



NATIONAL REPORTING MECHANISMS

RECENT REPORTS AND PLANNED ACTIVITIES

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Task Force on National Reporting Platforms



- Working under the CES Steering Group on Statistics for SDGs
- Objective – to facilitate country decision about the national reporting mechanism on global SDG indicators, specifically about the development of National Reporting Platform (NRP)

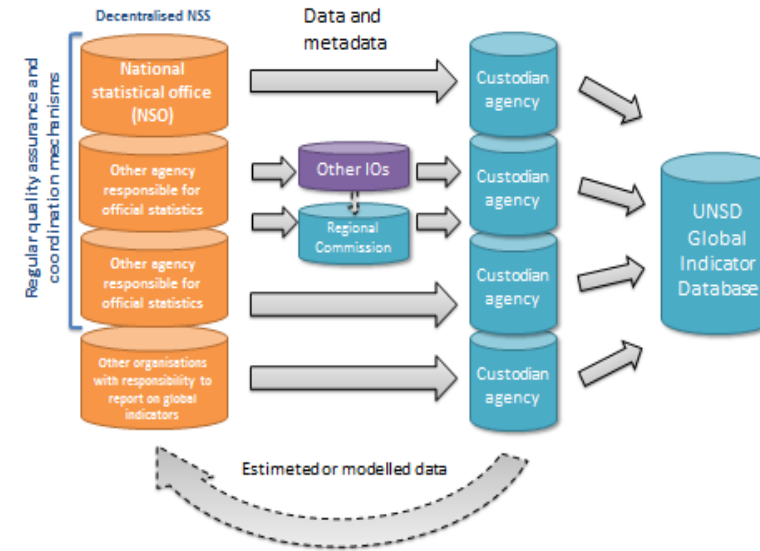
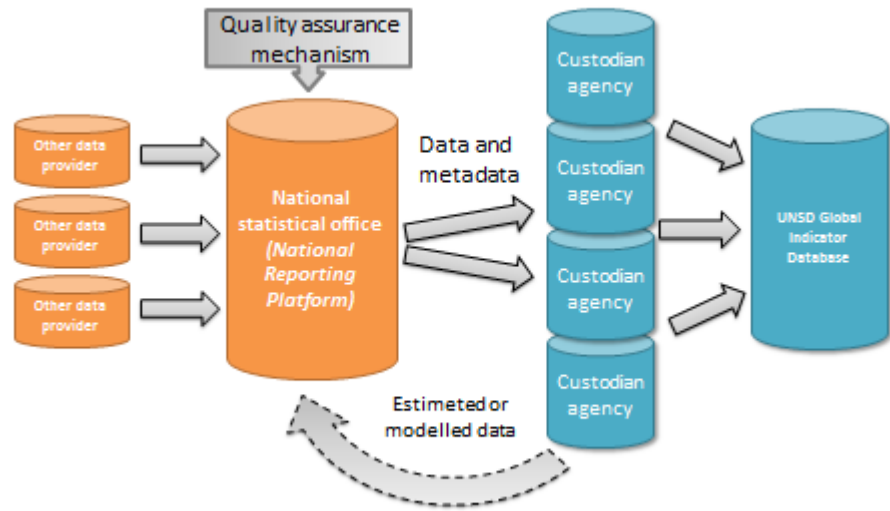
Establishing mechanisms for national collaboration



- Implementation of 2030 Agenda - country-led process
- Policymakers' position
- Role of NSOs
- Need for dialogue and cooperation

Different approaches possible

- Centralised vs decentralised reporting model



- Models „in between“

Model fit for purpose – key factors

- National policy, especially concerning NSO
- Set-up of statistical system
- Approach to statistical data dissemination
- Capabilities and practices



Importance of national reporting model

- All stakeholders know their responsibilities
- The role of NSOs in data flows is clearly defined
- Solutions adjusted to identified needs (national and international)
- Clear reporting process established
- Effective monitoring of SDGs



National Reporting Platform

- NRP as a means for disseminating and reporting SDG statistics
- Possible objectives:
 - Reporting global SDG indicators to custodian agencies
 - Disseminating of SDGs statistics
 - Collecting of data and metadata (processing and validation also possible)
 - Coordination and communication tool (producers and users)



Minimum features of NRP

- Gathers official statistics calculated according to established and reliable methodology
- Provides metadata in a transparent manner
- Is publicly accessible

Various additional features possible, depending on approach set (e.g. quality control and coordination mechanisms, facilities for users)



Different solutions for NRP

- Platform dedicated to SDG statistics specifically
 - Development of new platform
 - Re-use/re-modeling of already existing SDG platform
- Integration of SDG statistics in general statistical database

The needs of users and producers, the setup and capabilities of the statistical system are key



More information – Task Force reports



- National mechanisms for providing data on global SDG indicators
- National Reporting Platforms. Practical guide
- Documents available at:

<https://statswiki.unece.org/display/SFSDG/Task+Force+on+National+Reporting+Platforms>

Task Force planned activities

- Further works on practical guidance on NRPs *focusing on countries planning or initiating their own SDGs NRPs as well as areas requiring more support to achieve better interoperability across platforms*
- Collaboration with Data Flow Pilot TF
- Continue to publish useful materials on the wiki



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