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Virtual Seminar Series for UNCT Data Officers and Economists

(11 May – 22 June 2022)

Agenda

Module 1: The process of Global SDG monitoring and the key challenges faced by countries and custodian agencies

Wednesday 11 May 2022 –9am Rome time

9:00 – 9:10 Opening – Angela Me, CCSA Co-Chair

Part I: The process of Global SDG monitoring, the key challenges faced by countries and custodian agencies, and ways to overcome these

9:10 – 9:30
Steve MacFeely, WHO

- Overview of the SDG 2030 Agenda and overall monitoring mechanisms
- Distinction between the political and the monitoring process in the definition of the global SDG monitoring framework
- Governance mechanisms and the key institutions involved in the selection and refinement of the global SDG indicators;
- Role of the international Organizations as custodian agencies;
- Role of national institutions and possible national governance mechanisms;
- UN data quality framework and ethics of national and international statistics

9:30 – 9:45
Pietro Gennari, FAO

- alignment of the national indicator framework to the global one;
- key issues in global reporting and data flows;
- the issue of country data validation of international estimates;
- integration of traditional and new/alternative data sources; the use of non-official data sources and the issue of country ownership;

9:45 – 10:00
Angela Me, UNODC

- Role of UNCT in facilitating the SDG monitoring process
- lack of coordination within UNCT and between UNCT and NSS
- Resources available for RCOs and UNCTs

Part II – Country case

10:00 – 10:10 Presentation by a NSO to showcase challenges that countries are facing in global reporting and ways and recommendations to overcome them
Ainur Dossanova, NSO SDG focal point, Kazakhstan

10:10 – 10:20 Presentation by an RCO Data Officer to discuss challenges in coordination with NSO/NSS and share best practices / lessons learnt
Ivanilda Rodrigues, RCO Data Officer, Cabo Verde

Part III - Structured discussion

10:20 – 11:25 How the UNCT can better support data flows between NSOs and custodian agencies
➤ Q&A in plenary on specific questions
Moderated by *Pietro Gennari*

11:25 – 11:30 Closing remarks: *Angela Me, CCSA Co-Chair*

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15:00 – 15:05 Opening – Kirit Patel, DCO

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16:00 – 16:10 Presentation by a NSO to showcase challenges that countries are facing in global reporting and ways and recommendations to overcome them
Karen Chavez, NSO SDG focal point, Colombia

16:10 – 16:20 Presentation by an RCO Data Officer to discuss challenges in coordination with NSO/NSS and share best practices / lessons learnt
Franck Cachia, RCO Data Officer, Uruguay

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16:20 – 17:25 How the UNCT can better support data flows between NSOs and custodian agencies
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17:25 – 17:30 Closing remarks: *Kirit Patel, DCO*

Module 2: How to effectively engage in the CCA/UNSDCF design and implementation

Monday, 16 May 2022 – 9am Rome time

9:00 – 9:05 Opening – Angela Me, CCSA Co-Chair (morning)

Part I: How to effectively engage in the CCA/UNSDCF design and implementation

9:05 – 9:24
Dorian Kalamvrezos Navarro, FAO

- Overview of CCA/UNSDCF process and role of UNCT in this process
- Engaging proactively in CCA/UNSDCF process with a view to mainstreaming statistics and SDG indicators
- Preparing the Roadmap for the new Cooperation Framework
- Conducting the Common Country Analysis

9:24 – 9:42
Rafael Diez de Medina, ILO

- Designing the Cooperation Framework
- Supporting UNCT configuration to leverage the collective expertise, capacities and assets of the UN development system to deliver on the UNSDCF outcomes;

9:42 – 10:00
Rachael Beaven, ESCAP

- Supporting preparation for the Cooperation Framework Funding Framework to ensure resources for data and statistics
- Supporting the preparation of UN entity country programming instruments and Joint Workplans in UN INFO to capture each entity's contributions to the Cooperation Framework outcomes;
- Establishing a monitoring, evaluation and learning plan to ensure accountability and inform decisions and course corrections based on evolving country context.

Part II – Country case studies

10:00 – 10:15 Presentation by an RCO Data Officer/Economist to showcase the challenges, lessons learnt and recommendations in supporting the UNSDCF process and mainstreaming data and statistics in it
Jane Njorogeoteba / Julius Chokerah (RCO Data Officer and Economist, Kenya)

Part III - Structured discussion

10:15 – 11:25 How the UNCT can better support mainstreaming data and statistics in the UNSDCF process

- Q&A in plenary on specific questions

Moderated by *Valerie Bizier, FAO*

11:25 – 11:30 Closing remarks: *Angela Me, CCSA Co-Chair*

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Dorian Kalamvrezos Navarro / Tania Sharma, FAO

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Rolando Ocampo, CEPAL

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Part II – Country case studies

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Presentation by a UNCT to showcase the challenges, lessons learnt and recommendations in supporting the UNSDCF process and mainstreaming data and statistics in it

Benjamin Rae / Lizette Ponce Fernandez (RCO Economist and Data Officer, Ecuador)

Part III - Structured discussion

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17:25 – 17:30 Closing remarks: *Kirit Patel, DCO*

Module 3: Guidance on how to enhance support to the national SDG reporting process

Wednesday, 15 June 2022 – 9am Rome time

9:00 – 9:05 Opening – Angela Me, CCSA Co-Chair

Part I: How to enhance support to the national SDG reporting process

9:05 – 9:15
Valerie Bizier, FAO

- Summary of Module 1: Challenges faced by countries and UNCT on SDG monitoring
- Summary of Module 1: Role of Data Officers and UNCT on SDG monitoring

9:15 – 9:45
Oliver Chinganya, UNECA

- Best practices to strengthen the collaboration between UNCTs and the government on SDG monitoring
- Best practices to strengthen the collaboration within UNCTs on SDG monitoring
- Different ways to disseminate, present and communicate data/statistics based on target audience
- How to use SDG indicators in VNRs and other national SDG progress reports

9:45 – 10:10
Valerie Bizier, FAO

- Tools and Resources that can help UNCT and government agencies support the national SDG reporting process

10:10 – 10:35
Aida Khalil, FAO

- Primer on progress assessment
- Primer on data disaggregation

Part II – Country case

10:35 – 10:50 Presentation by an NSO on tools developed to communicate on SDG progress with the support of UNCT

- Bangladesh

Part III - Structured discussion

10:50 – 11:25 How the UNCT can better support NSOs in the national SDG reporting process?

- Q&A in plenary on specific questions

Moderated by *Pietro Gennari, FAO*

11:25 – 11:30 Closing remarks: Angela Me, CCSA Co-Chair

Module 3: Guidance on how to enhance support to the national SDG reporting process

Wednesday, 22 June 2022 – 3pm Rome time

15:00 – 15:05 Opening – Kirit Patel, DCO

Part I: How to enhance support to the national SDG reporting process

15:05 – 15:15
Valerie Bizier, FAO

- Summary of Module 1: Challenges faced by countries and UNCT on SDG monitoring
- Summary of Module 1: Role of Data Officers and UNCT on SDG monitoring

15:15 – 15:45
Umar Serajuddin,
World Bank

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