

How will the 2030 Agenda be monitored?

The SDG indicator process

Saving our planet, lifting people out of poverty, advancing economic growth... these are one and the same fight. We must connect the dots between climate change, water scarcity, energy shortages, global health, food security and women's empowerment. Solutions to one problem must be solutions for all.

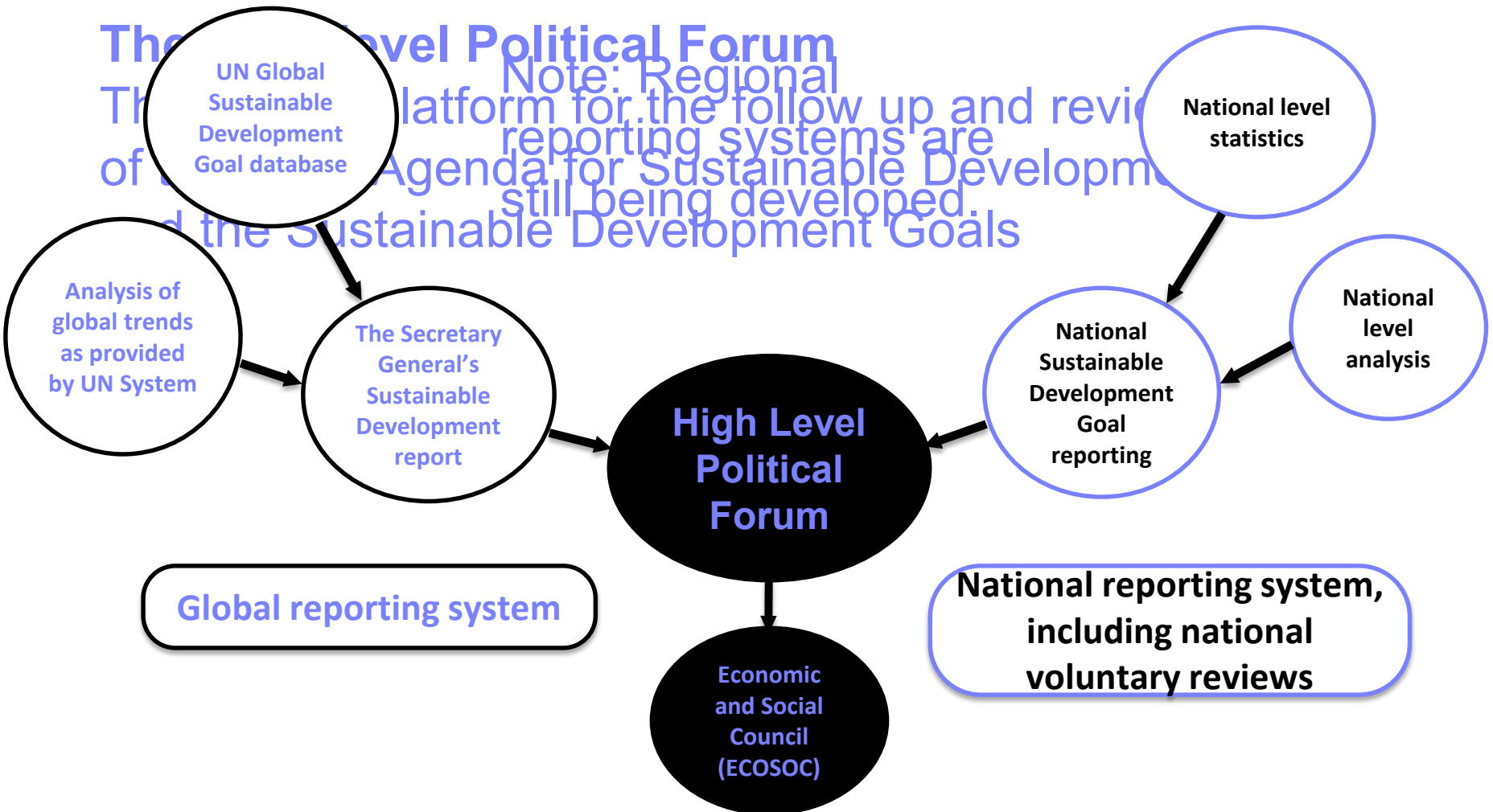
— Ban Ki-moon

SDG Progress

The High Level Political Forum

The High Level Political Forum is the main platform for the follow up and review of the Sustainable Development Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals.

Note: Regional reporting systems are still being developed.



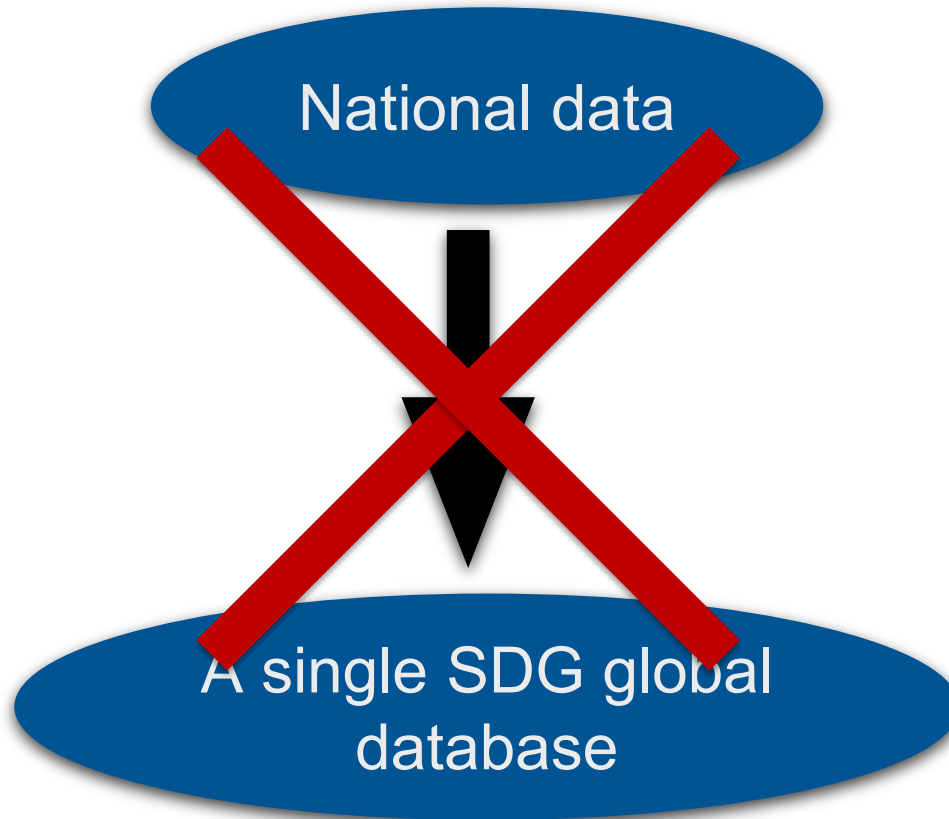
SDG indicator framework

- The SDG Goals and Targets were set with the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in 2015.
- The General Assembly tasked the UN Statistical Commission, which is made up of the Chief Statistician from all UN Member States, with developing a monitoring framework.
- The UN Statistical Commission established a working group, the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on the SDG Indicators (IAEG-SDG), to establish an indicator framework and report back.

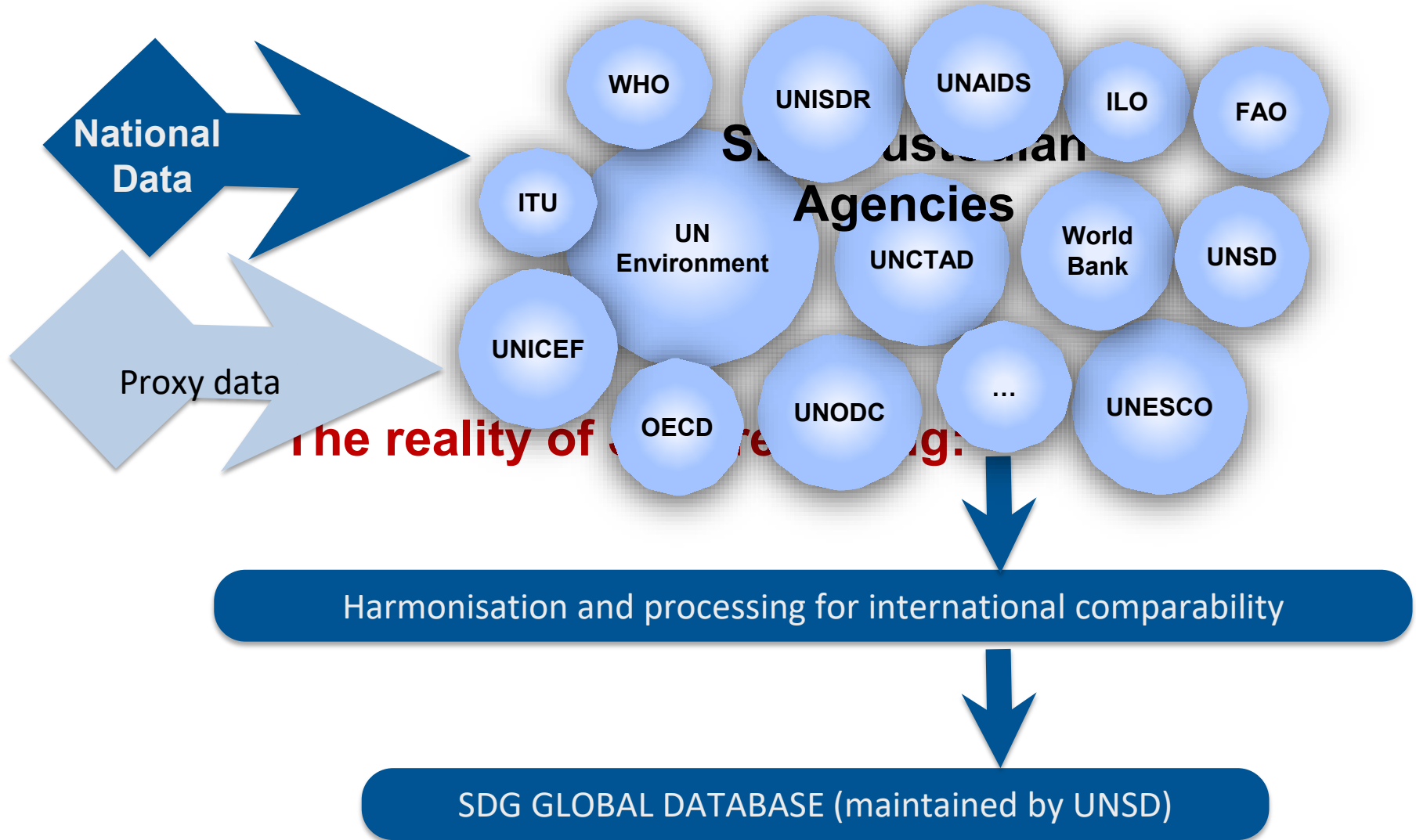
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- The IAEG-SDG is comprised of 30 countries which were chosen to represent their region.
 - The IAEG-SDG agreed Restablished a framework of 244 SDG indicators. The full list of 244 indicators was subsequently adopted by the UN Statistical Commission, ECOSOC and finally by the UN General Assembly (in 2017).
 - Each indicator was assigned to a custodian agency to lead methodological developments and reporting.
 - Reporting by countries on these indicators is voluntary.
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The role of UN Environment

- UN Environment is the custodian for 26 indicators.
- The custodian is responsible for leading all methodological development and for designing a data collection and reporting system for the indicators
- Supporting improved data use and analysis is expected to be part of the mandate of the custodian agency
- For more information go to: uneplive.unep.org/projects

UN Environment Indicators



Water quality, water resource management, and freshwater ecosystems

6.3.2, 6.5.1, 6.6.1



Sustainable consumption and production, including material flow accounts, chemicals and wastes, environmental policy, food waste and fossil fuels.

8.4.1, 8.4.2, 12.1.1, 12.2.1, 12.2.2, 12.3.1, 12.4.1, 12.4.2, 12.5.1, 12.6.1, 12.7.1, 12.a.1, 12.c.1



Ocean related indicators on marine litter, acidification, marine management and coverage of protected areas

14.1.1, 14.2.1, 14.5.1



Protected areas, including mountains, and national targets for the Convention on Biological Diversity, environmental protection expenditure

15.1.2, 15.4.1, 15.9.1, 15.a.1, 15.b.1



Environmentally sound technology and sustainable development policy

17.7.1, 17.14.1

Thank you



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