Each Country’s Efforts towards Evaluating National Development Policies and Monitoring the SDGs

Based on the answers to the questionnaire

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Countries that Answered the Questionnaire

• Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Timor Leste and Japan

Thank you for your cooperation!
How the National Development Policies are evaluated?

• 8 countries replied that the NDP is evaluated by a line Ministry under a policy or a framework.
• 1 country replied that the NDP is evaluated by a number of Ministries.
• 1 country replied that government is evaluating NDP by signing a contract with the Civil Organization Society.
Difficulties for Evaluating the NDP:

• 6 countries said they had a limitation of reliable data.
• 4 countries replied a lack of coordination amongst stakeholders.
• 3 countries replied lack of evaluation experts.
• 3 countries replied low level of technical capacities of the evaluation organization.
How the SDGs are Monitored:

- 5 countries replied the SDGs are monitored by lead Ministries/Offices.
- 5 Countries replied that they are preparing guidelines/frameworks.
- 3 Countries relied that the SDGs have been localized in the country’s context.
- 2 Countries relied they have prepared policy acts for the monitoring of the SDGs.
Difficulties for Monitoring the SDGs

• 8 countries replied limitation of reliable data.
• 3 countries replied lack of indicators.
• 3 countries replied lack of coordination amongst stakeholders.
• 2 countries replied lack of human resources.
• 2 countries replied low level of technical capacities.
Findings from the questionnaire
Evaluation Systems for National Development Policies

A Does your country have incentives and demands for establishing an evaluation system for NDPs?

- Yes: 7
- In Progress: 3

B Has your country identified roles and responsibilities for assessing Government performance?

- Yes: 8
- In Progress: 2
Findings from the questionnaire

Evaluation Systems for National Development Policies

C Has your country developed human resource and institutional capacities for evaluation?
- Yes: 2
- In Progress: 7
- No: 1

D Has your country identified appropriate indicators to measure progress in achieving targets?
- In Progress: 2
- Yes: 8
Findings from the questionnaire

Evaluation Systems for National Development Policies

Diagram:

E Has your country used appropriate evaluation methods?
- Yes: 3
- In Progress: 6

F Has your country shared evaluation reports and findings with stakeholders such as beneficiaries and taxpayers?
- N/A: 1
- Yes/In Progress: 3
- In Progress: 5
Findings from the questionnaire
Evaluation Systems for National Development Policies

G Has your country used evaluation results effectively? How have you utilized it?
- N/A: 1
- No: 2
- In Progress: 3
- Yes/In Progress: 3

H Does the evaluation system play an effective role to improve the transparency and the quality of government services?
- Yes/In Progress: 6
- In Progress: 3
- N/A: 1
Findings from the questionnaire

Monitoring and Review Systems for SDGs

A Has your country developed its own national indicators to monitor progress made on the goals and targets?
- Yes: 8
- In Progress: 3

B Has your country established a data collection method, which includes usage of existing data?
- Yes/In Progress: 7
- In Progress: 3
Findings from the questionnaire

Monitoring and Review Systems for SDGs

C Has your country established a systematic method to gather all indicators/data you answered above (A and B) in order to manage the progress of the SDGs achievement?

- Yes: 6
- In Progress: 4

D Has your country made linkages between the achievement of the goals and targets of the SDGs and the National Development Strategy and projects?

- Yes: 9
- In Progress: 1
Findings from the questionnaire

Monitoring and Review Systems for SDGs

- E Has your country established a feedback system to provide review results to each Ministry?
  - Yes: 5
  - In Progress: 4

- F Has your country developed an action plan in each Ministry for the SDGs?
  - Yes/In Progress: 7
  - In Progress: 3
Findings from the questionnaire
Monitoring and Review Systems for SDGs

G Has your country established a feedback system to give the review results to citizens of your country?

- Yes/In Progress: 3
- In Progress: 5
- N/A: 1
Thank you for your attention!