Building institutional capacity for e-government data analysis and evidence-based data analysis and evidence-based decision to support the SDGs

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Sustainable Development Summit 2015
The 2030 Agenda

- Adopted by World Leaders in 2015
- 2018 – 3rd implementation year
Another Way to Look at SDGs – The Five Ps

- **PEOPLE**: End poverty and hunger in all forms and ensure dignity and equality
- **PLANET**: Protect our planet’s natural resources and climate for future generations
- **PARTNERSHIP**: Implement the agenda through a solid global partnership
- **PEACE**: Foster peaceful, just and inclusive societies
- **PROSPERITY**: Ensure prosperous and fulfilling lives in harmony with nature

Sustainable Development
SDGs: Universal
SDGs: Indivisible
SDGs: Transformative
SDGs: Integrated

So now it is about implementation
DESA Activities

Intergovernmental Support

Capacity Development

Research & Analytical

http://www.unpan.org/dpadm/
The Mandates

The Survey is mandated by the General Assembly through resolutions 69/327; 58/231 and 59/55 on Public Administration and Development.

Relevant ECOSOC resolutions for the United Nations E-Government Survey include:

- E/RES/2005/3
- E/RES/2006/47
- E/RES/2007/38
- E/RES/2008/32
- E/RES/2009/18
- E/RES/2011/2
- E/RES/2011/22
- E/RES/2012/28
- E/RES/2013/2
- E/RES/2014/38
- E/RES/2015/28
Institutions, ICT and e-government

“The growing need to strengthen public institutions and public services in support of sustainable development” (69/327)

“The potential of e-government in promoting transparency, accountability, efficiency and citizen engagement in public service delivery” (69/327)

“Information and communications technology-enabled breakthroughs in Government, including in the provision of public services, education, health care and employment, as well as in business, agriculture and science, with greater numbers of people having access to services and data that might previously have been out of reach or unaffordable”. (70/125)
"Further quantitative data to support evidence-based decision-making, as well as for the inclusion of information and communications technology statistics in national strategies for the development of statistics and in regional statistical work programmes, and for strengthening local statistical capacity and targeted training by Governments and all other relevant stakeholders". (70/125)
Goal 16

- 16.5. Substantially reduce corruption and bribery in all their forms;

- 16.6. Develop effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels;

- 16.7. Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels;

- 16.10. Ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms, in accordance with national legislation and international agreements
ICT for Sustainable Development

9.a Facilitate sustainable and resilient infrastructure development in developing countries through enhanced financial, technological and technical support to African countries, least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States;

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9.b Support domestic technology development, research and innovation in developing countries, including by ensuring a conducive policy environment for, inter alia, industrial diversification and value addition to commodities;

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9.c Significantly increase access to information and communications technology and strive to provide universal and affordable access to the Internet in least developed countries by 2020.
2030 Agenda as a definite guiding compass for sustainable development

- Relating to the role of Governments in promoting peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, Goal 16 calls for building effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.
Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government

To foster effective, efficient, transparent, accountable, innovative and citizen-centred public service delivery through Digital Government and ICT for Sustainable Development.

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 16**

**Key Activities**
- E-Government Survey
- E-Participation and closing Digital Divide
- Supreme Audit Institutions and other Arrangements for Review and Auditing of SDGs
- Integrity and Professionalism to Prevent Corruption in SDG implementation
- E-Government and ICT for Sustainable Development
- Policy coherence for SDGs
- Effective and targeted capacity-building in developing countries
- Affordable access to the Internet in least developed countries by 2020
- Engaging and Responding to the Poorest and Most Vulnerable
- Leave No One Behind

**DPADM-EGB Objective**

**Effective Institutions**
- Organizing and Equipping Institutions for SDG Implementation
- Policy Integration
- Civil Servants Competencies & Capacities to Transform Mindsets

**Inclusive Institutions**
- Responsive and Participatory Policy Making
- Institutional Mechanisms to Engage People

**Accountable Institutions**
- Supreme Audit Institutions and other Arrangements for Review and Auditing of SDGs
- Integrity and Professionalism to Prevent Corruption in SDG implementation

**Innovation and E-Government**
- Engaging and Responding to the Poorest and Most Vulnerable

**Cooperation between National/Local Governments**
- Organizing and Equipping Institutions for SDG Implementation
- Policy Integration
- Civil Servants Competencies & Capacities to Transform Mindsets

**Information Societies and Cyberspace**
- Policy coherence for SDGs
- Effective and targeted capacity-building in developing countries
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**Regional Symposia**
- E-Government and ICT for Sustainable Development
- Policy coherence for SDGs
- Effective and targeted capacity-building in developing countries
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**Support to World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS)**
- Intergovernmental Support
- Research & Policy Analysis
- Capacity Development

**UNPSF**
- UNPSF Papers

**UNPSA**
- UNPSA World Public Sector Report (WPSR)
- UNPSA World Public Service Awards (UPSA)

**UNCOM**
- UNCOM Compendium

**Committee of Experts on Public Administration**
- 16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
- Leave No One Behind
- Transforming Institutions, policy making and service delivery for the SDGs

**Work with Public Administration Schools**
- Work with Public Administration Schools
- Work with Supreme Audit Institutions

**Other Relevant SDGs and Targets**
- Affordable access to the Internet in least developed countries by 2020
- Engaging and Responding to the Poorest and Most Vulnerable
- Leave No One Behind

**Guidelines & Toolkits**
- Guidelines & Toolkits

http://www.unpan.org/dpadm/
Intergovernmental Support

- World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS)
- Global E-Government Forum
- Internet Governance Forum (IGF)
- Regional Forums on digital government development
- UN Committee of Experts in Public Administrations
Research and analysis

- Goal 16: effective, inclusive and accountable institutions
- United Nations E-Government Survey
- Country Digital Government profiles
- Digital Governments & frontier/new/fast-evolving technologies
  - Artificial intelligence
  - Blockchains
  - Big data, open data, data science
  - Leaving no one behind (leaving no one offline)
  - Smart nations & smart cities
The UN Flagship E-Government Survey

The E-Gov Survey presents a systematic assessment of the use of ICT to transform and reform the public sector by enhancing efficiency, effectiveness, transparency, accountability, access to public services and citizen participation in 193 Countries
Capacity Development

- Advisory services
  - Country assessment
  - Policy advice and strategy development
- Regional and national seminars, workshops
- Online training course
  (at no cost; with UN certification)
- Online toolkit on Digital Government
- Online toolkit on ICT4SDGs
DESA – Development Account

Development Account to fund pilot project in Bangladesh in leveraging ICTs for SDGs implementation

Activities: Conduct of data gap and capacity gap assessment, supporting the development of implementation plans, policies, strategies

Only 42% of global indicators available or easily feasible; 48% only feasible with strong efforts; significant dependency on external support
(Source: UNSD on data availability)
## The Project

### Evidence-based e-government policies for advancing governmental service delivery and accountability in support of the sustainable development goals

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Expected Outcomes

- **Expected Accomplishment 1:**
  Improved institutional capacity in target countries to collect, analyse and publish e-government data and related sectoral data

- **Expected Accomplishment 2:**
  EA 2 Strengthened institutional capacity in target countries to implement evidence-based government policies and strategies, in support of selected SDGs and Targets
Roadmap

First National Workshop (June 2017)

Second National Workshop (June 2018)

ICT4SDG Implementation framework for selected indicators [4 goals, 7 targets, 9 indicators]

Assessment Mission (Oct 2016)
Thank You