

A stylized illustration of a tree where the branches are formed by silhouettes of various animals and insects. The trunk is dark green. The branches spread upwards and outwards, filled with shapes of birds, fish, butterflies, crabs, and other creatures. Large, solid-colored leaves in shades of green, blue, and yellow are scattered around the tree. This graphic serves as a visual metaphor for biodiversity.

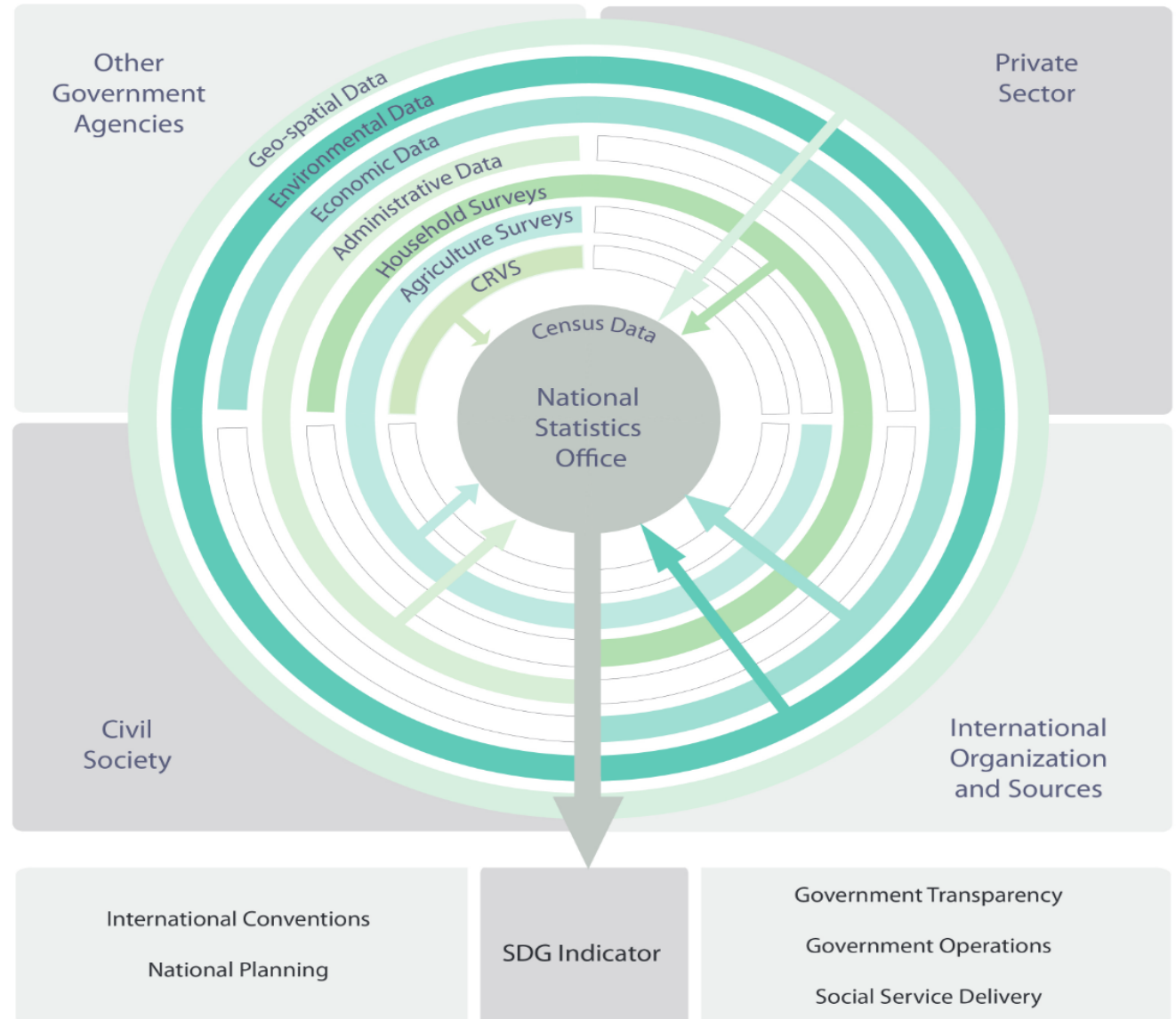
SDG Indicators: capacity challenges

Opportunity: a lot of data is there, but how to gather and integrate it?

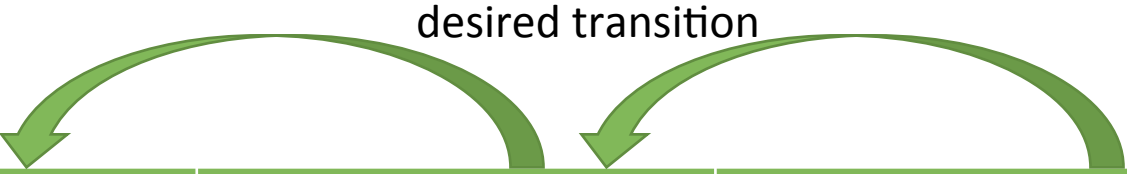
Data on SDG indicators comes from different sources, which affects its consistency and reliability

Many countries define indicators but do not have the capacity to measure them

There are trade-offs between SDG monitoring and implementation capacities



SDG Indicators: definitions and availability



	TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3
Total indicators	97 (40%)	53 (22%)	91 (38%)
Planet indicators (SDGs 6, 12, 13, 14, 15)	15 (27%)	6 (11%)	34 (62%)

Tier 1: Indicator conceptually clear, established methodology and standards available and data regularly produced by countries.

Tier 2: Indicator conceptually clear, established methodology and standards available but data are not regularly produced by countries.

Tier 3: Indicator for which there are no established methodology and standards or methodology/standards are being developed/tested.

Note: Indicators are 241; of these, 231 are unique and 8 repeated in one or several goals.

OPPORTUNITY FOR NCA, BUT: A MINORITY OF SDG INDICATORS ARE NCA RELATED

SDGs and NCA: Challenges



Breaking silos



Smarter narratives



Attention to risks

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Breaking silos

- Interministerial
- Political barrier: timelines
- Between accountants/bankers and environmentalists

Smarter

Attention to risks

UNDP work
on the ground



- 30 countries
- Ex: natural capital discussions with financial sector

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Smarter narratives

- Communication to go beyond collection and analysis of data
- Return on investment in conservation of natural capital

Attention to nature



**Emerging UNDP work:
Targeted Scenario Analysis
(TSA)**

- 14 countries
- Value of ecosystem services in sectoral decision-making

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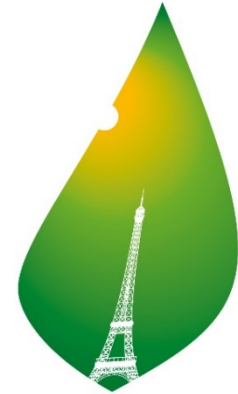
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Attention to risks

- Root causes of vulnerability: healthy ecosystems key for resilience
- Climate change action driven by risk analyses

**UNDP work
on the ground**



**Climate Public Expenditure and
Institutional Reviews (CPEIRs)**

- 24 countries
- Financing baseline can support NDCs
- External finance is key driver



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