Monitoring the SDG’s
A perspective on how we are addressing the SDG’s in Denmark

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SDGs - Approach

• National Action Plan based on a nationwide consultation (Public entities, NGO’s, business etc.) – initial time frame: end of 2016
• New Danish Government in November
• Action plan now expected in beginning 2017
• Process until now coordinated by the Foreign Office, but will be implemented by the Ministry of Finance
• The action plan will highlight a limited number of national and international priorities (not exhaustive picture of the Danish follow-up on the 2030 agenda)
**Action Plan**

- Identification of priorities is based on:
  - Denmark's existing strengths in areas such as sustainable growth and employment, a strong welfare state, equality between women and men, as well as a solid development cooperation
  - An assessment of the need to make additional efforts on a few selected areas
  - Statistics Denmark is expected to be anchor for the annual statistical reporting, including reporting to the UN
  - In addition, the Government will present every four years, a report on the status of the action plan to parliament, which will also form the basis for Denmark's presentation of status in the UN
  - The Government's follow-up will initially be carried out within the existing legal and financial framework

**Data mapping**

Statistics Denmark conducted a data mapping exercise in spring 2016:

- Internally in Statistics Denmark, where data availability was identified in accordance with the Tier system;
- Step two – if the data was not covered by Statistics Denmark, identification of government agencies (or non-governmental institutions) that hold the required data;
- Subsequently, a nationwide hearing on data availability will be carried out;
- Considerations and proposals on how to approach Tier III/non classified indicators in the Danish context

The outcome of the initial mapping process has been used as input to the intragovernmental group working on the National Action Plan
Indicator situation

Based on Statistics Denmark's data mapping:

- **Green** - part of SD's statistics program - ie data are available here and now (about 32%)
- **Yellow** - statistics on the subject can be inferred from the data available in SD (around 13%). (Eg Unemployment rate by sex, age-group and disability)
- **Red** – SD currently has no knowledge of how the subject can be illuminated statistically (around 15%)
- **Gray/blue** – not relevant in Danish context or not classified yet (around 40%)

Hearing on national data availability needed

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**Final list of proposed Sustainable Development Goal indicators**

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Geospatial support

- Agency for Data Supply and Efficiency (SDFE) led the UN-GGIM Task Team on geospatial for the SDG's
- Close cooperation with Statistics Denmark (SD) during the preparations for geospatial side event March 2016 (47th StatCom)
- High level meeting between Agency for Data Supply and Efficiency (SDFE) and Statistics Denmark (SD)
  - Discussion on areas of cooperation
  - Follow-up with SD in the IEAG-SDG – sub group process
  - …awaiting the Action Plan
  - When action plan is launched by government, further integration of geospatial will be based on cooperation with defined responsible entities
  - Integration with administrative data/geocoding will be at the core of the danish setup

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<td>Goal 9: Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation</td>
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Indicator review template

Next steps...

- Coordination start-up by the Ministry of Finance
- Distribution of responsibilities and tasks between authorities
- Consolidation of data responsibilities
- Overall responsible for collection, validation and reporting to the UN
- Reporting governance: standards/data/methodology/policy/services
Thank you!