

# OVERVIEW AND CONTEXT SETTINGS OF THE SDGs REPORTING IN NAMIBIA



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# SDGs in Namibia

- ✓ Adopted by all UN Member States in 2015
- ✓ Namibia domesticated the SDG's in NDP5
- ✓ NSA responsible for providing data and statistics to monitor the SDGs in Namibia
- ✓ In 2019, the NSA releases 3 SDGs related products
  - ✓ SDGs Baseline Report
  - ✓ SDGs-NDP5 Indicator Framework Report
  - ✓ SDGs Portal

- ✓ First major periodic review was in 2021
  - ✓ SDGs Indicator Framework (NDP6)
  - ✓ Updated SDGs Portal
- ✓ Data collection: February – April, 2021 involving:
  - ✓ Desktop study
  - ✓ Request to producers in the National Statistics System



# Methodology



## Finding the Data

**Level 1:** Indicator available in the Public Domain

**Level 2:** Data available in the Public Domain

**Level 3:** Data exists but is not accessible

**Level 4:** Data does not exist – Data Gap

## Collection Procedures

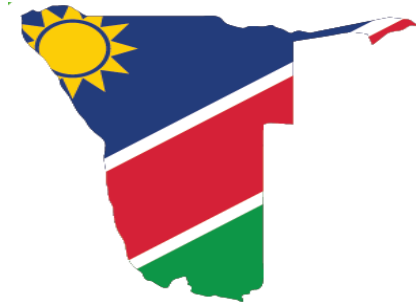
- ✓ Desktop
- ✓ Data Mining
- ✓ Official request to OMAS
- ✓ Direct follow ups
- ✓ Final validation



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## Evaluating the sources



## Handling data sources

National & International → National source

International → International

Web-based data → Only validated once



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## Rating the Quality of Data

- ✓ Relevance - Disaggregation level
- ✓ Timeliness - Frequency of updates
- ✓ Accuracy - Indicator definition
- ✓ Accessibility - Public domain

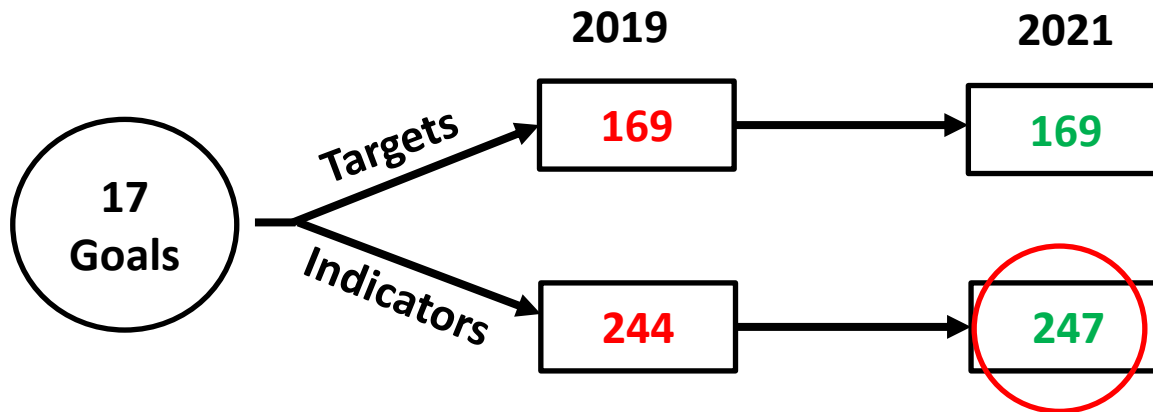


# 2021 Review Status

## ✓ The review

- ✓ Adding and removing indicators –Global SGDs mobility
- ✓ Updating of international indicators' definition
- ✓ Updating indicators' tier classifications
- ✓ Updating indicators' origin
- ✓ Updating indicators' national definition
- ✓ Revisions to baseline indicator values
- ✓ Revision to 2019 indicator values







# Monitoring Capacity

## SDGs Indicator coverage

SDG Goal	SDG Indicators available for Namibia	Overall SDG Indicators	Coverage (%)	
			2021	2019
Goal 1. No Poverty	13	13	100	64
Goal 2. Zero Hunger	14	14	100	85
Goal 3. Good Health and Well-being	26	28	93	85
Goal 4. Quality Education	9	12	75	64
Goal 5. Gender Equality	12	14	86	64
Goal 6. Clean Water and Sanitation	10	11	91	64
Goal 7. Affordable and Clean Energy	6	6	100	67
Goal 8. Decent Work and Economic Growth	15	16	94	76
Goal 9. Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure	11	12	92	83
Goal 10. Reduced Inequalities	12	14	86	64



SDG Goal	SDG Indicators available for Namibia	Overall SDG Indicators	Coverage (%)	
			2021	2019
Goal 11. Sustainable Cities and Communities	9	14	64	53
Goal 12. Responsible Consumption and Production	9	13	69	23
Goal 13. Climate Action	4	8	50	63
Goal 14. Life Below Water	9	10	90	40
Goal 15. Life on Land	14	14	100	93
Goal 16. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions	17	24	71	48
Goal 17. Partnerships for the Goals	22	24	92	72
<b>Total</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>66</b>



Tier classification	SDG Indicators available for Namibia	Overall SDG Indicators	Coverage (%)	
			2021	2019
Tier I	130	136	95.6	88.7
Tier II	80	107	74.8	69.0
Tier III	0	0		31.4
Composite	2	4	50.0	83.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>85.8</b>	<b>66.4</b>

## Data origin and National data providers

Data Provider	Number of National Indicators provided	Share (%)	
		2021	2019
NSA	34	30.6	37.9
MOHSS	17	15.3	15.8
MEFT	12	10.8	13.7
MEAC	6	5.4	5.3
MFMR	6	5.4	3.2
OPM	6	5.4	6.3
MAWLR	4	3.6	-
NAMPOL	4	3.6	-



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## Disaggregation level and Frequency of indicators

Frequency (in years)	Number of Indicators	Share (%)	
		2021	2019
1	114	53.8	51.9
2	9	4.2	0.0
3	2	0.9	0.6
4	-	-	0.0
5	14	6.6	21.6
6	9	4.2	0.0
7	12	5.7	0.0
10	1	0.5	0.6
Unknown	51	24.1	25.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>



# Innovations

## Earth Observation (EO) in support of the SDGs

- EO is a science of obtaining information about objects from satellites or aircrafts.
- 24% (40/169 targets) and 12% (30/244 indicators) can be supported by EO
- **Benefits:**
  - Frequency of update
  - Global coverage
  - National monitoring
  - Low data collection cost
- **Limitations:**
  - Lack of ground-truthing
  - Lack of local capacity and country commitment
  - Data which is free may not have the needed resolution

# Global initiatives for national data integration

Global Statistical Geospatial Framework 

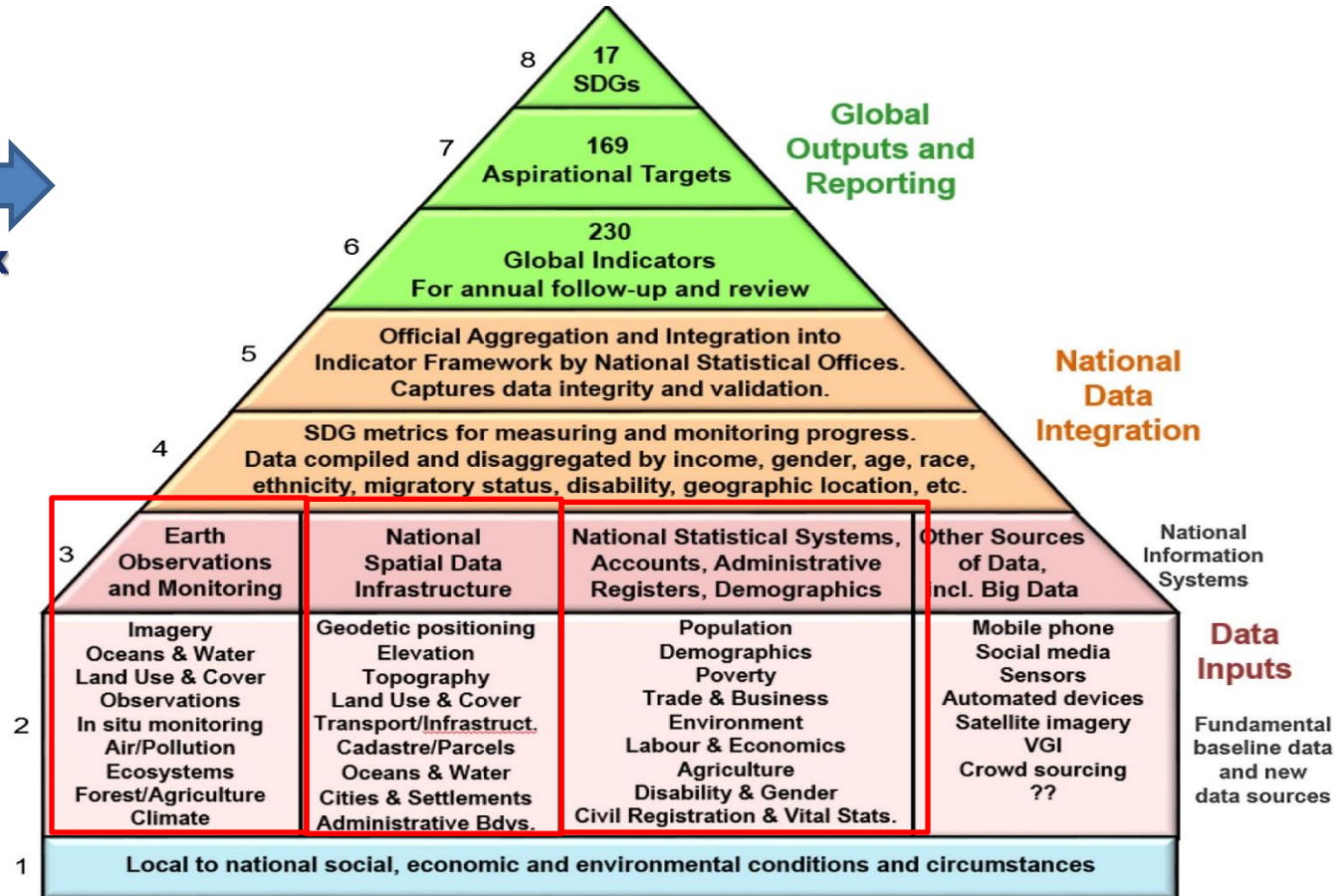


Figure: National information system with data inputs, data integration and reporting.  
Credit: UN-GGIM





# Challenges



- ✓ Timely submission of data from data providers
- ✓ Lack of current data



- ✓ Relevance and completeness of submitted data



- ✓ Capacity to produce data at regional and national level



# Way forward



- ✓ Increase NSA management engagements to ensure provider's responsive



- ✓ NSA to upscale providers engagements on methodologies underlying indicators in their custodianship

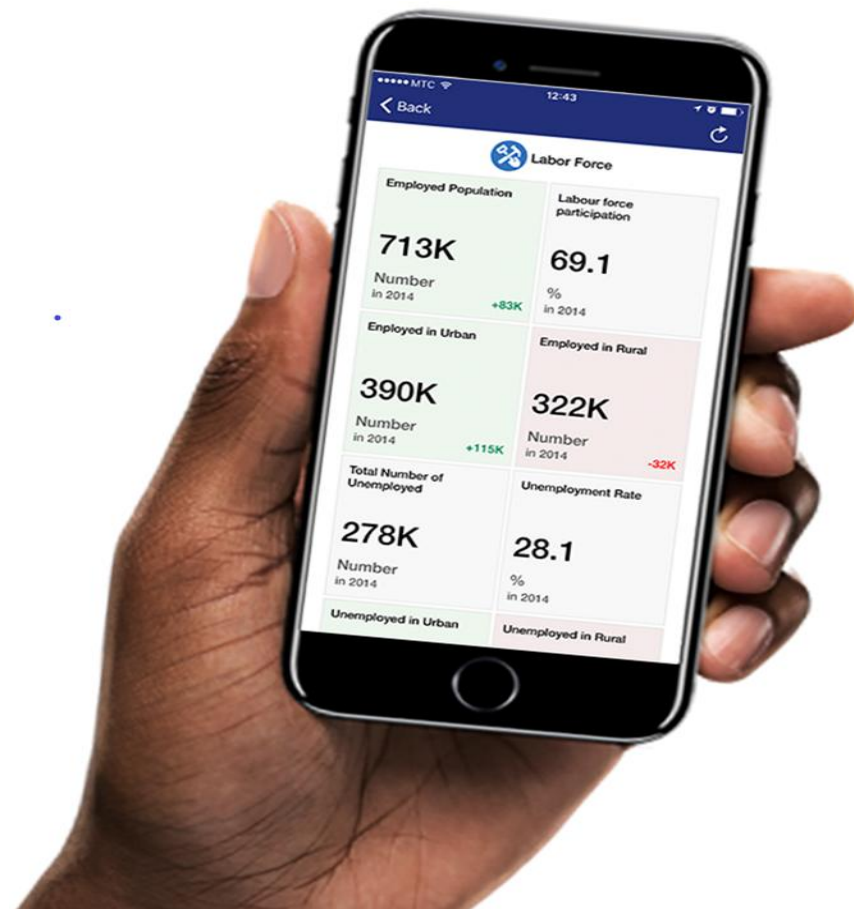


- ✓ Upscale funding for statistical production in Namibia



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# NSA Mobile Application.





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