

SDG VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEW (VNR) PREPARATION PROCESS IN UGANDA

Statistical Work for 2020 SDG VNR

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Introduction

2020 VNR for Uganda

Data/Metadata compilation for the VNR

The UN General Assembly approved the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in 2015 and Uganda has made commitments of implementing Agenda 2030. The SDGs have to date been integrated in the National Development Framework.

Uganda was among the first countries to adopt and mainstream the 2030 Agenda in its planning and development frameworks at the time Uganda held the UN Presidency.

In 2016, Uganda volunteered to participate in the first national review and reported on progress its readiness to implement Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development.

Uganda is undertaking a second VNR geared towards determining the extent to which SDGs have been implemented.

An SDG Advisory Group led by Office of the Prime Minister (OPM) to coordinate and manage the VNR process has been constituted. The UBOS as the National Statistics Office is a member of this group with a key roles of handling issues on Data/statistics for VNR.

The OPM has hired a consultant to conduct the National SDG Progress Assessment which will inform the VNR. UBOS and other key producers of statistics for SDGs provided the available data/statistics to inform the Progress Report.

The SDG National Progress Report informing the VNR uses 45 indicators whose metadata is in line with the SDG Global Metadata.

The key discussions on the progress made on each goal make reference to data provided by the National Statistics Office from censuses and surveys as well as statistics compiled from administrative data by key Ministries, Departments and Agencies.

To date, the SDG National Progress report has been discussed by the SDG Data Technical Working Group and data validation is ongoing.

- i. The data is compiled by the different institution responsible for the production of the different SDG indicators for Uganda.
- ii. The generated indicators are then validated by the SDG Data Technical Working Group under the guidance of UBOS.
- iii. A team of staff from UBOS did quality assurance of all the 45 indicators for SDGs being used in the VNR.
- iv. The Bureau in collaboration with UNSD and AfDB adopted the Open data Portal and SDG indicators and Metadata to inform the VNR are being uploaded to the portal .

Thank You

