



Getting ready for whatever comes
next - Lessons learned from the
development of the Global Indicator
Framework for SDGs

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Why?

- Only 5 years left in the 2030 Agenda
- Important to look back to get it right going forward
- Thinking and discussions are already taking place about what comes next



Where to start?

With policymakers - Before adoption of a development agenda

- Advocate for a seat at the table where the Agenda is being developed
- Ensure that policymakers understand what can and what cannot be measured

With the International statistical system

- Situational awareness
- Objective
- Actors
- Roles and Responsibilities



How?

The devil is in the details

- What does Country-led, country-driven mean? (if applicable)
- What is the indicator development process?
 - Who submits proposals?
 - Who “owns” the indicators?
 - Will undefined indicators be permitted?
- How will data flow?



More Considerations



- Determine what will be accepted
 - Modelling?
 - Data outside of the NSS?
 - Non-statistical indicators be required?
- Will you allow a “refresh”?

Who?

- Establish strong relationships
 - UN entities
 - Stakeholders (civil society, private sector etc.)
 - Member states
- Be prepared for pushback



Concluding thoughts

- Conduct work in an open manner
- Have strong communications for decisions
- Bigger is not always better
- Be prepared for pushback
- An indicator framework cannot be all things to all people

