

DATA PRODUCTION AND STATISTICAL CAPACITY IN THE CARIBBEAN

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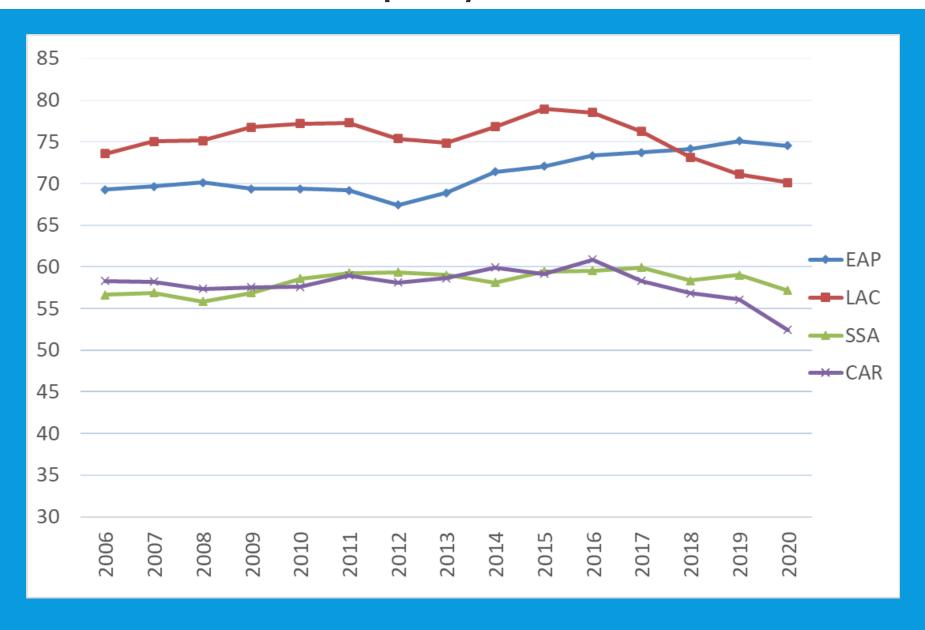
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THE SITUATION WITH DATA

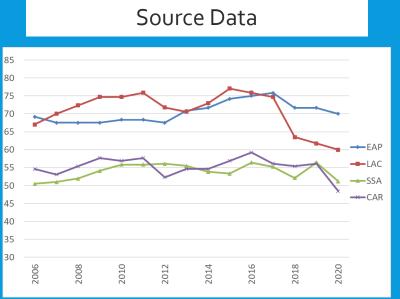
· Increase in demand for and use of data

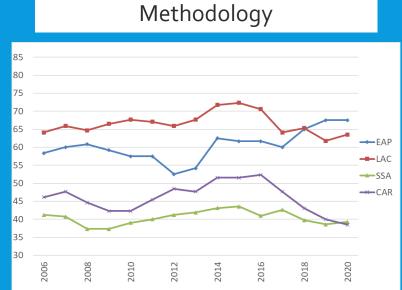
- COVID-19 surveillance and public health response
- Implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals
- Development of new generation of long-term, evidence-based National Development Plans
- Capacity to produce, disseminate, and use data has not measured up
 - · Most data-producing entities of government do not have adequate statistical capacity
 - · Level of statistical literacy among the population is relatively low
 - Statistical capacity initiatives are generally not sustained

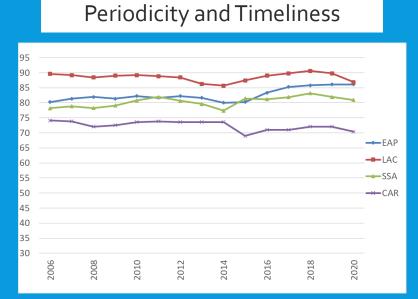
Trend in Statistical Capacity Indicator Score (2006-2020)



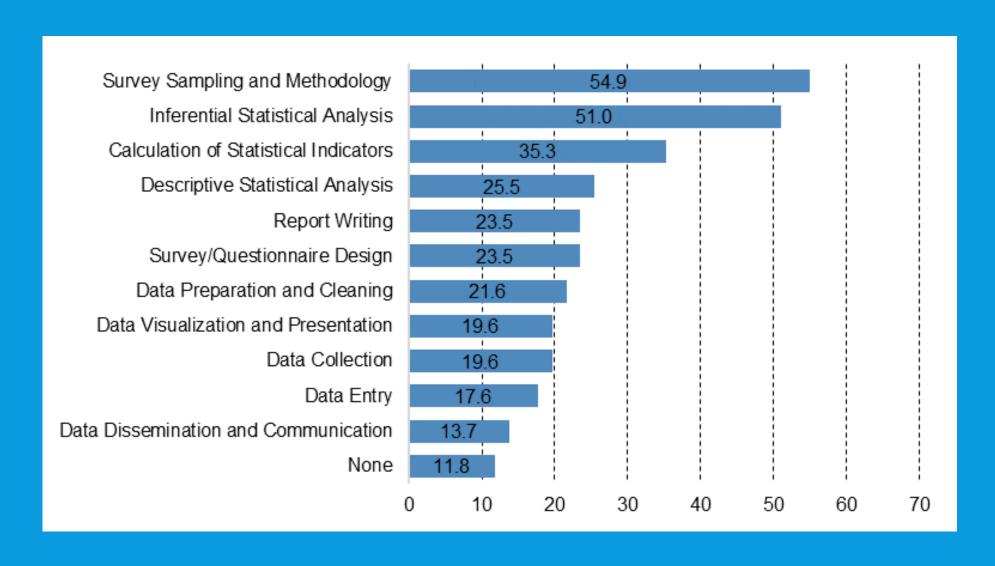
Trends in the Dimensions of Statistical Capacity Indicator Score (2006-2020)







Staff experiencing challenges in performing statistical activities at the NSO (percentages)



AN ECLACINITIATIVE

• Information System on national statistical capacities to produce the SDG indicators

Information System on national statistical capacities to produce the SDG indicators

(Statistical coordination group for the 2030 Agenda in Latin America and the Caribbean)



Country

Documentation



SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION

Enter this module to register additional national targets and indicators, delete targets that do not apply to the country, create users and roles, create user groups, and assign indicators to each one.



INFORMATION INPUT

Enter this module to upload information (metadata) regarding each of the Sustainable Development Goals indicators for which your institution (group) is responsible.



MONITORING

Consult in this module status of information uploaded, as well as the progress in terms of statistical capacities in your country which allows you to make decisions in favor of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development report.

Before entering the information, please go to the "System administration" module to create users and user groups, assign the indicators and, if applicable, establish the goals and indicators that are part of the national monitoring framework. For more information on the use of the system, click on "Documentation".

User

Role: National System Administrator

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Main characteristics of the information system:

- National ownership Governance system through the creation of groups and users with different roles.
- Uploading of information through an online system simultaneous filling by various information producers
- Alignment with the Information System on capacity building activities to support the production of SDG indicators
- Capture of the demand and supply of technical cooperation at indicator level – horizontal cooperation
- Inclusion of national targets and indicators
- Identification of targets and indicators (proxy and complementary) being used at country level
- Distinction between statistical capacity and political followup of the 2030 Agenda
- Online reports monitoring of the System and of the progress in statistical production

Definition of

targets and

indicators









Information system on National Statistical Capacities for the production of the Sustainable Development Goals Indicators

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TARGET MANAGEMENT

In this module, incorporate targets established at national level and define those targets that do not apply to the country considering its nature.



ADMINISTRATION OF NATIONAL **INDICATORS**

In this module, enter indicators established at national level for monitoring 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in addition to those that make up the global and regional framework of SDG indicators.



USER REGISTRATION

In this module, register the users in charge of entering and reviewing information uploaded in the system.



GROUP ADMINISTRATION

In this module setup groups with previously registered users, assign roles to each user and indicators to each group.

Users and groups management

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National Targets

+ National Targets

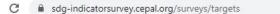
Not applicable global Targets

National Indicators

+ Indicators

Proxy Complementary

Official indicator











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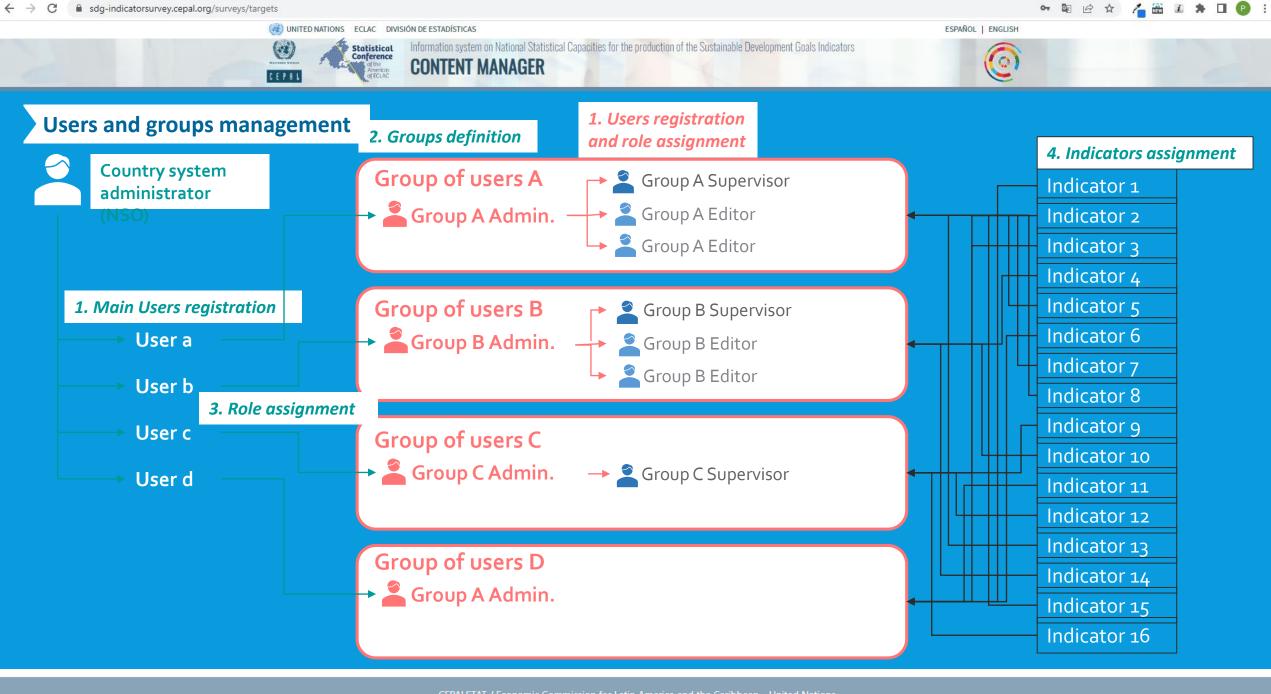
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Users and groups management: Governance System

















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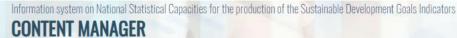














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Uploading of information



Country system administrator (NSO)

Complete list of indicators

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Status	SDG	Target	Indicator
Not started	SDG1	1.1	1.1.1 Proportion of population below the international poverty line, by sex, age, employment status
Not started	SDG1	1.1	P-1.1.1 Proportion of population living below the regional extreme poverty line, by sex, age, employ
Draft started	SDG1	1.2	1.2.1 Proportion of population living below the national poverty line, by sex and age
Rejected	SDG1	1.2	1.2.2 Proportion of men, women and children of all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions acco
Approved	SDG1	1.3	1.3.1 Proportion of population covered by social protection floors/systems, by sex, distinguishing c
Not started	SDG1	1.4	1.4.1 Proportion of population living in households with access to basic services
Not started	SDG1	1.4	1.4.2 Proportion of total adult population with secure tenure rights to land, (a) with legally recog
Approved	SDG1	1.5	1.5.1 Number of deaths, missing persons and directly affected persons attributed to disasters per 10
Approved	SDG1	1.5	1.5.2 Direct economic loss attributed to disasters in relation to global gross domestic product (GDP
Approved	SDG1	1.5	1.5.3 Number of countries that adopt and implement national disaster risk reduction strategies in li







Indicators assigned to the Group A

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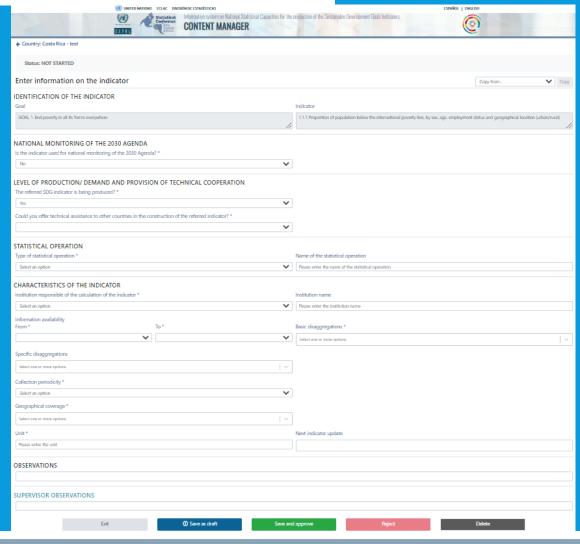


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Uploading of information



- Level of production/ Demand and provision of technical assistance
- National monitoring of the 2030 Agenda
- Characteristics of the indicator
 - **Statistical Operation**
 - Availability Range (Years)
 - Basic disaggregations
 - Specific disaggregations
 - Periodicity
 - Geographical coverage
 - Unit of measure
- Observations





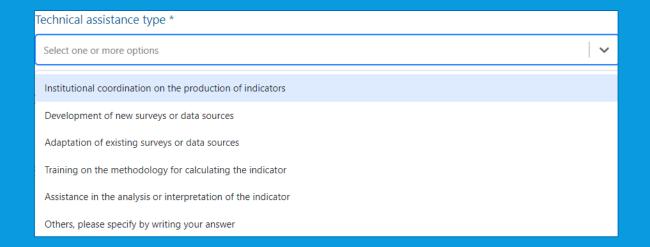
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Demand and provision of technical assistance by indicator

Demand and provision







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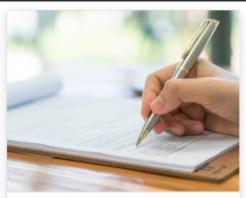
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35%

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Information system on National Statistical Capacities for the production of the Sustainable Development Goals Indicators

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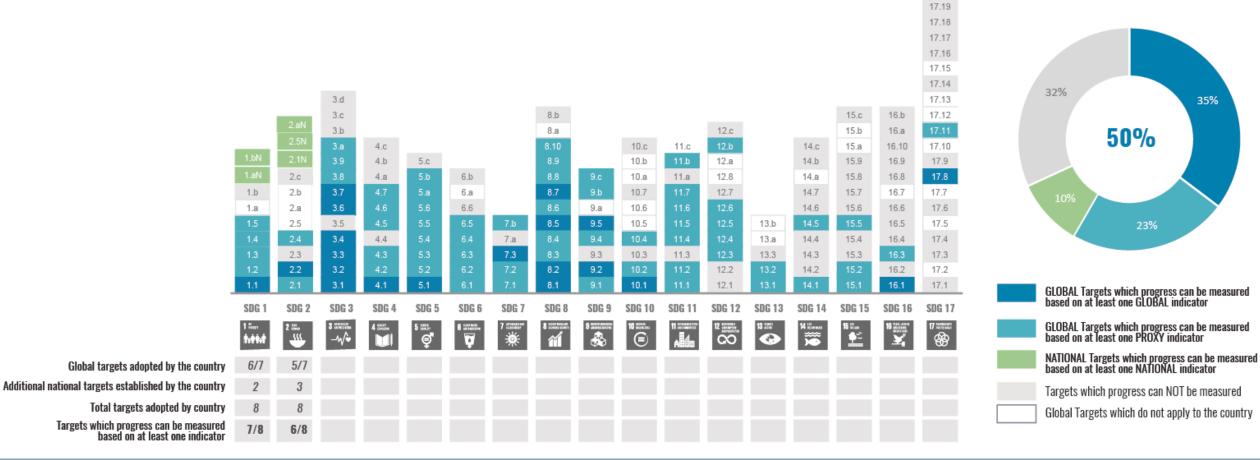


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National Reports (examples)

Country capacities to measure progress towards the SDG targets (Number and percentages)

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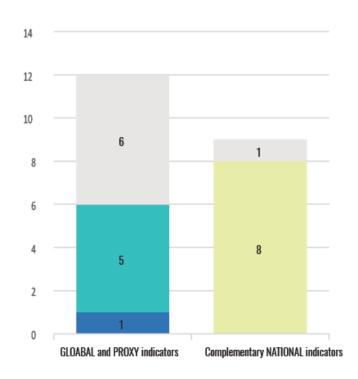


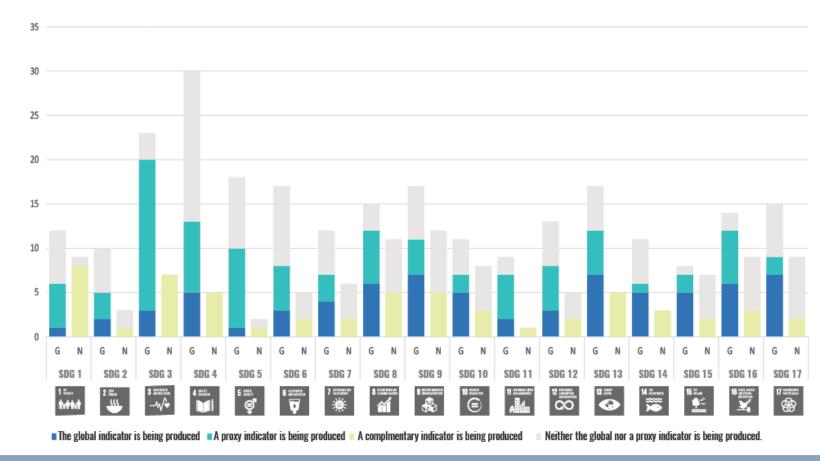
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National Reports (examples)

Global and national SDG indicators being produced by the country (Number)









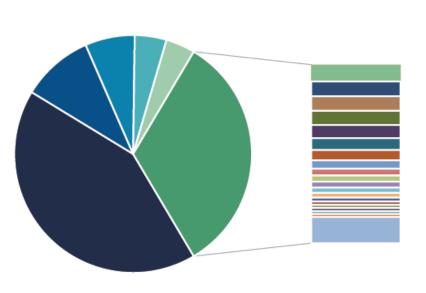
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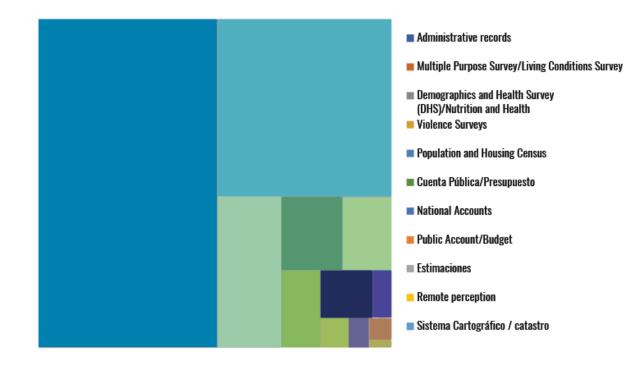
National Reports (examples)

Main Institution responsible for the production of the indicators (Percentages)



- NSO
- Health
- Environment/ Sustainable Development
- Central Bank
- Education
- Security
- Planning/ Social Development
- Inter institutional Committee
- Finance
- Public Security
- Economy
- Agriculture/Agro-industry
- Labour and social security
- Secretary of State
- Science and Technology
- Women and gender equity
- Energy
- Justice and Human Rights
- Telecommunication
- Housing and Urban Development
- Cooperation
- Health and Social Protection
- Mining and Energy
- Foreign Affairs
- Other

Main statistical operations used to calculate the indicators (Percentages)







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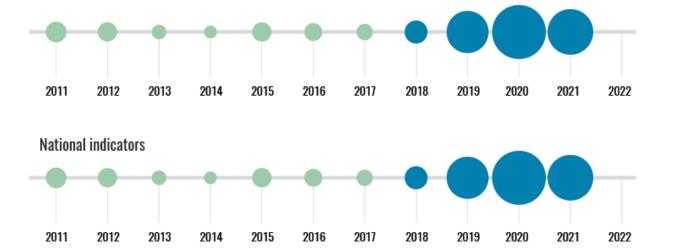


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National Reports (examples)

Global indicators

Global and national SDG Indicators: last date available (Number)



50%

Percentage of global indicators with last date available after 2018

35%

Percentage of national indicators with last date available after 2018

National Reports (examples)

SYSTEM MANAGEMENT MONITORING

140

Number of indicators adopted by the country to monitor the 2030 120

Number of indicators assigned to groups

Number of groups created

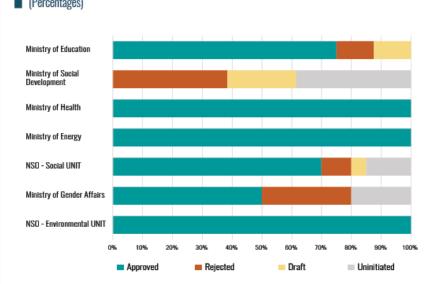
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Number of users created

20

Número de usuarios creados





Total approved indicators (Percentages)



Information loading frequency (Number of indicators forms)



Groups, assigned indicators and number of users (Number)

Group	Assignated indicators	Users	Administrators	Supervisors	Editors
Ministry of Education	12	10	2	3	5
Ministry of Social Dev.	20	1	1	0	0
Ministry of Health	4	5	2	3	0
Ministry of Energy	15	1	1	0	0
NSO - Social UNIT	11	4	1	1	2
Ministry of Gender Affairs	13	3	1	1	1
NSO - Environmental UNIT	25	2	1	1	0







During the Fifth meeting of the Statistical Coordination Group for the 2030 Agenda in Latin America and the Caribbean held virtually on 11 August 2022, the Group adopted the initiative and gave its approval to move forward with implementation of the pilot stage of the information system on national capacities for the production of SDG indicators.

Eight countries participating in the meeting (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, and Trinidad and Tobago) expressed their interest in participating in the pilot stage.

During the Twenty-first meeting of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean held on 24-25 August 2022, the Executive Committee welcomed the progress in the development of the information system for the continuous update of the inventory of national capacities to produce the SDG indicators and invited countries to coordinate with the secretariat on the action needed to implement the system.

KEY MESSAGES

• Data are the lifeblood of decision-making and the raw material for accountability. Without high-quality data providing the right information on the right things at the right time; designing, monitoring and evaluating effective policies becomes almost impossible (A World That Counts, November 2014, p.2).

• Data in the 21st Century is like Oil in the 18th Century: an immensely, untapped valuable asset. Like oil, for those who see Data's fundamental value and learn to extract and use it there will be huge rewards (Joris Toonders, YONEGO— https://www.wired.com/insights/2014/07/data-new-oil-digital-economy/).