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# **POST 2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA**

## **IMPLICATIONS TO NATIONAL STATISTICAL SYSTEMS**

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# High Level Panel of Eminent Persons



*“Our vision and our responsibility are to end extreme poverty in all its forms in the context of sustainable development and to have in place the building blocks of sustained prosperity for all”*

# Transformative Shifts

-  **1. Leave no one behind**
-  **2. Put sustainable development at the core**
-  **3. Transform economies for jobs and inclusive growth**
-  **4. Build peace and effective, open and accountable institutions for all**
-  **5. Forge a new global partnership**

# Development Agenda Post 2015



**From vision to action**



**Data revolution**

# Illustrative Goals

## (Universal Goals, National Targets)



**1. Poverty**



**2. Gender equality**



**3. Education and lifelong learning**



**4. Healthy lives**



**5. Food security and good nutrition**



**6. Water and sanitation**



**7. Sustainable energy**



**8. Equitable growth and employment**



**9. Sustainable natural resources management**



**10. Governance and effective institutions**



**11. Stable and peaceful societies**



**12. Global environment & long-term finance**

# Data challenges



**Inequalities**  
**Poverty**  
**Social Justice**  
**Social Protection**



**Conflict**  
**Disaster, Risk**  
**Resilience**  
**Peace and Security**



**Population Dynamics**  
**Youth, Elderly**  
**CRVS**



**Education**  
**Culture**  
**Human Capital**  
**Science and Technology**



**Governance, Statebuilding**  
**Human Rights**  
**Rule of Law**  
**Corruption**



**Countries with special**  
**needs**



**Sustainability**  
**Aspects**



**Macroeconomic Growth**

# UN Task Team Monitoring Report (2013)



*“It is indispensable to resist any unnecessary complexity”*

## Criteria for indicators

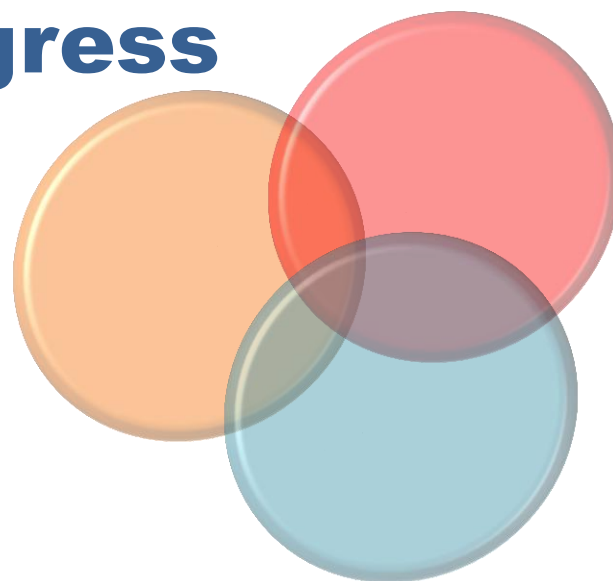
- Outcome indicators
- Focus on long-term results
- Existing statistical capacity
- Fit within national statistical devlp. strategies
- Continuity and consistency over time



# New areas for official statistics



**Well being and  
societal progress**



**Governance**

**Human Rights**

# Composite indicators

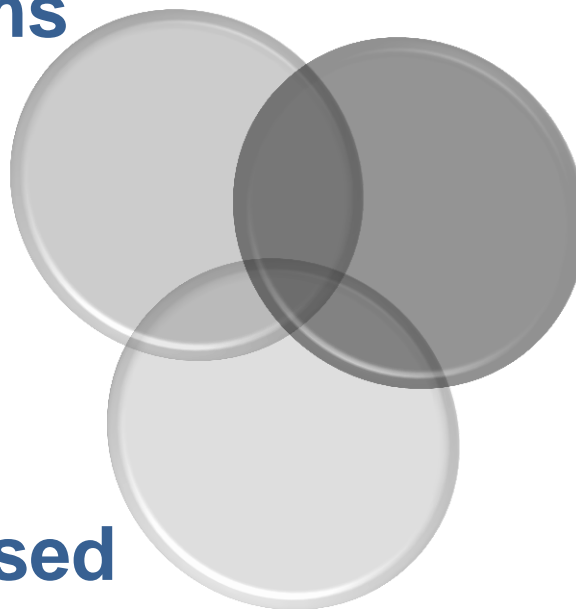
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- **Advocacy**
  - **Intuitively appealing**
  - **Comparison**
  - **Widely used**

- **Not official statistics**
- **Lack of theoretical basis**
- **Lack of transparency**
- **Weights are subjective**
- **Questionable policy guidance**

# Gaps in national capacities



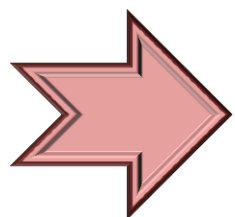
**National Statistical  
Systems**



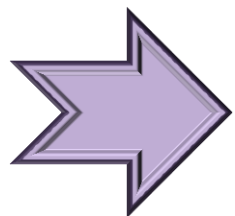
**Civil Registration  
and Vital Statistics**

**Harmonised  
household surveys**

# New sources for official statistics



**Administrative registers and records**



**Big Data**



**Geospatial Information**

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**THANK YOU**



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