

WORKSHOP ON INTEGRATED SDG MONITORING

8-9 May 2024, Galle Face Hotel, Colombo

DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY, 8 MAY 2024

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| 8:30-8:45 | <i>Registration</i> |
| 8.45-9:30 | <p>Opening Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Remarks – Ms. Chamindry Saparamadu, Director General of the Sustainable Development Council • Special Remarks – Mr. Marc-Andre Franche, UN Resident Coordinator • Keynote Remarks – Mr. Anura Diasanayake, Secretary to the Prime Minister <p>Programme overview – ESCAP (20 min)</p> |
| 9:30-10:30 | <p>Session 1 – SDG data coordination in Sri Lanka</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SD Council: Overview of existing coordination mechanisms (20 min) • ESCAP: Key components of effective SDG data coordination (10 min) • Group exercise: identify areas for improvement (30 min) |
| 10:30-10:45 | <i>Break</i> |
| 10:45-12:15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group exercise (cont.): plenary (45 min) <p>Session 2 – Regional experiences using SDG data for effective monitoring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESCAP: Introduction to national SDG progress assessments, including dashboards and target setting (30 min) • Q&A (15 min) |
| 12:15-13:15 | <i>Lunch break</i> |
| 13:15-14:45 | <p>Session 3 – Selection of national SDG indicators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESCAP: Global vs. national indicators, use of proxies, data coordination and flow of SDG data at global and national levels (30 min) • Q&A (15 min) • Group exercise (45 min) |
| 14:45-15:00 | <i>Coffee/tea break</i> |
| 15:00-16:30 | <p>Session 4 – Indicator preparation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESCAP: Common issues with SDG data and metadata (20 min) • Group exercise: review indicator list, identify issues, and propose solutions (50 min) • Plenary (20 min) |

DAY 2 – THURSDAY, 9 MAY 2024

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| 9:00-10:30 | <p>Introduction to Day 2 – (welcoming of Director Generals)</p> <p>Session 5 – National Indicator Landscape</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESCAP:Key elements of an integrated monitoring and evaluation (20 min) • Group exercise (50 min) |
| 10:30-10:45 | <i>Break</i> |
| 10:45-12:15 | <p>Session 6 – Action planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group exercise: Identifying actions and next steps (45 min) • Plenary discussion (45 min) |
| 12:15-13:15 | <i>Photo session and lunch break</i> |
| 13:15-15:15 | <p>Session 7 – Summary and way forward</p> <p>Presentation of action plan by SD Council: Toward an integrated SDG monitoring (20 min)- DG/SD Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel Discussion (30min) Interventions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Ms. Chandima Wickramasinghe, Additional Secretary to the President ii. Mr. Mahinda Gunarathna, Additional Secretary to the Prime Minister iii. Mr.R.H.W.A. Kumarasiri, Director General, National Planning Department. iv. Ms. D.D.G.A. Senevirathne, Director General, Census and Statistics Department • Plenary discussion and the way forward |
| | SD Council: Closing remarks (15 min) |
| 15:30- 16:00 | <i>Break</i> |
