



MONITORING THE 2030 AGENDA: JAMAICA'S EXPERIENCE

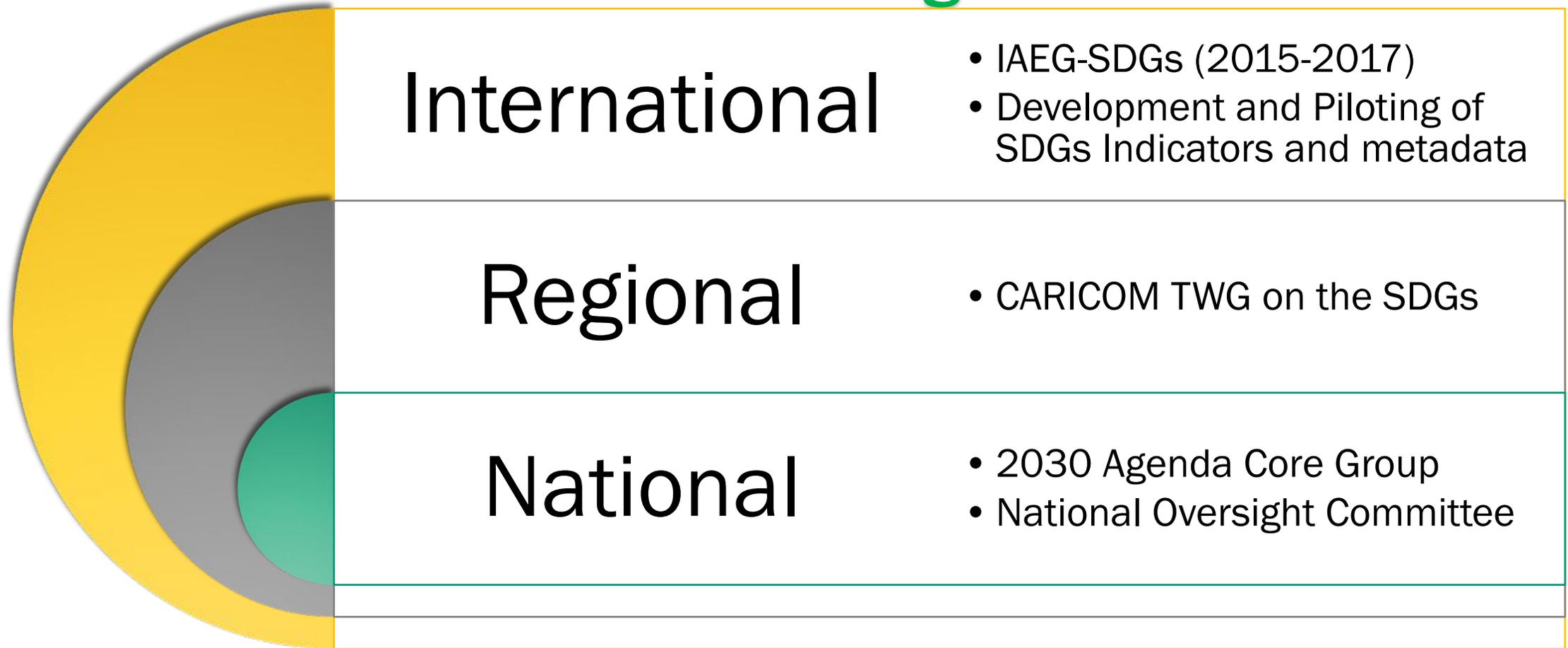
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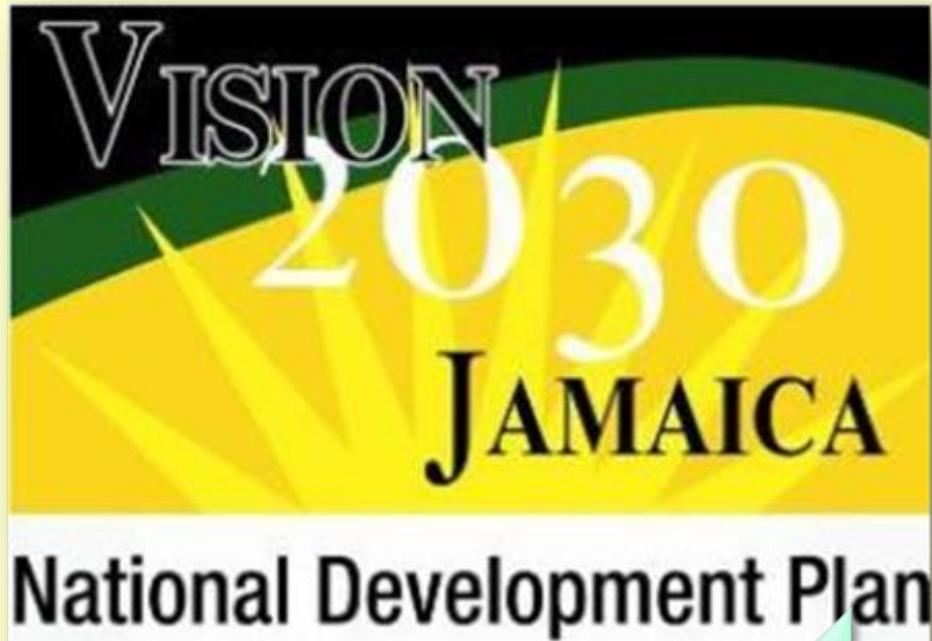


Institutional Mechanism – Core Group



PRODUCING STATISTICAL INDICATORS FOR THE SDGs





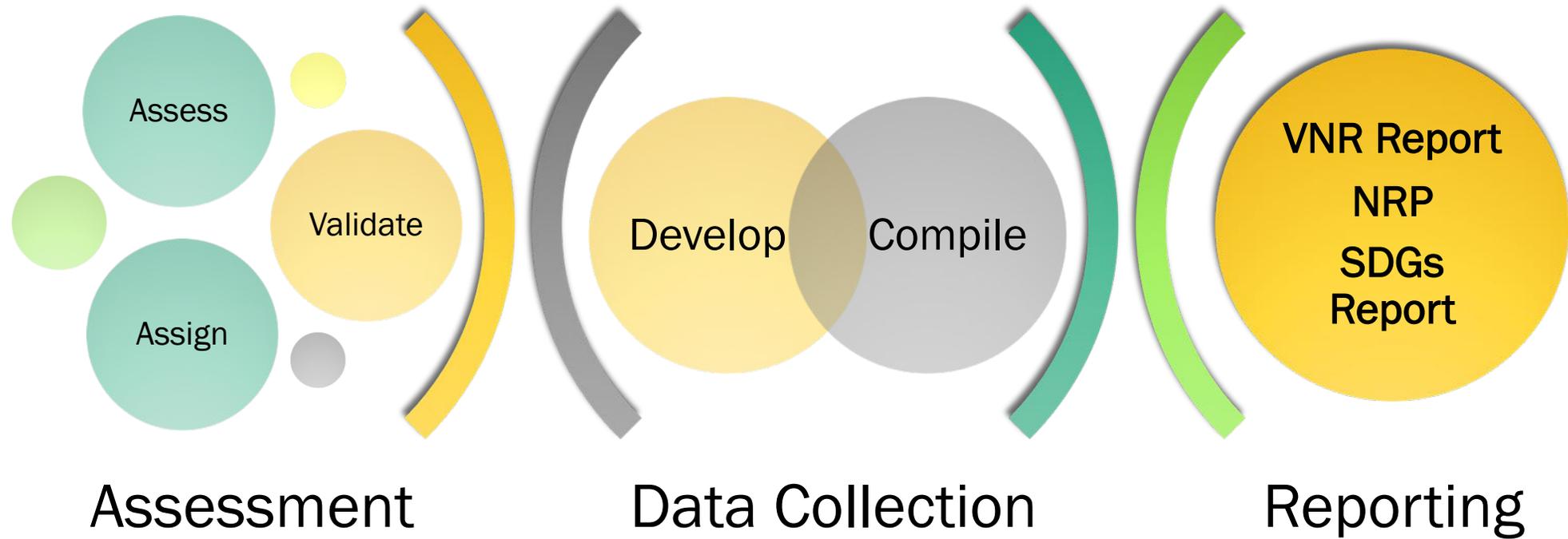
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Jamaica...

“the place of choice to live, work, raise families and do business”



Developing SDGs Indicators for Jamaica





ASSESSMENT PHASE

Arranged the Indicators into 3 thematic working groups: Economic indicators, social indicators and environment and multidomain indicators

Consultation Meetings were held to determine Jamaica's ability to produce the SDG indicators.

Validation Exercise to verify the information received and to capture information from key entities who did not participate.



Partnerships





Implementing the World Bank 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

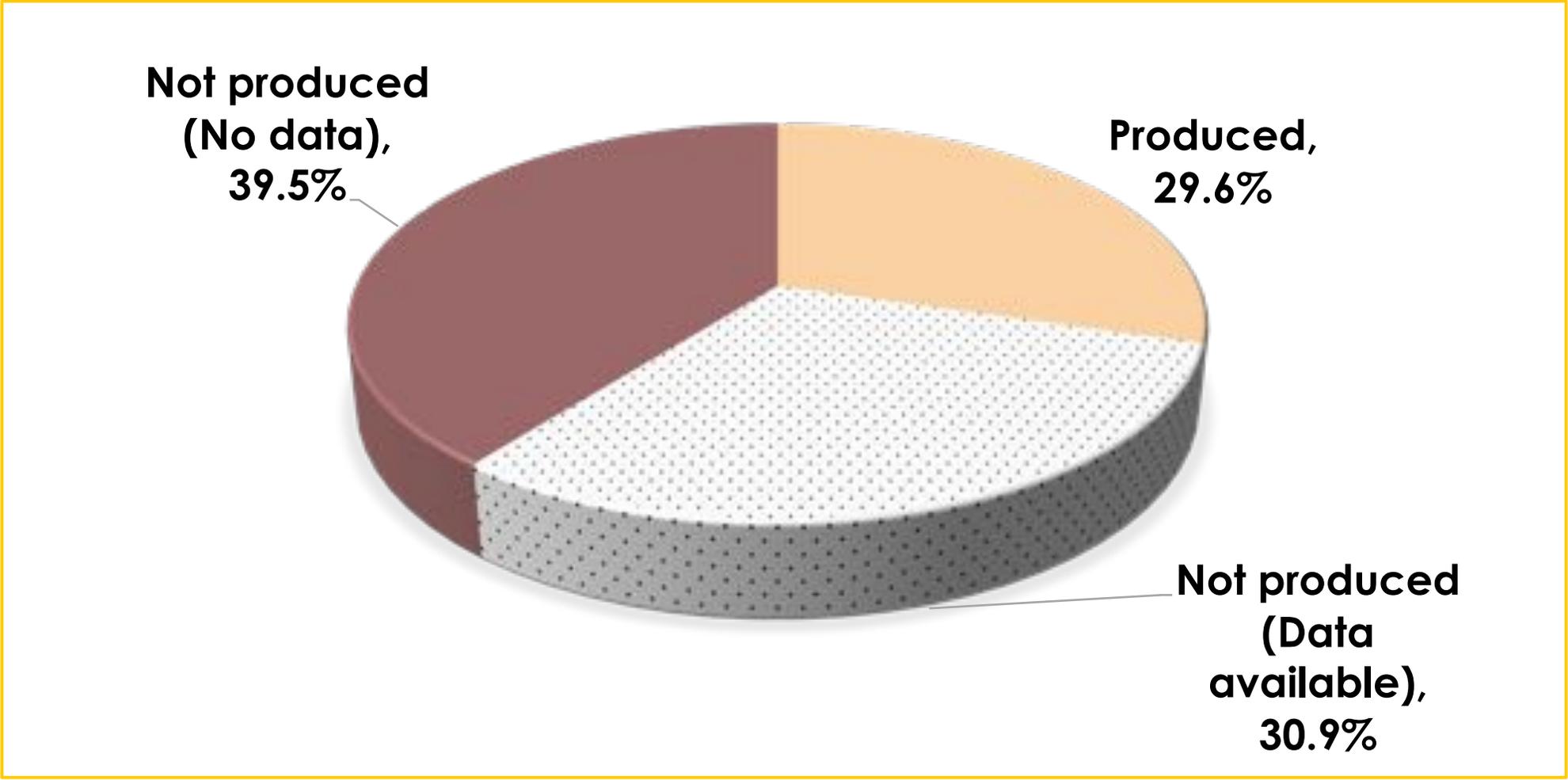
Report on the National Consultations on the SDG Indicator Framework: Jamaica

March 2016



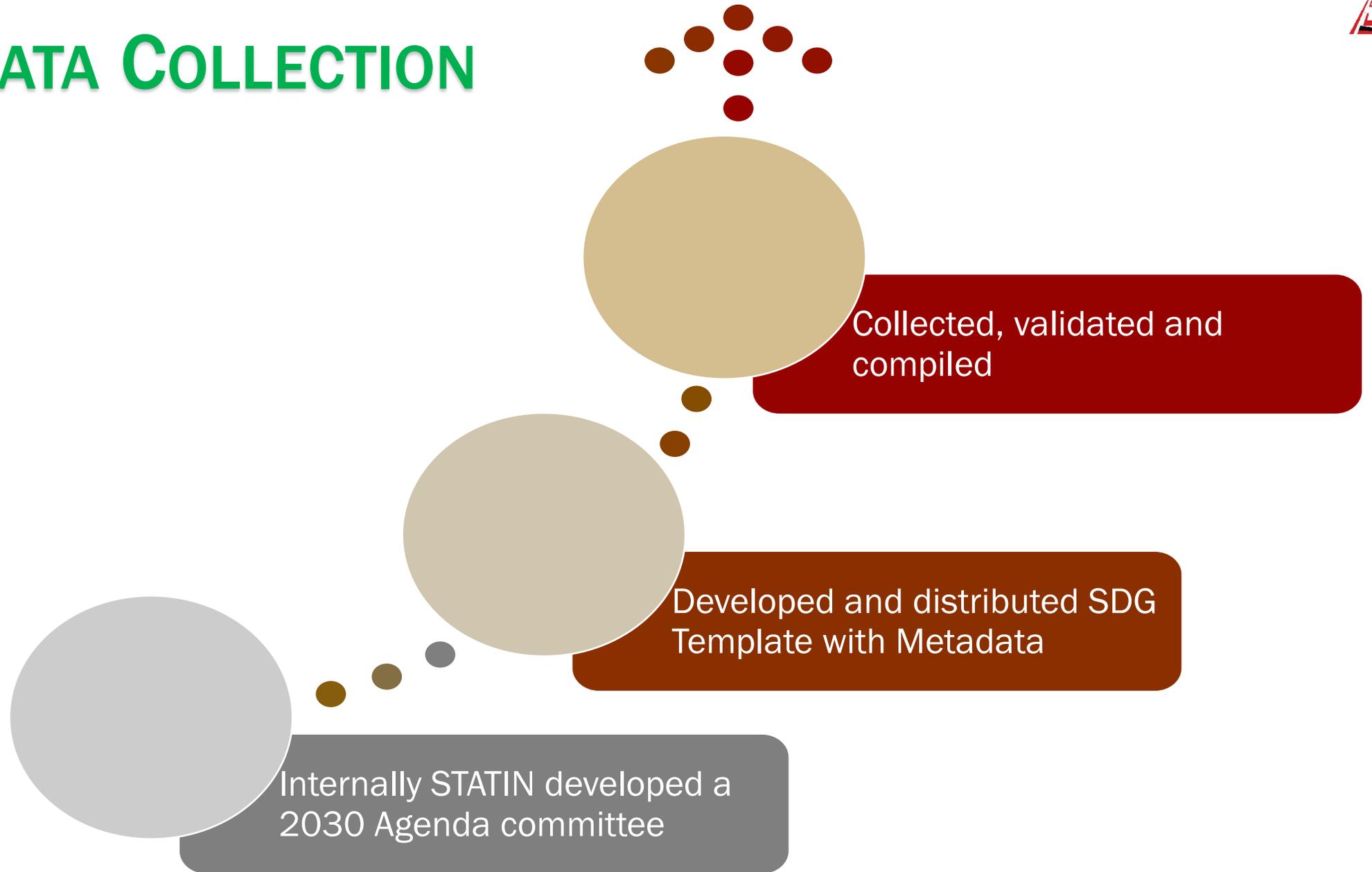


SDG INDICATOR AVAILABILITY (2016)





DATA COLLECTION





Indicator Framework Development – Post Assessment Activities

Surveys

Reassessment of existing data

Bilateral Engagements – NSO:MDA

UN Water Pilot Project - Goal 6

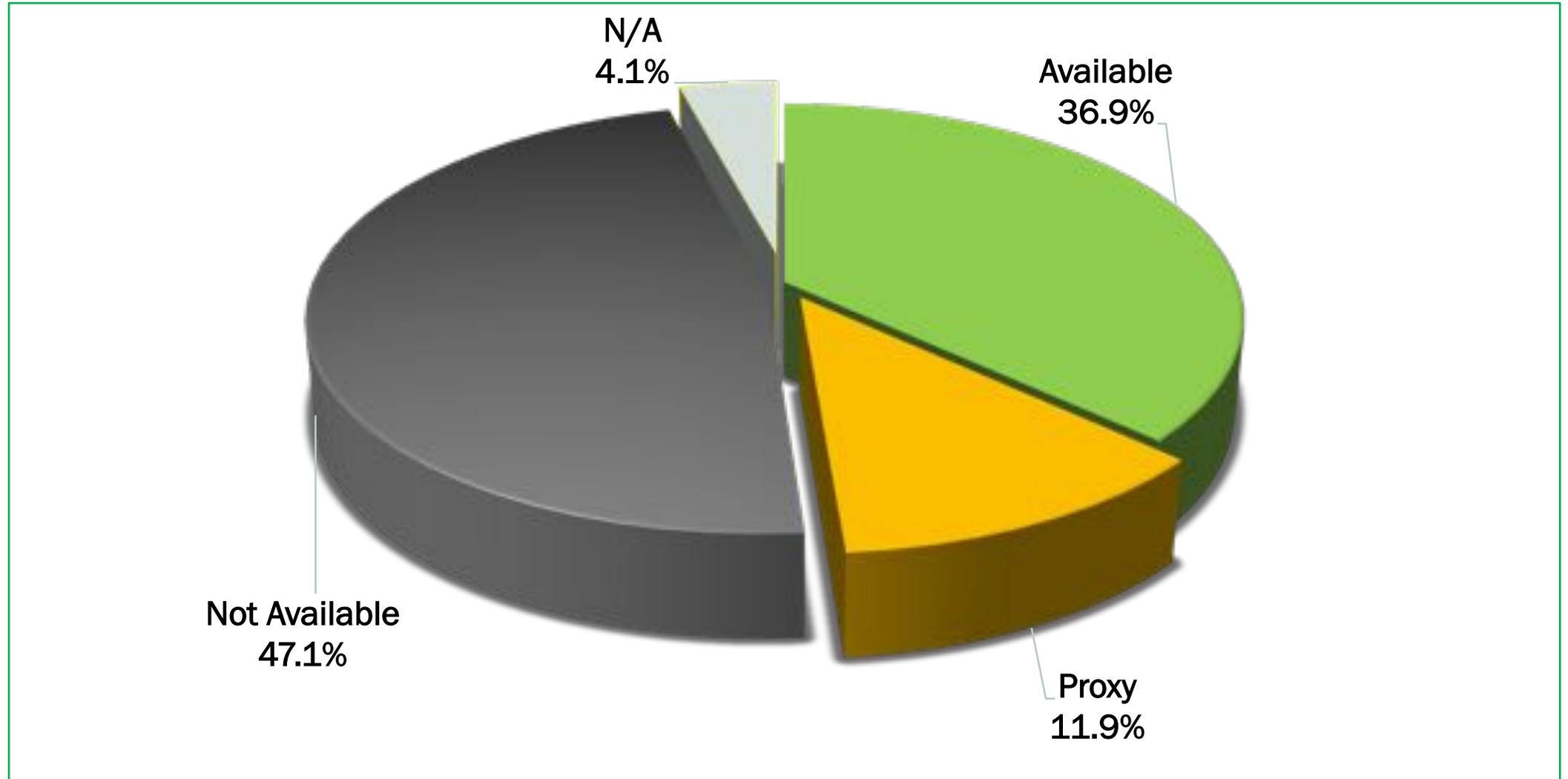
Data Quality Workshops (UNDP Jamaica)

Other Training and Capacity Building

Alignment of MDA Int'l reporting with SDGs

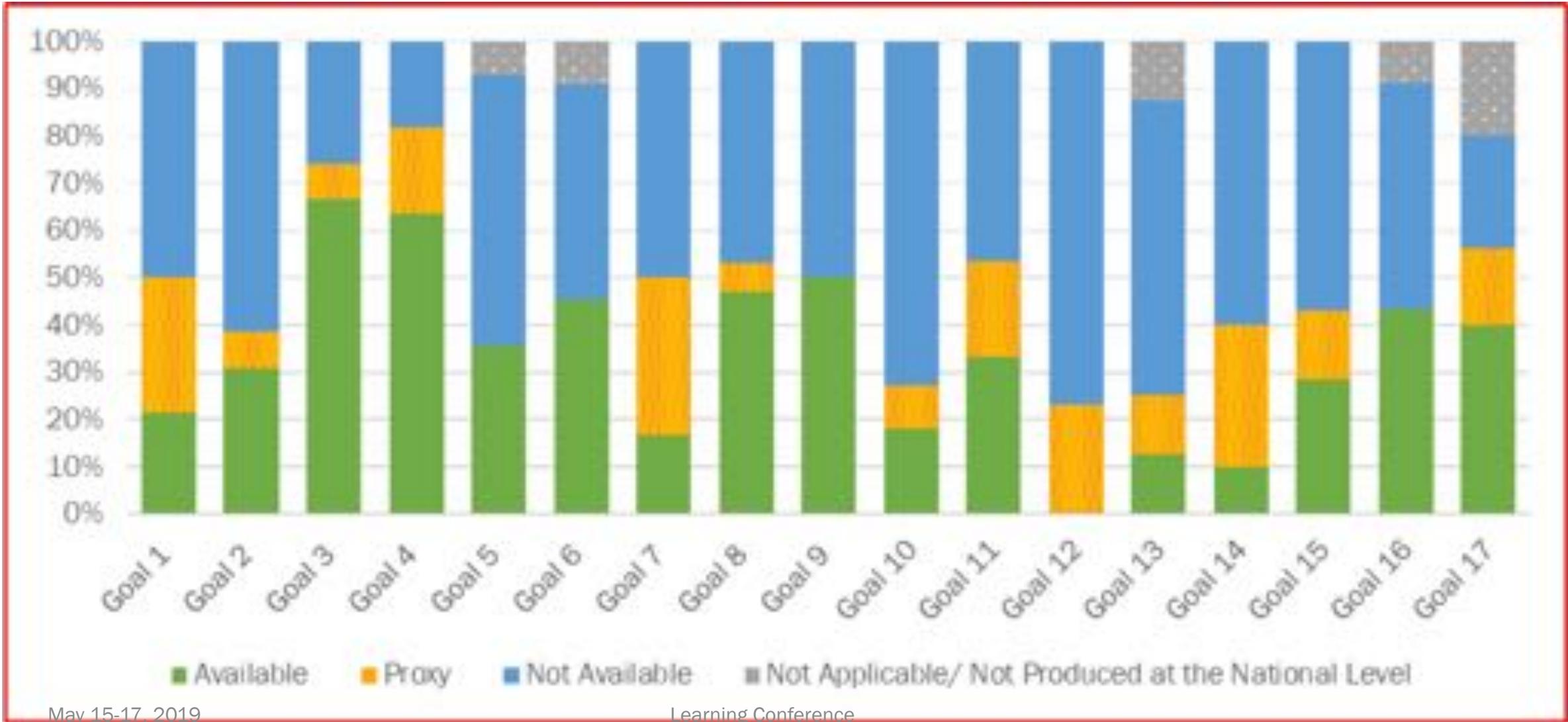


2018 Assessment





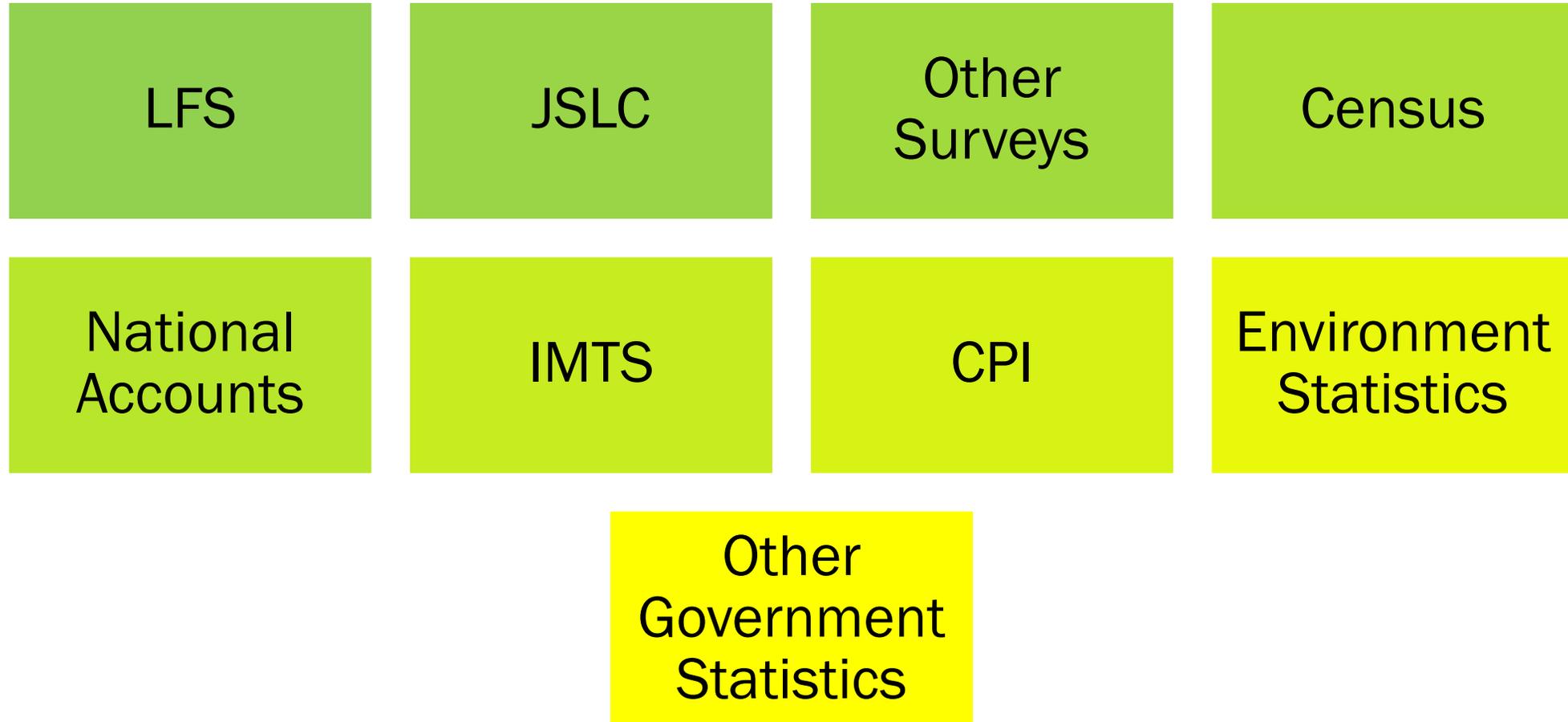
DATA AVAILABILITY – JAMAICA (2018)





Data Sources for Jamaica's VNR 2018

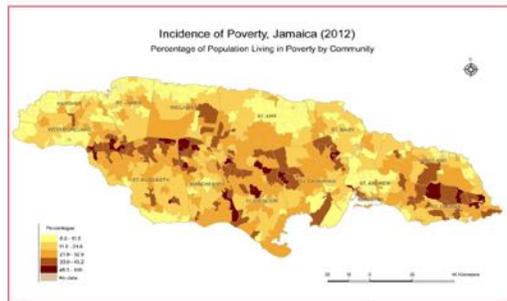
Statistical Annex - Traditional





Data Sources for Jamaica's VNR 2018

Statistical Annex – Non-Traditional



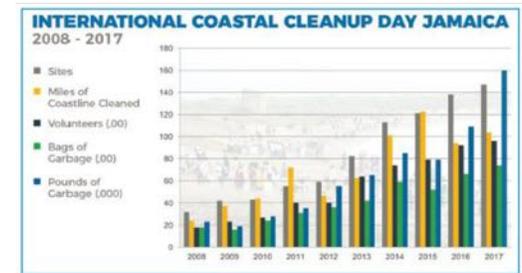
Small Area Estimation
• 1.2.1



Administrative Data
• 3.6.1



Geospatial Information
• 14.5.1



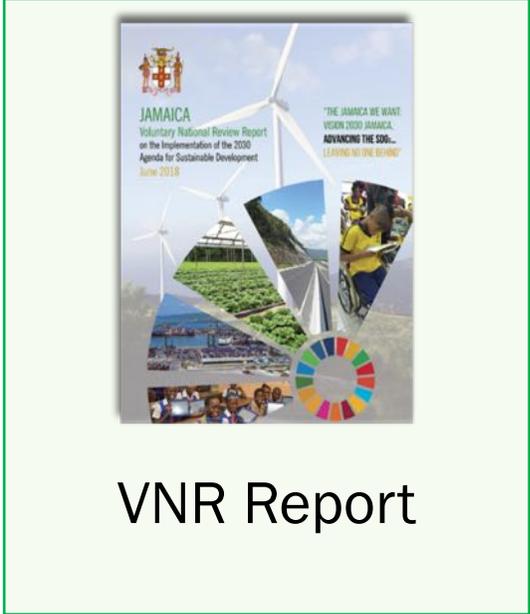
NGO/ CSO Data
• 14.1 (proxy indicator)

Figure 2: Source JET, 2017¹

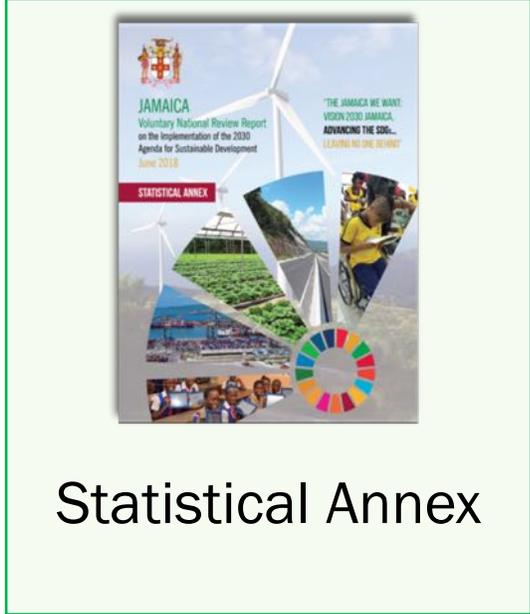


REPORT PREPARATION

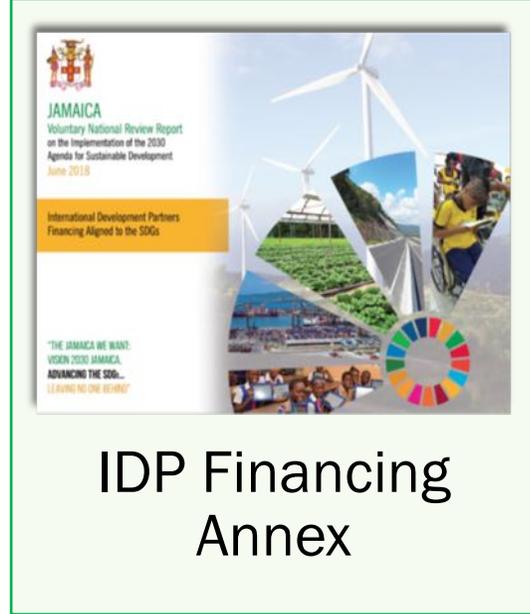
- Members of the internal agenda 2030 committee prepared draft report for their indicators.
- SDG Focal Person combined the draft reports into one.
- Editorial committee review and finalise draft



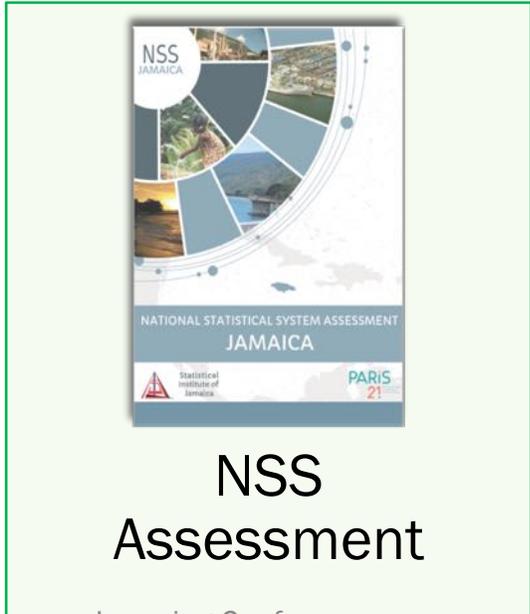
VNR Report



Statistical Annex



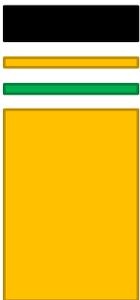
IDP Financing Annex



NSS Assessment



ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND NEXT STEPS





ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

Legal Framework

The absence of a single piece of legislation which governs official statistics.

Lack of coordination among MDAs producing official statistics.

Financial constraints

Financing needed for all areas of delivery of the SDGs:

- Coordination
- Monitoring and Reporting
- Implementation
- Capacity Building and institutional strengthening

Limited funding for data collection due to high debt burden

Competing priorities for budget

Data Production

Administrative data highly paper base in some ministries, departments and agencies.

Lack of standardised definitions, standards, classification

For some programmes, there is a lack of compliance with regional and international standards.



ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

Data Dissemination and Data Sharing

Maintaining confidentiality of respondents is preventing disaggregation of data at all levels

Limited access to data for the production of official statistics due to the sale of data.

Data Gaps

Scarcity in environmental indicators

Outdated information in some social areas

Training and Capacity Building

There is need for a dedicated staff/team to SDGs

Within the MDAs there are no dedicated statistical units that are dedicated to the production of statistics.



Next Steps

Strengthening the national statistics system

Launch the National Reporting Platform for the SDGs

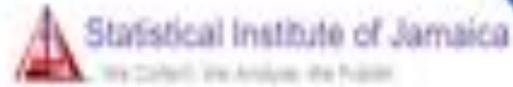
Prioritize the development of indicators based on the MTF

Training and capacity building of MDAs

Improving the M&E framework to track the progress of systems and programmes towards the SDGs



National Reporting Platform for the SDGs



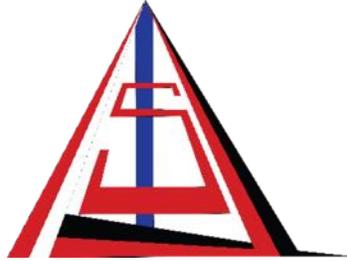
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