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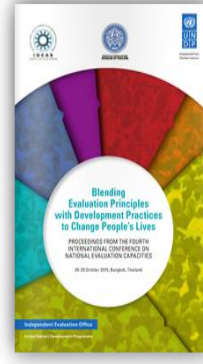
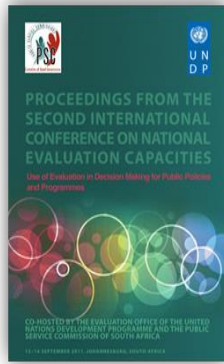
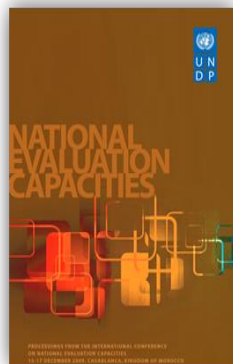
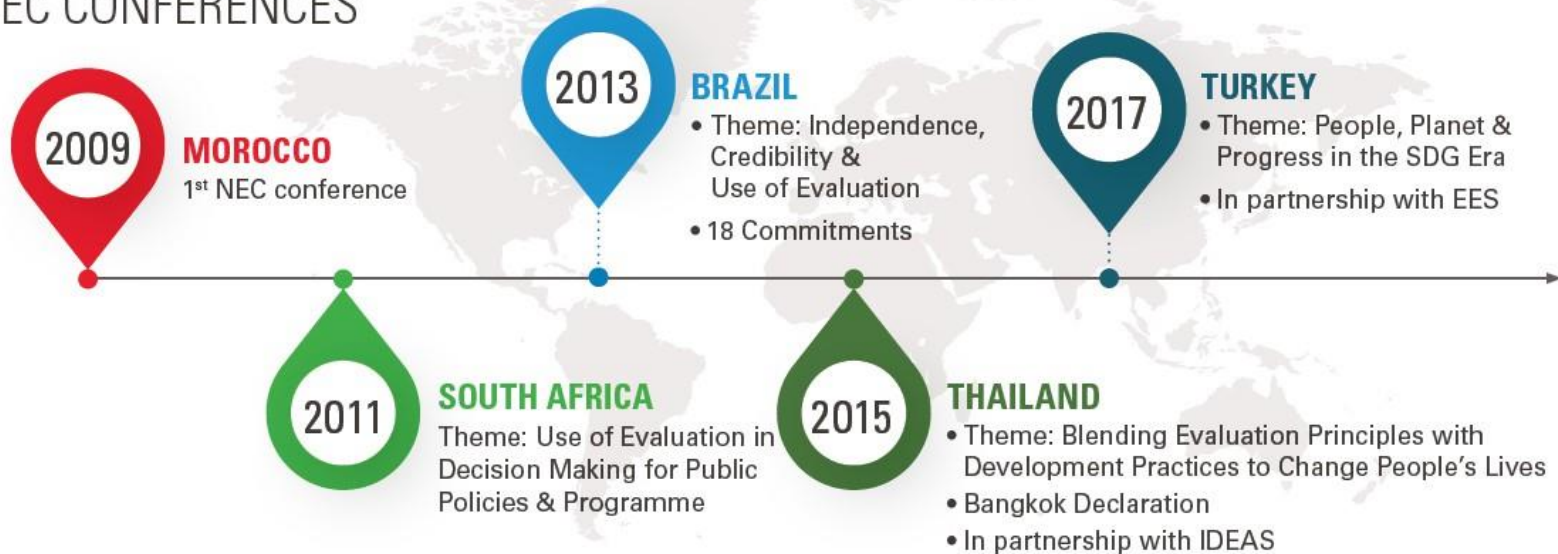
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UNDP IEO contributions to NECD

- NECD mandated in Evaluation Policy
- Biennial National Evaluation Capacity Development Conferences
- HLPF Side-events w/UNEG, UNICEF, EvalPartners
- National Evaluation for SDG Diagnostic Guide
- UNEG SO3: ‘SDG Road Map’
- Regional evaluation conferences (participation, presentations, bursaries); Training for UNDP Country Office Staff

NEC Conferences: Government officials, evaluation experts, VOPEs

History & Evolution of NEC CONFERENCES



SDGs and National Evaluation Capacity



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National Evaluation Capacities For Development

4th International Conference
on National Evaluation
Capacities
Bangkok Thailand

ABOUT DOCUMENTS COMMUNITY CONFERENCE MEDIA CENTER

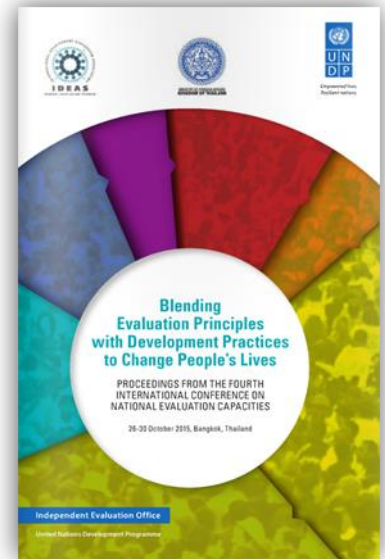
THE BANGKOK DECLARATION
Bangkok Principles on National
Evaluation Capacity for Sustainable
Development Goals (SDG) era
NEC 2015



Proceedings
from the 4th
International
Conference on
NEC

The Bangkok declaration: SDG anchor

- SDG follow-up and review processes are guided by objectives that evaluation function directly responds to (*inter alia*):
 - identify achievements, challenges, gaps and critical success factors
 - support the identification of solutions and best practices and promote coordination and effectiveness of the international development system.
 - be open, inclusive, participatory and transparent for all people
 - build on existing platforms and processes,
 - be rigorous and based on evidence, informed by country-led evaluations and data
 - require enhanced capacity-building support for developing countries, including the strengthening of national data systems and evaluation programs



The Bangkok declaration: Ways of supporting Evaluation

- Conduct of country-level 'SDG evaluation needs' reviews and diagnostic studies
- Evaluability assessments pertaining to individual country or sector SDG goals and targets
- Fostering of evaluation as component of national governance and public sector management reform
- Establishing national evaluation legal frameworks - legislation and policies
- Developing clear national and local sub-national level mechanism for independent evaluation of progress against the SDGs
- Assigning resources (a percentage of the initiatives' costs) for the conduct of evaluations when realigning national plans with the SDGs and when designing/approving projects/programmes/policies
- Strengthening national and local data systems to monitor SDG progress
- Establishment of frameworks of formal competencies and professional evaluation standards
- Establishing evaluation training programmes within academic and public sector professional training institutions
- Creating opportunities for local, young and emerging evaluators
- Developing systems to promote transparent follow-up of evaluations recommendation
- Support to national, regional and global evaluation professional organizations
- Support for international forums of exchange between users and producers of evaluation, via the right of access to information, including regional workshops and web-based platforms for knowledge management

2030 Development Agenda: Two main **Accountability Pillars**

Quantitative

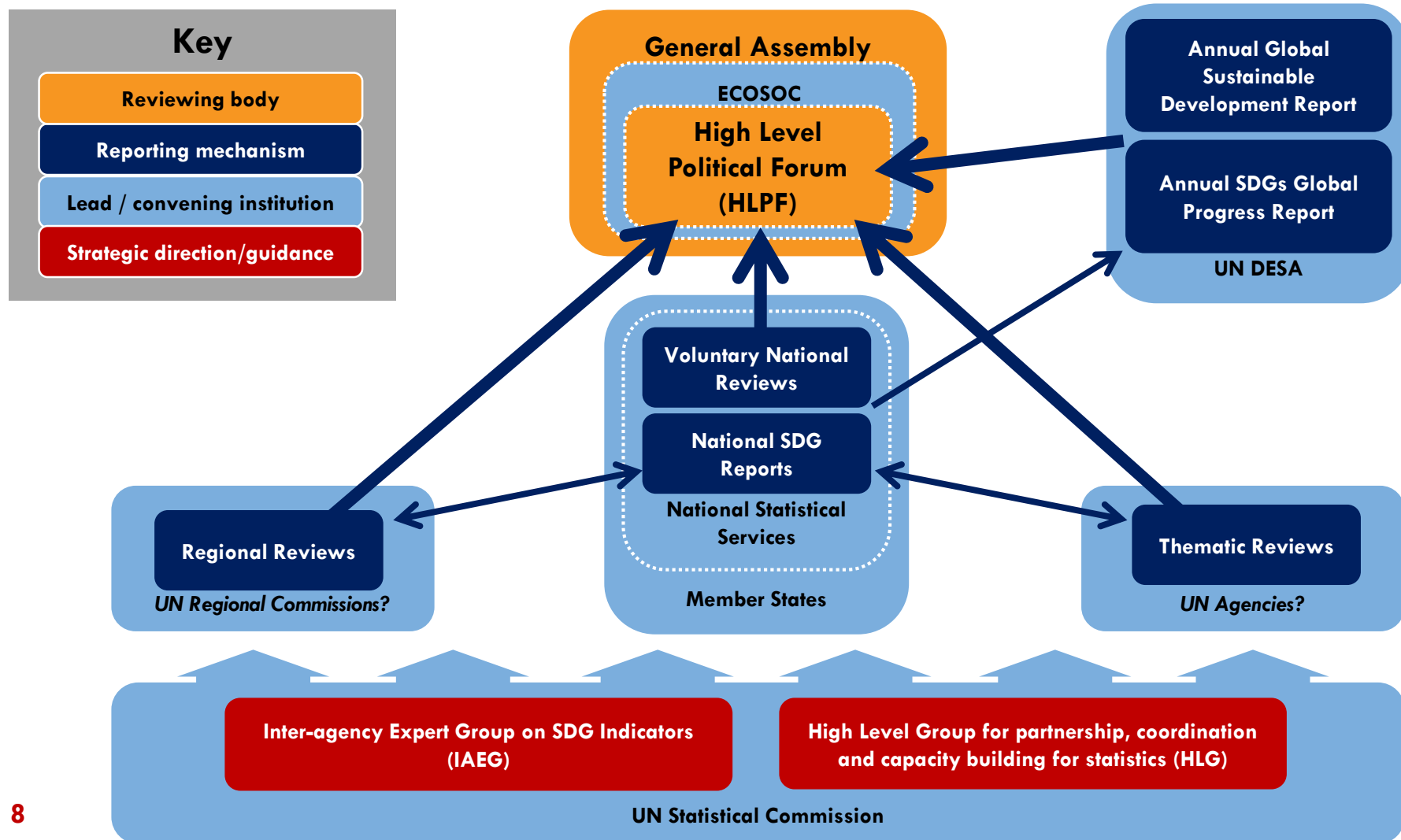
Indicators and Data to Track Progress towards the SDGs

Qualitative

Follow-Up and Review Reporting Process at National, Regional and Global Level

A/70/684 - Critical milestones towards coherent, efficient and inclusive follow-up and review at the global level

SDG Follow-up and Review (OIOS/IED):



Istanbul: 16 – 20 October 2017

The Conference AT A GLANCE



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