



Session 3 Accelerating transformation
efforts: Commitments needed

Trigger presentation

National policies and plans for SDG
implementation: Potential roles of the
national statistical office

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Outline

1. Background & central questions for group 2
2. Linking policy-making and evidence-making
 - ▶ National indicator frameworks as a reference for considering roles of the NSO in national policies and plans for SDG implementation
 - ▶ A needs-based approach to developing SDG data plans



Background

ESCAP Committee on Statistics (Dec 2016)

“need to secure political, institutional and resource support and to mobilize broad-based partnerships to achieve the collective vision of transforming NSSs in support of implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”

“critical importance of high-level government commitment to the successful implementation of the framework for action”

ESCAP Commission (May 2017)

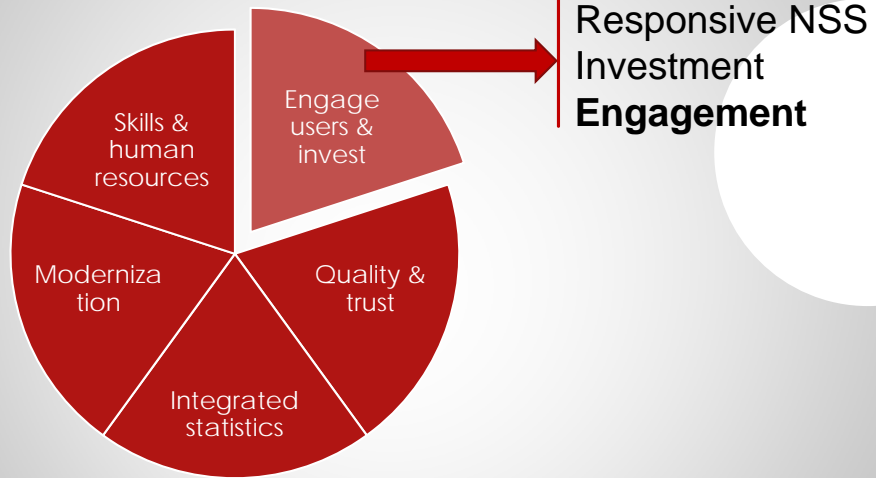
Decided to convene the next session (CST-6, in 2018) of the Committee at a higher decision-making level

Central questions for group 2

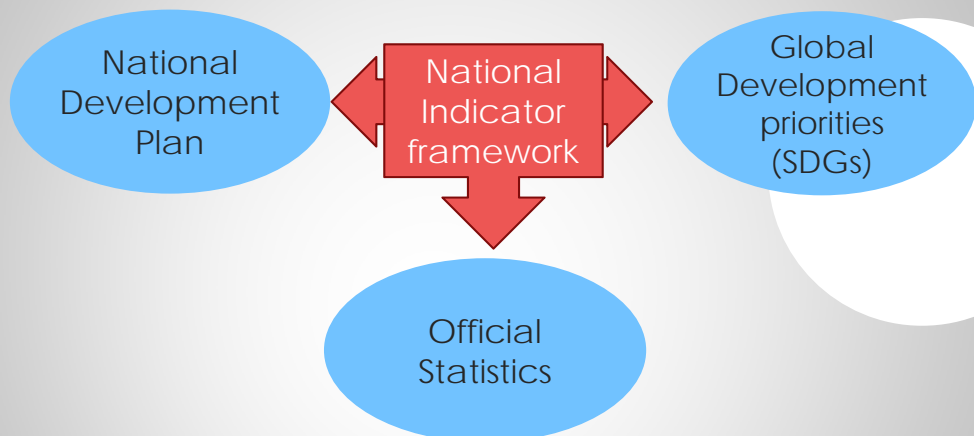
Based on our vision, knowledge of challenges and successful reform efforts towards achieving the vision

- ▶ What [more] needs to change to deliver the vision?
- ▶ How can other parts of Government support?
- ▶ Who are they and what do they need to do?
- ▶ What kind of additional commitments should we seek from them at CST-6?

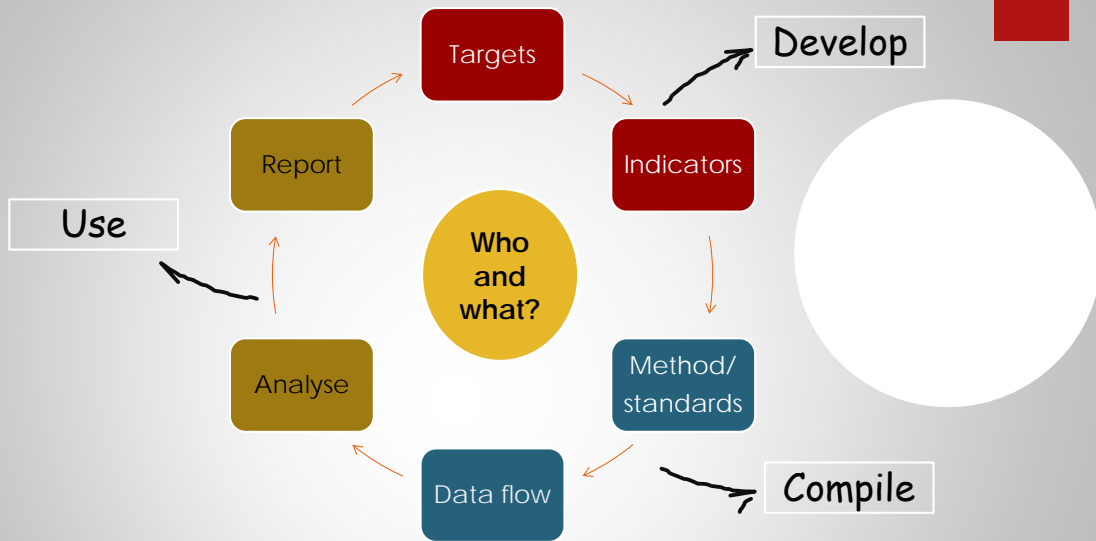
Action areas (again ...)



Engagement: The “mediator”



Engagement opportunities



National indicator framework

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Relevant, objective and comprehensive indicators?

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Fully using existing data from all sources?

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Phased approach to different indicator tiers?

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Roles of NSO?
Commitment and action needed by other parts of government to enable the NSO to play that role

Are indicators **R.O.C.** ?

Are targets **SMART**?

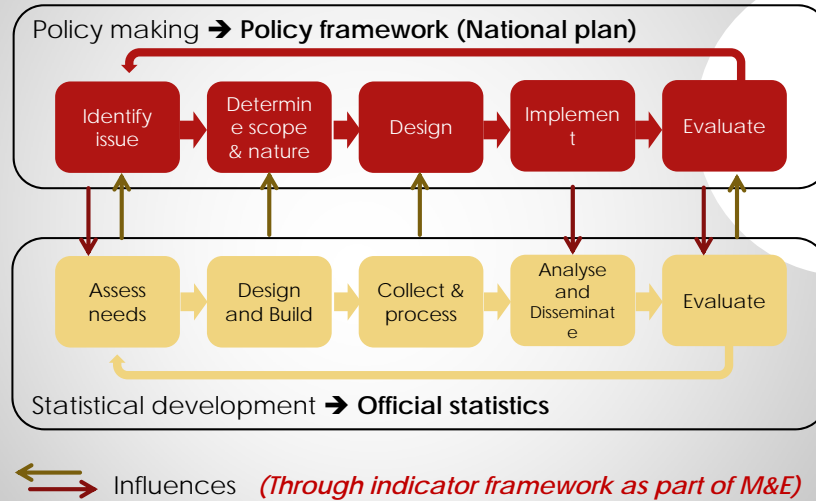
Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, Time-bound

Who is responsible?

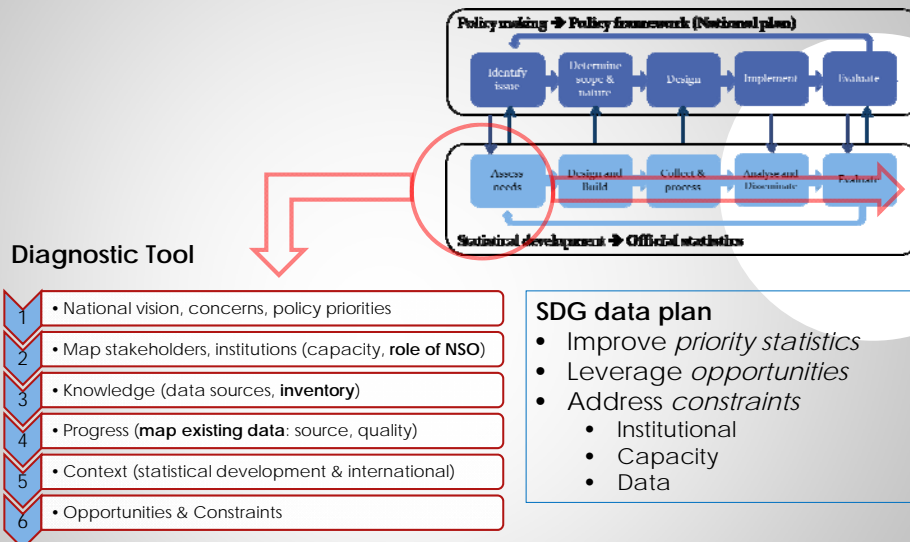
Planning/SDG body, sectoral ministries,
with *technical support from NSO*

How?

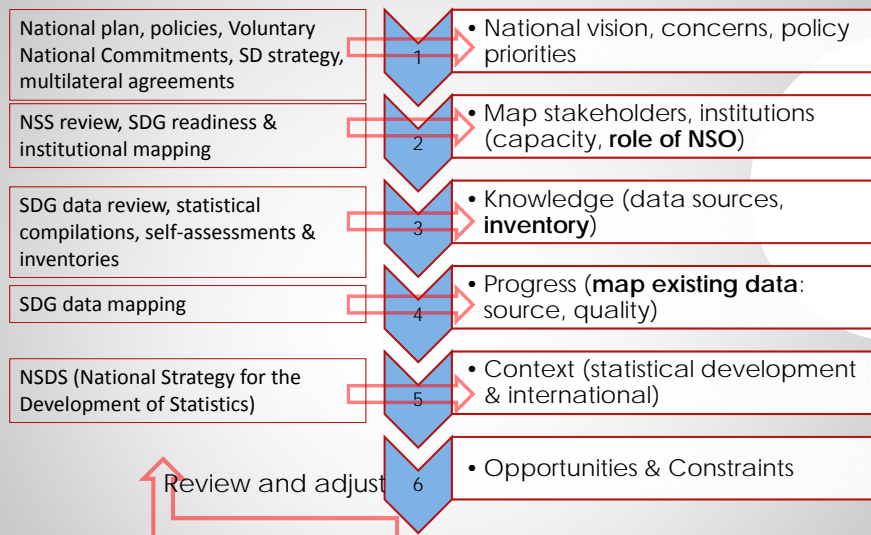
Developing national SDG data plans: A needs-based approach



The diagnostic tool



Diagnostic tool – inputs and outputs



Applying the diagnostic tool





Thank you

ESCAP resource platform on environment statistics
<http://communities.unescap.org/environment-statistics>

ESCAP Statistics Division
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