



# Global Initiatives in Support of Measurements of SDGs

UN Statistics Division

**Workshop on the Implementation of the SDG Indicator Framework in the ESCWA  
Region**

**5-6 April 2017 , Beirut, Lebanon**

***The Global Indicator Framework for  
the SDGs adopted by the UN  
Statistical Commission at its 48<sup>th</sup>  
Session in 2017***

- **Developed by IAEG-SDGs**
- **Initial proposal agreed as a starting point at UNSC 47<sup>th</sup> session in 2016**

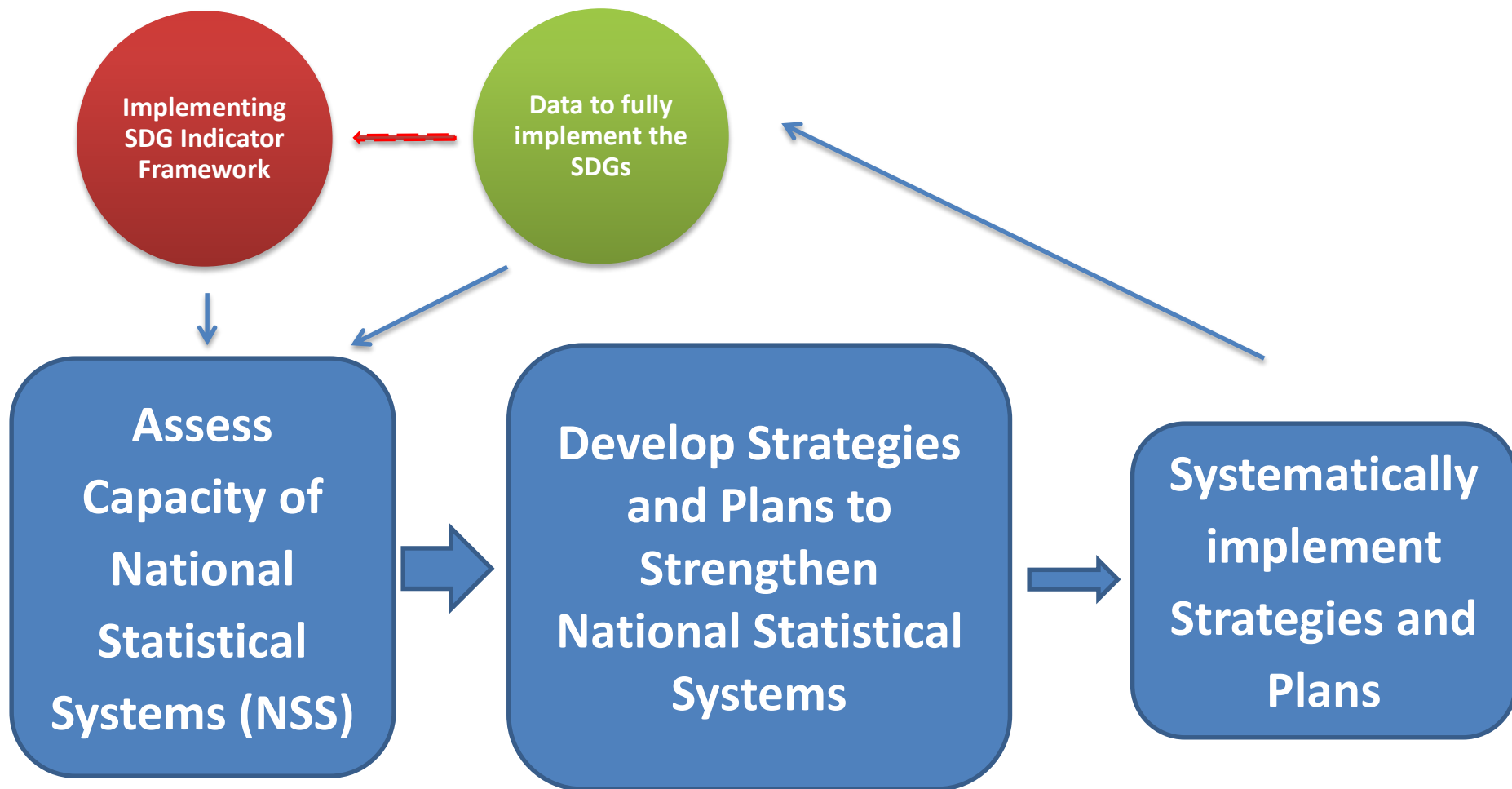


# *Implementation of the 2030 Agenda*

- **Centered on achieving the goals and targets of the SDGs**
- **Follow-up and review process to be based on quality, accessible, timely and reliable disaggregated data**
- **Commitment of the international community to work together in capacity development**
  - ✓ **Including in the domain of statistics and data, strengthening national statistical systems**



# *Building National Statistical Systems to implement the 2030 Agenda*





# *SDG Indicators: challenges and opportunities*

## Challenges

Scope  
> 230 indicators

Data disaggregation  
Coverage of all  
population groups

Quality, timeliness  
reliability,  
accessibility

## Opportunities

Digital transformation

New data sources

Partnerships with  
New data  
communities

## Addressing the challenges

Strengthen the role  
of NSOs

Integrating data  
sources  
Data interoperability

Prioritize/harmonize  
data collection  
programmes;  
Strengthen basic data  
production

# ***Cape Town Global Action Plan for Sustainable Development Data***

- **Framework for the design and implementation of country-led statistical capacity building activities necessary to achieve the 2030 Agenda**
- **Adopted by Statistical Commission at its 48th Session**
- **Proposes key actions in six strategic areas:**
  1. **Coordination and strategic leadership**
  2. **Innovation and modernization of NSS**
  3. **Basic statistical activities and programmes**
  4. **Data dissemination and use**
  5. **Multi-stakeholder partnerships**
  6. **Resource mobilization**



## ***UNSC Mechanisms in support of capacity building***

- **High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (HLG-PCCB)**
- **Joint sub-group composed of members of both the HLG and the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on SDG indicators (IAEG-SDGs) -- developing a plan to address the immediate priorities for the implementation of the global SDG indicators**



# *Work streams from the first UN World Data Forum*

- New **partnerships**
- Consensus on **data principles** and other policy issues (**open data, work on FPOS**)
- Launch concrete solutions for innovative ways to use the **new sources (data interoperability)**
- Not a one-time event, but the beginning of a new process involving **actors in all data communities (create new workstreams)**
- Launch of the **Global Action Plan (implementation)**





# *10th Tranche Development Account Programme on Statistics and Data (DA10)*

## **Objective:**

To strengthen the statistical capacity of developing countries to measure, monitor and report on the sustainable development goals in an accurate, reliable and timely manner for evidence-based policymaking

## **Principles:**

- Adapt to the needs of the countries and the evolving agenda
- Build on comparative advantages of and close cooperation between the Development Account implementing entities
- Build on existing initiatives and programmes (coordination)
- Encourage external participation and funding (partnership)



# ***10th Tranche Development Account Programme on Statistics and Data (DA10)***

## **DA10: activities and deliveries**

- Regional, sub-regional and national workshops / seminars / trainings
- Expert group / technical group meetings
- Advisory services / country missions
- Guidelines / methodology / tools
- Training material / e-learning / case studies / best practices

## **DA10: budget and timeframe**

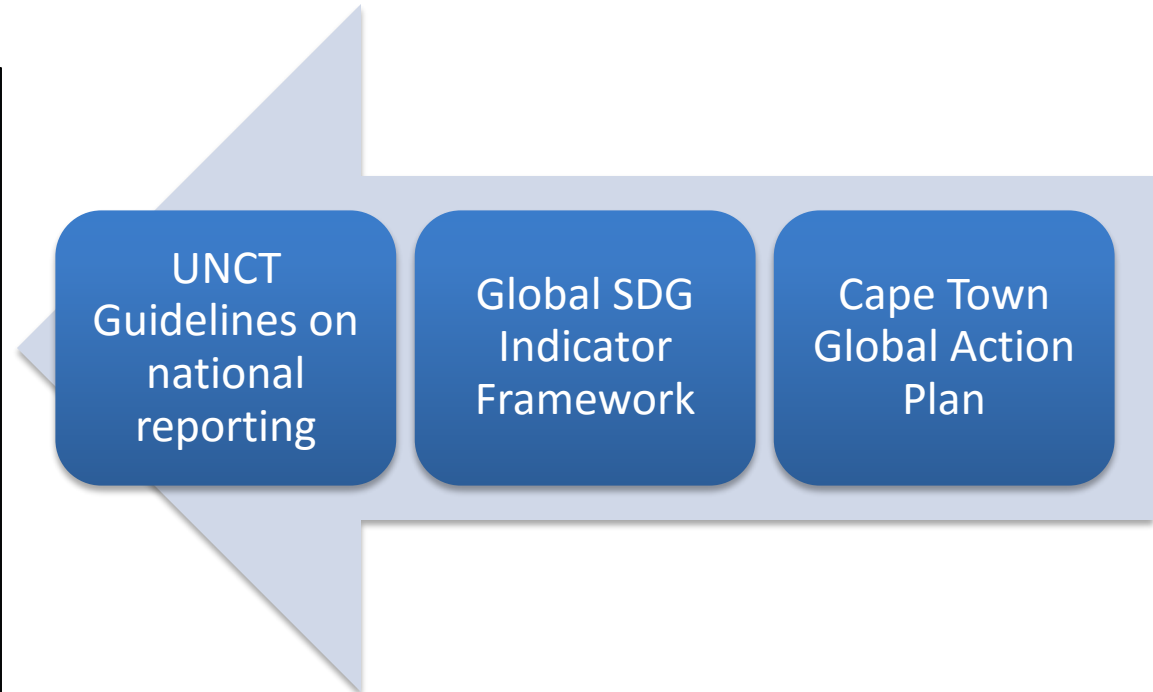
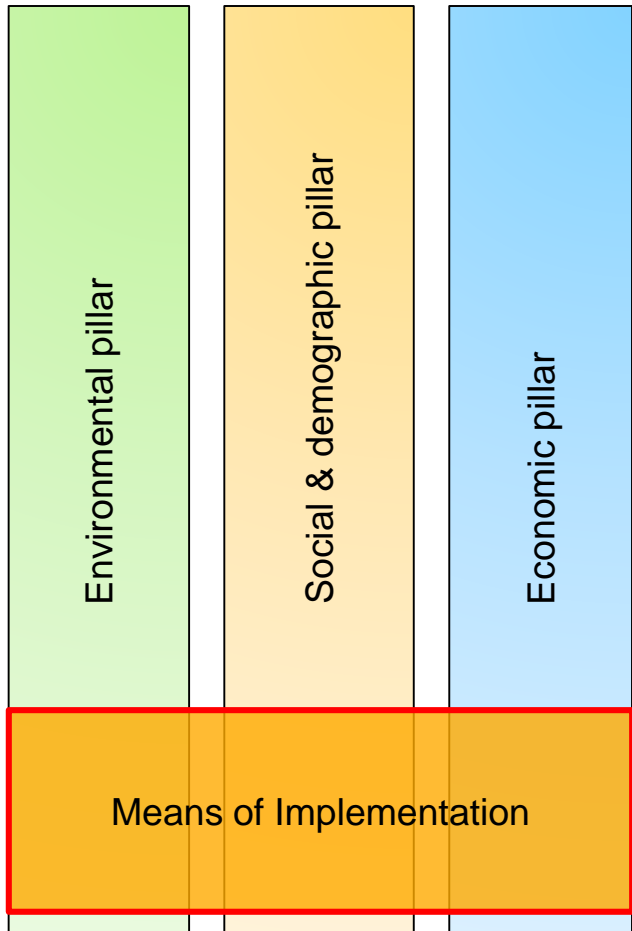
- USD 10M
- Sept 2017 – Dec 2019
- Subsequent tranches of DA could complement or extend the DA10

## **DA10: 10 implementing entities**

- Global: UNSD, UNEP, UNODC, UNCTAD, UN-Habitat
- Regional: ECA, ECE, ECLAC, ESCAP, ESCWA



## DA10 – 4 Pillars





## *Other ongoing global initiatives*

- **Development Account 9**  
Pilot project on enhancing national statistical capacity for SDG monitoring (2015-2017)
- **UNSD-DFID project**  
Monitoring the SDG (December 2016- June 2021)
- **Global SDG indicators database**
- **Inter-Secretariat Working Group on Household Surveys**  
Harmonization of global household survey programmes
- **Global Network of Training Institutions on Official Statistics**  
Integrated, harmonized and sustainable approach to training on official statistics



# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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