

# Lessons from SDG Implementation & Review through the Lens of NSOs in the UNECE Region

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# In-Depth Review of Lessons from SDGs in the UNECE

**SDG MEASUREMENT**

**COMMUNICATION OF SDG DATA**

**SURVEY TO COLLECT  
SDG LESSONS  
FROM NSOs  
WITHIN 4 SCOPES**

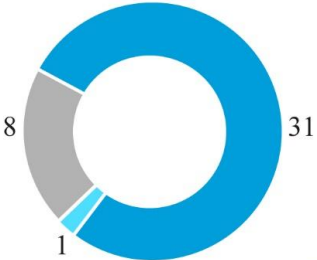
**COORDINATION, COLLABORATION  
& PARTNERSHIP FOR SDGs**

**INNOVATION DRIVEN BY SDGs  
& IN RESPONSE TO CRISES**

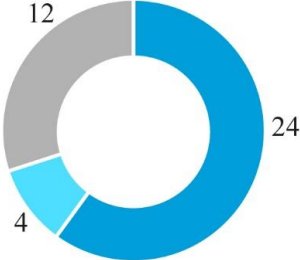
# KEY FINDINGS

# Translation of SDGs into National Priorities & Metrics

**NATIONAL INDICATOR SET**  
(n=40 countries)

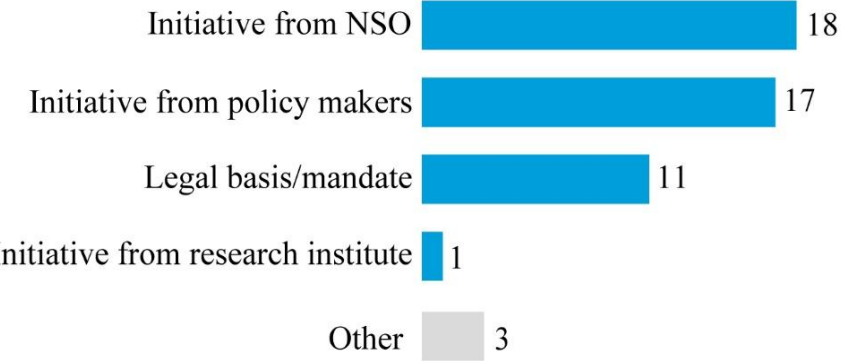


**SUBNATIONAL INDICATOR SET**  
(n=40 countries)

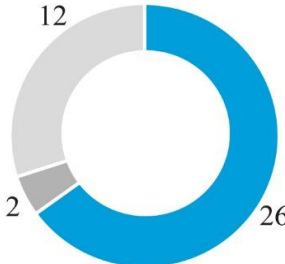


■ Yes, already in place  
■ Yes, plans to publish  
■ No

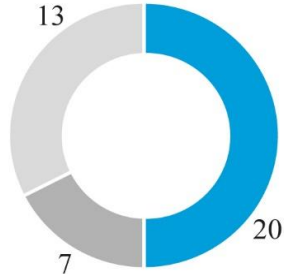
**DRIVERS OF DECISION TO DEVELOP NATIONAL SDG INDICATORS**  
(n=28 countries)



**POLICY USE OF SDG DATA AT NATIONAL LEVEL**  
(n=40 countries)

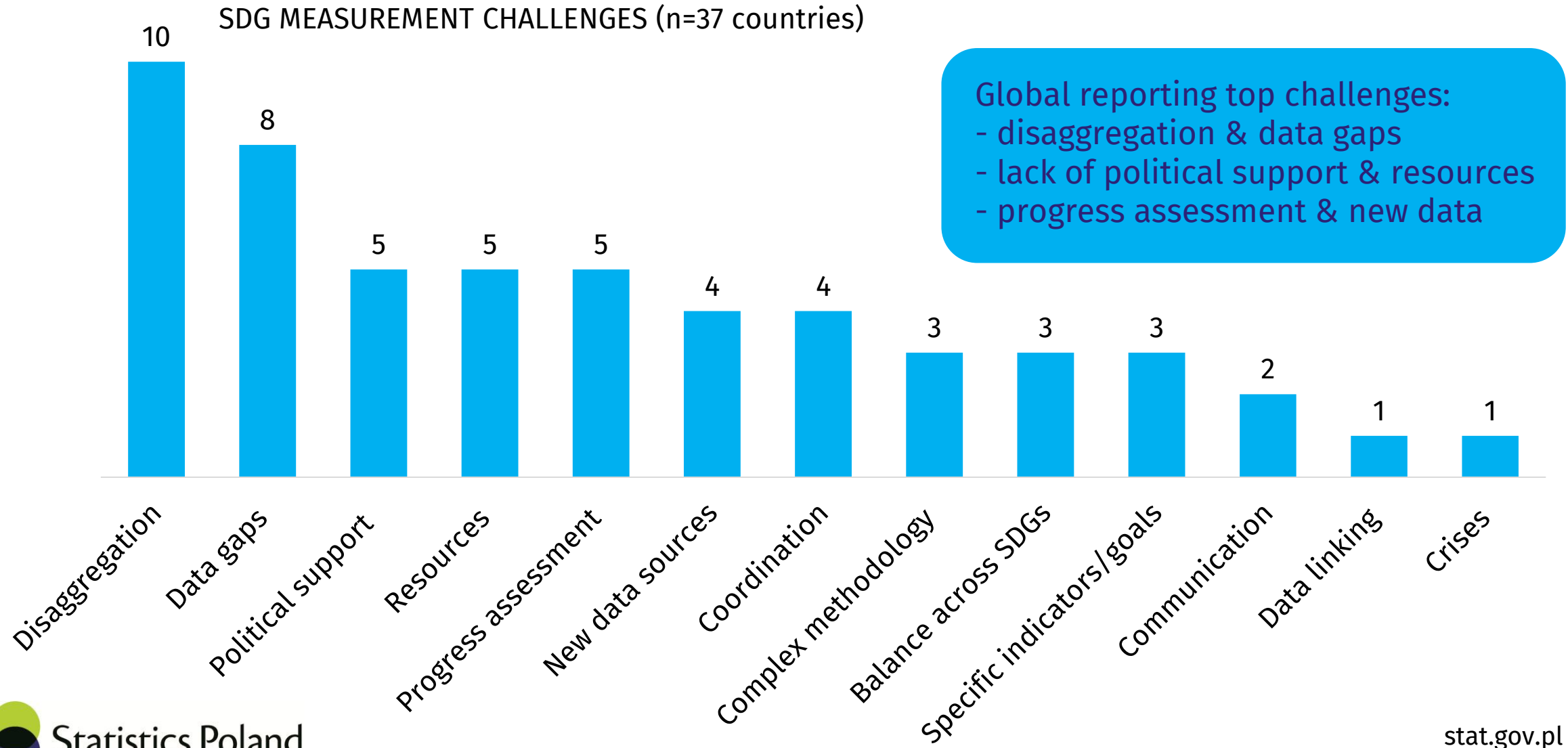


**POLICY USE OF SDG DATA AT SUBNATIONAL LEVEL**  
(n=40 countries)



■ Yes  
■ No  
■ Don't know

# SDG Challenges Faced by NSOs in Global Reporting

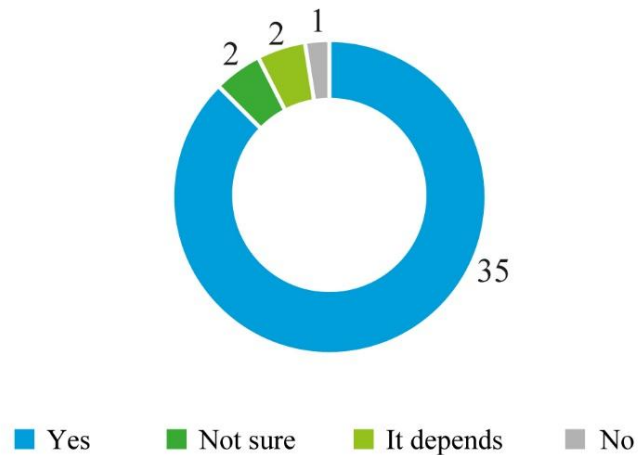


# Need for International Support in Global Reporting

Majority of NSOs require further international support in SDG measurement

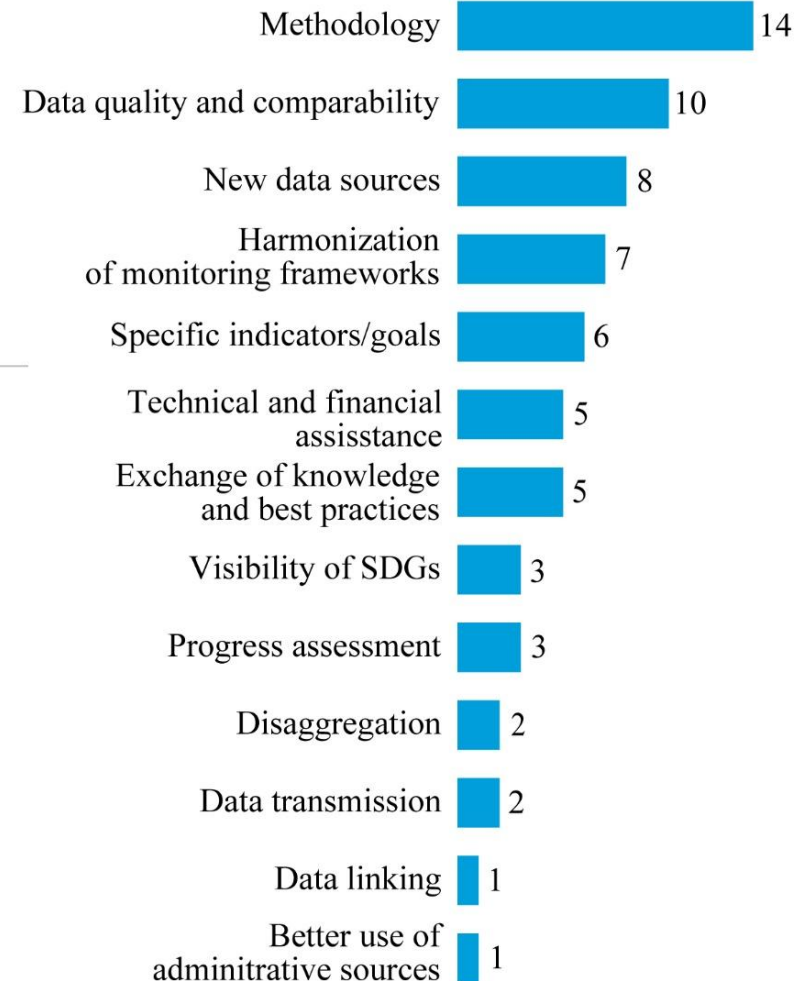
## NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL WORK/SUPPORT IN SDG MEASUREMENT

(n=40 countries)



## NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL WORK/SUPPORT IN SDG MEASUREMENT BY AREA

(n=37 countries)



# Added Value of SDGs for NSOs

## **EMPOWERMENT**

NSOs' Unprecedented Mandate;  
Cross-Sector Collaboration

## **MAXIMIZED DATA VALUE**

Increased Awareness of Official Statistics;  
Improved Data Coverage & Availability

## **ENHANCED DATA COMMUNICATION**

Tailored to Diverse Audiences;  
Multidimensional Insight

## **INNOVATION**

New Data Sources and Outputs;  
Technology- & Crises-Driven Innovation;  
Organizational Transformation;  
Capacity Development



# KEY LESSONS LEARNED

**MEASUREMENT:** Leveraging existing national data for SDGs and integrating SDGs into existing domestic frameworks can enhance efficiency, reduce workload, save resources and foster coherence

**COOPERATION:** Importance of cooperating with all & establishing a dialogue with policymakers from the outset – NSOs need a strong mandate to capitalize on interest in next agenda early on, and advocate for measurable targets & resources to produce data

**COMMUNICATION:** Communicating SDG indicators led to a better understanding of the role of data, making official statistics more visible and relevant; SDGs increased demand for statistical insight across multiple dimensions

**INNOVATION:** Technology plays important role, but is not a universal solution. Successful providing of SDG statistics depends on the whole data infrastructure including business infrastructure composed of people, processes & organizational structures.

# RECOMMENDATIONS

**MEASUREMENT:** Utilizing **Guidelines and Tools** developed by the UNECE Steering Group on SDGs can help improve data availability at national level

**COOPERATION:** Fulfilling data user needs requires collaboration within NSO, across NSS, and also building partnerships with external data providers, with a clear distribution of roles (dialogue with **policy makers** is crucial to win support and resources)

**COMMUNICATION & INNOVATION:** Continuous improvement in data communication, including development of **user-tailored** statistical products, and innovations for **more inclusive** data are essential to maximize data use and demand for data

**POST-2030 AGENDA:** Entire statistical community should **proactively seek involvement** in the formulation of the next global framework. Early engagement ensures that official statistics benefit & enhances the ability to effectively contribute to the success of the policy agenda

# UNECE SDG Lessons in Knowledge Hub on SDGs



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Guidelines and tools



Country resources



Communication



Data



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