

# Domain 7: Monitoring and reporting for policy coherence

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SDG Indicator 17.14.1: Number of countries with mechanisms in place to enhance policy coherence of sustainable development

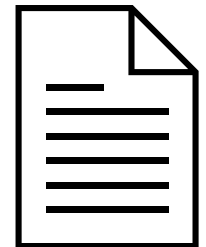
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# Introduction (1/3)

## Definition

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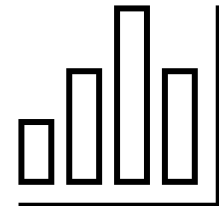
*The country has mechanisms, including an institutional or regulatory framework, in place to monitor and evaluate systematically the effects of policies on the various dimensions of sustainable development and their impact across sectors and to produce reports to inform adaptive action*



# Introduction (2/3)

## Implementation

- Accompanying mechanism could be the existence of tools and information management systems that **facilitate availability, accessibility and comparability of centralized and harmonized data** on the various dimensions of sustainable development, as well as harmonized data within each dimension



## Introduction (3/3)

Why is monitoring and reporting for policy coherence important?

- Allows policy makers to **track progress**, through specific indicators, in terms of coherence of existing policies, and to **enable corrective action** to enhance better coherence
- Progress towards policy coherence for sustainable development may be assessed in a variety of ways, including through balancing the contribution of policies to the three dimensions of sustainable development; and coherence between sectoral policies



# Computing the value (1/2)

Main indicator (worth 5 points)

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Monitoring and evaluation framework for policy coherence for sustainable development

# Country example

Philippines



- The Philippine Statistics Authority has created the internet-based platform SDG Watch
  - Dissemination of information on the SDG indicators for specific targets
    - Baseline and implementation data
    - Source of data (agency)
  - Shows progress towards the achievements of the SDGs in the Philippines

Does your country have monitoring and evaluation framework for policy coherence for sustainable development?

# Computing the value (2/2)

Additional elements (worth the number of points indicated in brackets)

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7.1 Aspects of policy coherence for sustainable development are integrated into reporting processes (2)

7.2 Data and information management system for sustainable development data (3)

## 7.1 Aspects of policy coherence for sustainable development are integrated into reporting processes

Country example: Rwanda



- Draft finance legislation by the government now provides an integrated view of projected spending organized by programme delivery, rather than by government institution
  - More meaningful information is provided to the parliament
- Since 2008, the parliament has also demanded that more contextual information be provided with the budget, specifically in relation to the ways in which the budget affects men and women differently (included in the supplementary documentation only)

Does your country have aspects of policy coherence for sustainable development integrated into reporting processes?



## 7.2 Data and information management system for sustainable development data

Country example: Australia



- Reporting platform on the SDG indicators
  - Provides an open-source and goal-by-goal data report
  - Centralizes and showcases action being taken by the government, businesses, civil society and academia to advance implementation of the Goals in the Australian context
  - Organizations undertaking concrete initiatives to help Australia achieve the Goals are invited to submit case studies

Does your country have data and information management system for sustainable development data?

# Thank you



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