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Inclusion of Monitoring Tracking, Engagement, Performance Improvements

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Our Concern



- There are important gaps in the "Critical Milestones toward Coherent, Efficient and Inclusive Follow-Up and Review at the Global Level" (SG Report, 1/2016)
- Reviews should not become top-down big-data expert driven instead we suggest to balance SDGs implementation with bottom up monitoring by a country's citizens and communities
- Institution are key actors in service delivery and oversight. HLPF thematic reviews of SDG 16.6, SDG 16.7 and SDG 17.9 must be scheduled in 2016 not in 2019!!.

What are these Primary SDG Targets?

SDG 16: Promote just, peaceful and inclusive societies

16.6 Develop effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels

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

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SDG 17: Revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

Capacity Building

Target 17.9 Enhance international support for implementing effective & targeted capacity building...to support national plans (Partnership Agreement) including through North-South, S-S and triangular cooperation

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Target 17.19 (2030) to develop measurements of progress on sustainable development that complement gross domestic product, and support statistical capacity-building in developing countries

Monitoring



- Is part of the *due diligence* for the people, by the people and of the people
- Needs to be structured for regular review and analysis
- Must support local learning and innovation

Is NOT something nice to do! But MUST do now!

Next Steps

- Agreeing on a common monitoring framework and ensure process predictability (rules, policy and procedures)
- Setting up a governance mechanism to ensure the quality, compatibility, inclusiveness and steady flow of data
- Co-investing in a global monitoring infrastructure including regional data hubs to pool all structured or unstructured data for public access and meta analysis
- Linking existing databases to support SDG review at all levels

Discussion paper: http://www.csend.org/images/articles/files/Monitoring_SDG_Infrastructure__Methodology.pdf