

SDG Implementation and Reporting in Ghana

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Indicators

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Ghana's Response to SDG Implementation

- Avoidance of implementation and reporting challenges in response to the global, regional and national development frameworks:
 - Alignment
 - Adoption
 - Adaptation
- Constitution of national multi-stakeholder teams
 - High level Inter-Ministerial Committee – chaired by Minister for Planning (15 strategic ministries, reporting to President)
 - SDG Implementation Coordinating Committee – membership (selected government departments, civil society platform, private sector, philanthropy, academia, media, President SDG Secretariat)
 - SDG National Technical Committee – membership (all ministries and other selected government agencies, civil society organisations, private sector)

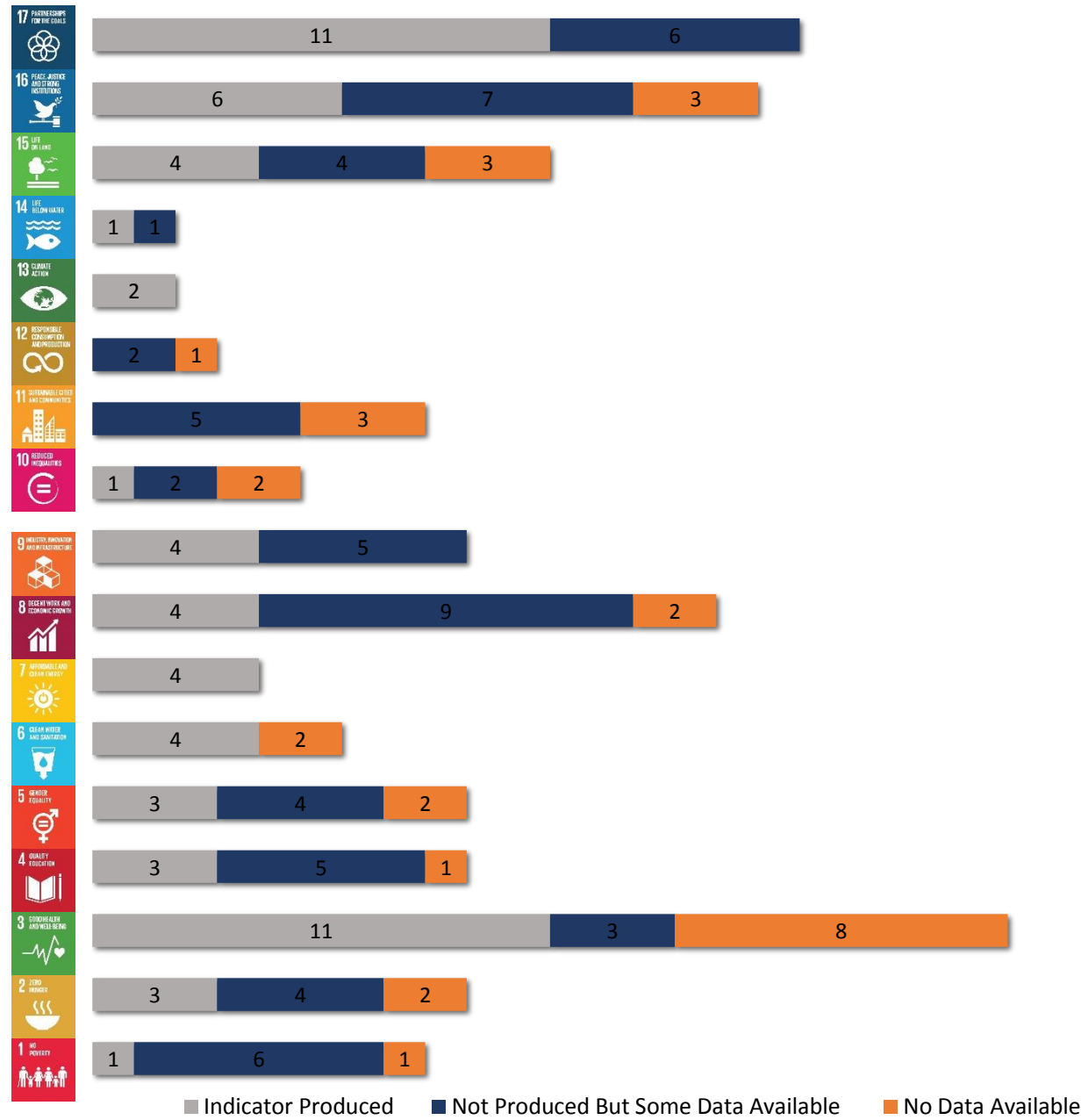


Linking the data needs



National Monitoring Capacity Assessment





Key Priority Areas for Action

Filling data gaps



Strengthening
Censuses and Surveys



Building effective
administrative data
system



Exploring new sources
and types of data

Encouraging data use



Make data more open
for reuse



Better communication
and visibility of data

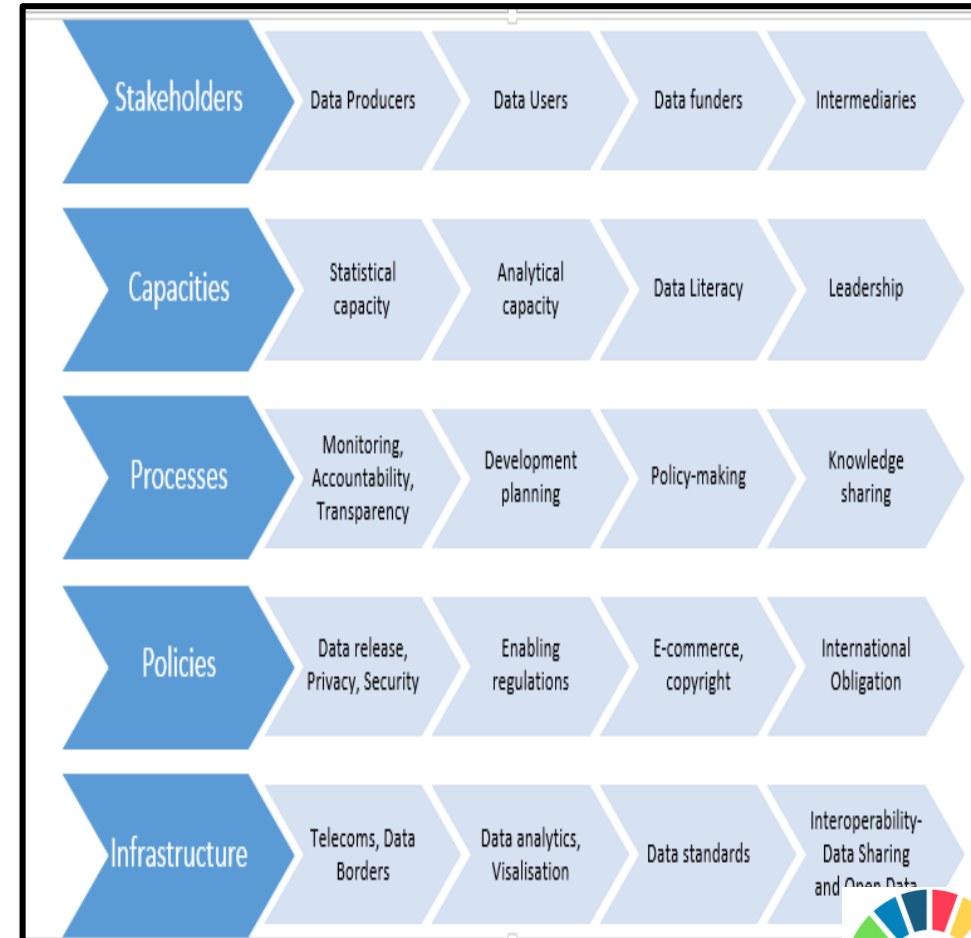


Ensure data connects
to decision-making and
meets user needs



Ensure that data is
interoperable and harmonized

Strengthen entire data ecosystem



Some Activities Being Implemented

- **Building Supply of and Demand for Ghana's Open Data Ecosystem – 3 strand project**
 - Indicator tracking platform
 - Support for data producers
 - Support for data users
- **Partnership with Statistics Denmark for strengthening administrative data**
 - MoU signed, seeking funding to operationalise
- **Partnership with Office for National Statistics UK for data science capacity among others**
 - Scoping mission to identify priority areas ended
- **Building and sustaining political support for the data agenda**
 - understanding when and how political support is needed to help address technical challenges
 - Integration of birth registration to National Identification System
 - Project on data stories around forest cover and water bodies

news release



Vodafone partners Statistical Service on “big data for good” initiative

Collaborating to create next generation analytics for sustainable development in Ghana

Partners and funders:



▪ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZsplwShOtH0&t=232s>



Way Forward

- Focus on delivery
 - Need to show concrete results – quick wins
- Strengthen multi-stakeholder committees
 - Ensure sustained interest of all parties in building national systems
 - CSOs forum “Opportunities in Sustainable Development through Strategic Partnerships”
- Source funding to support implementation of priority activities
 - Organising briefing session for development partners and private sector giants
- Preparation of Ghana SDG baseline report
 - Reviewing of MDAs data collection templates
- Data quality assurance framework
 - To encourage the use standards and methods for data production
 - Identify where private sector and CSO data can be used





Thank you

