



Implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific

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in Asia-Pacific

1. Regional Roadmap

Regional Roadmap for implementing the 2030 Agenda in Asia and the Pacific

2. Collective vision and framework for action

Advancing official statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: A collective vision and framework for action by the Asia-Pacific statistical community

3. Asia-Pacific Conference

Taking collective action to accelerate transformation of official statistics

Regional Roadmap



- ▶ A strategy for regional cooperation for 2030 Agenda implementation
 - ▶ Agreed by Governments at the Asia-Pacific Forum for Sustainable Development in 2017
 - ▶ Sets out priority areas for regional cooperation:
 - ▶ Disaster risk reduction and resilience; Climate change; National resources management; Connectivity; Energy
 - ▶ Establishes the Asia-Pacific Forum for Sustainable Development as the platform for annual review of progress of roadmap implementation
 - ▶ Reference for review is the globally agreed SDG indicator framework
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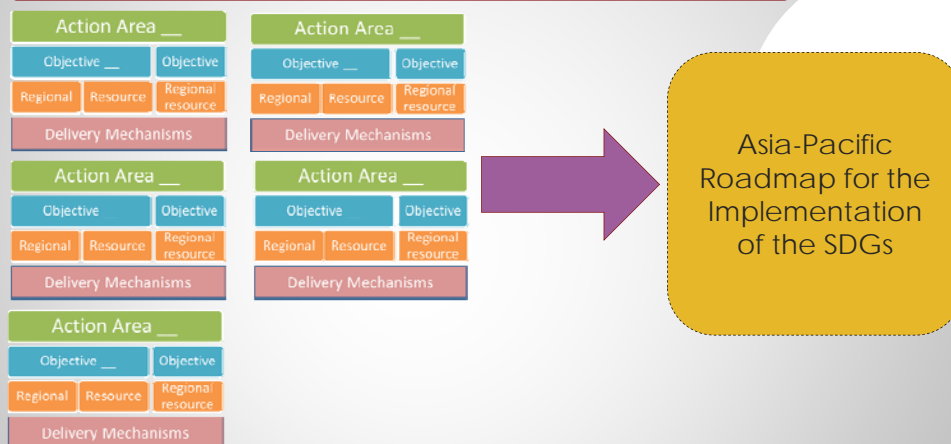
Statistics in the regional roadmap



- ▶ Identifies priority actions for “means of implementation”
 - ▶ Data and statistics
 - ▶ Technology, finance, policy coherence, partnerships
 - ▶ Lists key data and statistics challenges
 - ▶ Availability, Integrated statistics, Disaggregated statistics, Capacity to produce and use statistics
 - ▶ Identifies opportunities for regional cooperation
 - ▶ Five areas are identified = collective vision & framework for action
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The collective vision & framework for action

Transforming statistics for the SDGs



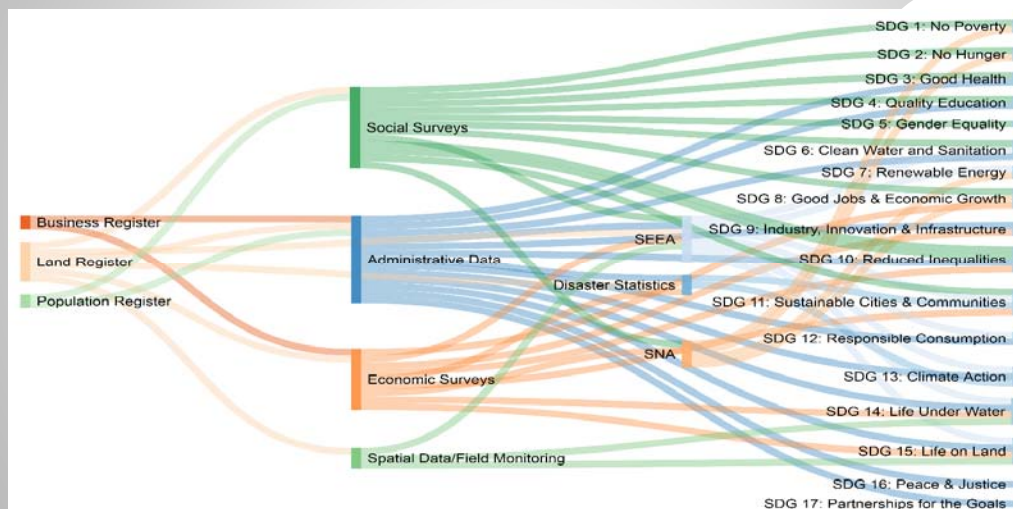
The collective vision: We, the Asia-Pacific statistical community share the vision that

- by 2030, national statistical systems are enabled and empowered to lead development of and to deliver innovative, trusted and timely products and services for urgently needed and evolving statistical requirements of Agenda 2030

Collective vision: The action areas

- A. Engaging users and investing in statistics
- B. Assuring quality and instilling trust in statistics
- C. Integrated statistics for integrated analysis
- D. Modernizing statistical business processes
- E. Having requisite skills set

Implementing the vision: Beyond business as usual



Asia-Pacific Conference: Taking collective action to accelerate transformation of official statistics

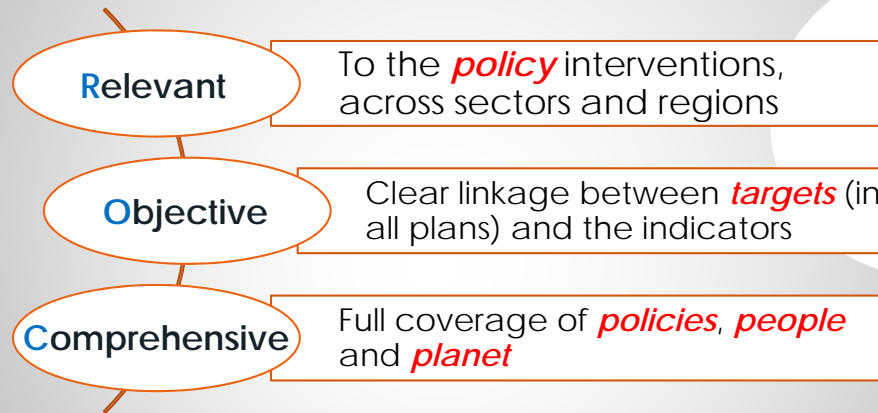
- ▶ Key Conference questions
 - ▶ What actions to take to develop sound national indicator frameworks in support of SDG implementation?
 - ▶ How to leverage these actions for strengthening data and statistics?
- ▶ Conference discussion informed by a stock-taking exercise (17 countries)
 1. Establishment of an SDG coordination mechanism
 2. SDGs and National Development Plans
 3. SDG related reports

National indicator framework



Who to do what?

National indicator framework

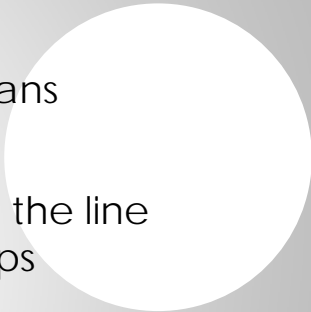


Developing sound national indicator frameworks: Recommended actions

- ▶ Initiated and led by the relevant national policy organization or the SDG coordination body
- ▶ NSOs to provide technical advice and coordinate (ensure SMART targets)

Leveraging indicator frameworks to strengthen data and statistics: Recommended actions

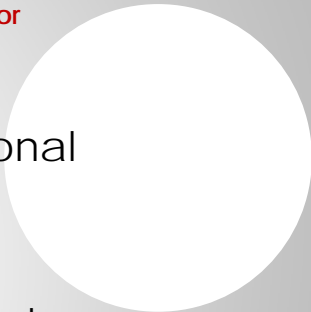


- ▶ **NPO** include statistics development as a component of national development plans
 - ▶ **NSO** use indicator framework to engage the line ministries to identify data and quality gaps
 - ▶ **NPO** ensure that budget plans to support the implementation of the NSDS are consulted and agreed upon by relevant ministries
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Key actions by whole-of-government



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- ▶ Integrate statistical planning into national development planning
 - ▶ Make statistics development a national development target of high importance and with adequate budget considerations
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Thank you

More information: <http://www.unescap.org/our-work/statistics>

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