infrastructure*
- *The State Program for the Development of Official Statistics in the Republic of Azerbaijan in 2018-2025 was adopted*
- *“Draft National Strategy for the Development of Statistics for 2018–2030, including the plans of the Republic of Azerbaijan: on expanding the possibilities of integrated institutional, personnel and ICT in 2018–2022,” jointly with the World Bank.*
- *The project “Strengthening the Government's Capacity to Develop Qualitative Data for Monitoring Sustainable Development Goals” in the framework of technical cooperation with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)*
- *“Joint Work Plan for the period 2018–2019 under the Cooperation Program between the Government of Azerbaijan and the United Nations Children's Fund for 2016–2020”*

# Strategic support for the development of the National Statistical System

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## Directions and goals - long-term strategy

- ➔ *Analysis of administrative registers existing in the country and the possibility of obtaining data from administrative sources and registers used in several statistical fields*
- ➔ *Definition of unified identification systems*
- ➔ *Creation of a system of statistical registers based on administrative registers*
- ➔ *Creation of the administrative data section*
- ➔ *Creation of IT infrastructure for transferring administrative data to statistical databases*
- ➔ *Data integration with administrative data owners*
- ➔ *Taking the necessary steps to ensure the quality of administrative data*

# Capacity building evaluation

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## **Capacity Building Framework**

### **Legal:**

- *Law “On Official Statistics” of the Republic of Azerbaijan*
- *Legislation on the State Committee on Statistics of Azerbaijan Republic*

### **Organizational:**

- *Institutional level - Department of Sustainable Development Statistics*
- *High political level - National Coordination Council for Sustainable Development of the Republic of Azerbaijan*

### **Statistics for monitoring and analysis of Agenda 2030:**

- *Data System, Methodologies and Data Sources*

### **Means of implementation:**

- *Science, technology and innovation*
- *Exchange of experience*
- *Mobilization and efficient use of domestic resources*

## Some of the major problems faced

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- *Development of methodology and methods for compiling SDG indicators*
- *Disaggregation of SDG indicators (income, gender, age, race, ethnicity, migration status, disability, geographic location)*
- *Capacity building for monitoring and reporting progress on SDGs*
- *Some SDGs need to be developed in official statistics.*
- *Inadequate competencies for expertise and SDG data*
- *Inadequate financial and human resources*
- *Lack of data and inadequate data volume*
- *Inadequate integration of the administrative database with the databases of the Committee on Statistics*
- *Challenges related to communications in the area of SDGs (provisioning metadata), technical issues (website technologies, databases, etc.).*

# PROGRESS IN INVOLVEMENT OF INTERESTED PARTIES IN REALIZATION OF THE SDGS

**On May 21, 2018**, Baku hosted the international conference "Towards sustainable development goals: sustainable development and the promotion of decent work." The conference discussed the implementation of the 8th SDG.



**On May 30, 2018**, the Fifth Women's Forum, dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the right to elect an Azerbaijani woman was held, at which the role of women's empowerment was discussed

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# PROGRESS IN INVOLVEMENT OF INTERESTED PARTIES IN REALIZATION OF THE SDGS

**On September 26, 2018**, the State Committee on Statistics and FAO held a seminar within the framework of the project “Strengthening the Government's Capacity to Develop Qualitative Data for Monitoring Sustainable Development Goals”



**On October 15-19**, UNICEF and the Ministry of Education conducted a series of trainings on the topic “Environmental Education for Sustainable Development” in the city of Lankaran.

# PROGRESS IN INVOLVEMENT OF INTERESTED PARTIES IN REALIZATION OF THE SDGS

On **October 24, 2018**, a panel discussion entitled “The Role of Youth in the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals in Azerbaijan” was held at the ADA University..



On **December 20, 2018** an event called “Sustainable Development Goals for Youth” was held at the headquarters of the “Yeni Azerbaijan Party”.

# PROGRESS IN INVOLVEMENT OF INTERESTED PARTIES IN REALIZATION OF THE SDGS

The overall objective of the Baku Forum on Sustainable Development was to discuss the role of the MAPS (Integration, Acceleration and Policy Support) in the nationalization of sustainable development goals and on the theme of the UN High-Level Policy Forum 2019.



# PROGRESS IN INVOLVEMENT OF INTERESTED PARTIES IN REALIZATION OF THE SDGS

## Topics discussed at the Baku Sustainable Development Forum

**Session I: Continuous, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and effective employment and the promotion of decent jobs for all.**

**Session II: An interactive discussion on the role of youth, women, parliament, civil society and other stakeholders in the implementation of sustainable development goals.**

**Session III: Promoting peacekeeping and inclusive societies towards sustainable development by 2030, ensuring access to justice for all and creating effective, responsible and inclusive organizations at all levels.**

**Session IV: The role of the UNDP MAPS mission in achieving sustainable development goals.**

**Session V: Strengthening cooperation to combat the supply of clean water as well as climate change and its impact to achieve sustainable development goals.**





Thank you for your attention!