

Coordination and the role of quality and standards in the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)

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Background

Urgent need for **reliable information** to handle climate change and other challenges. The SDG's provide global goals, targets, indicators and methodology

Effective production of **SDG indicators** requires all **players in a country to join forces**

Many reports and guidelines have been produced on how to organise and coordinate the National Statistical System

However

94% of low and middle-income countries find coordination in the National Statistical System not satisfactory (54% in high income countries)

The paper suggests

- A better understanding of **coordination, based on communication and sense making**. Legal, organisational, informational and technical aspects in the National Statistical System are not implemented mechanically following existing guidelines, but **based on stakeholder positions, stories from the past, ways of doing things, various views on the priorities**, etc.
- Quality frameworks and standards must be **tailored to and make sense** for stakeholders in each case
- We propose a **simple & flexible tool** to support coordination: *the SDG Coordinator*



SDG Coordinator – what and why

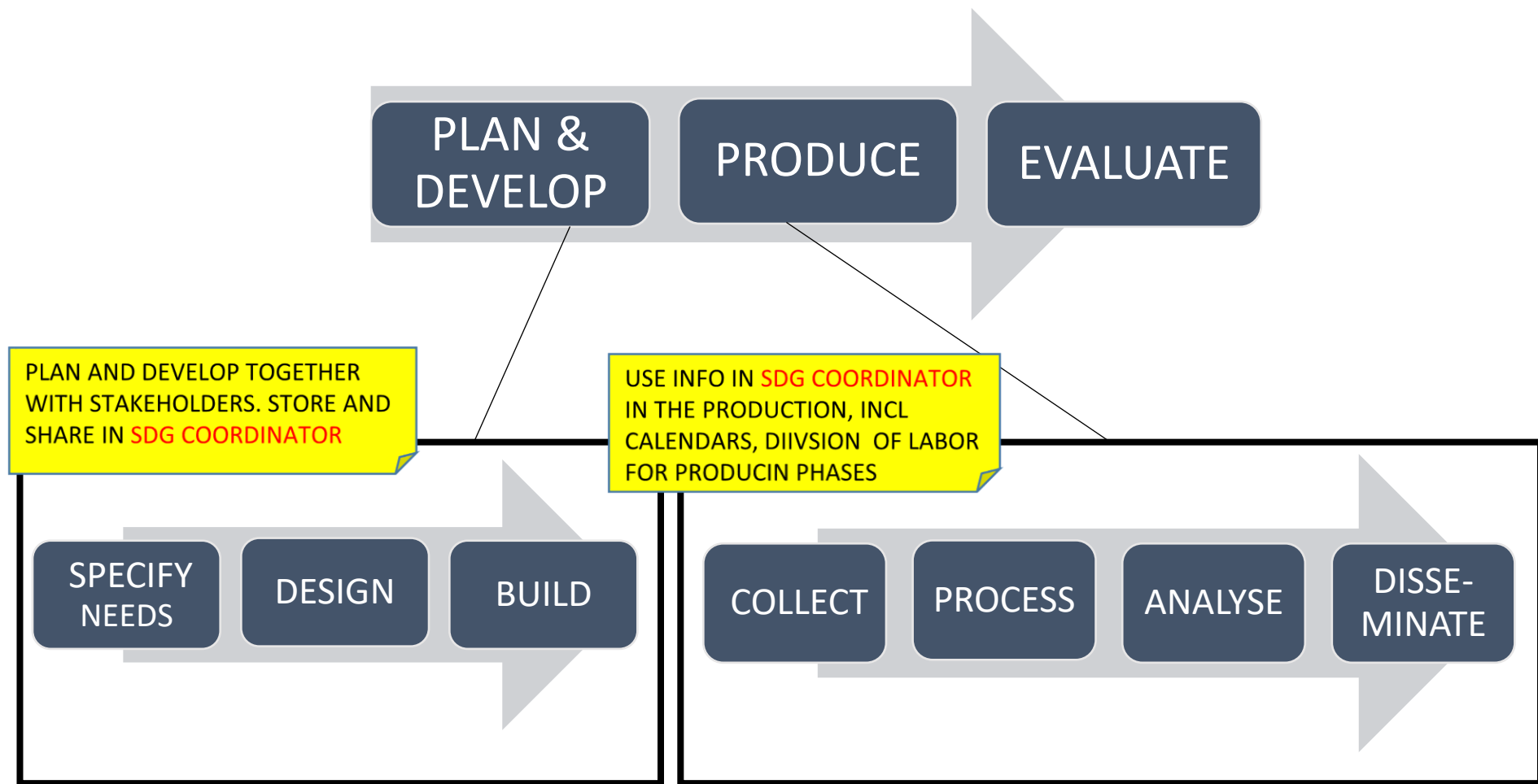
What is it?

- Simple tool with **excel workbooks** and a **web-application**
- Shared information about **statistical programs, SDG indicators, dataflows and calendars**
- Requires some **knowledge about statistical standards**

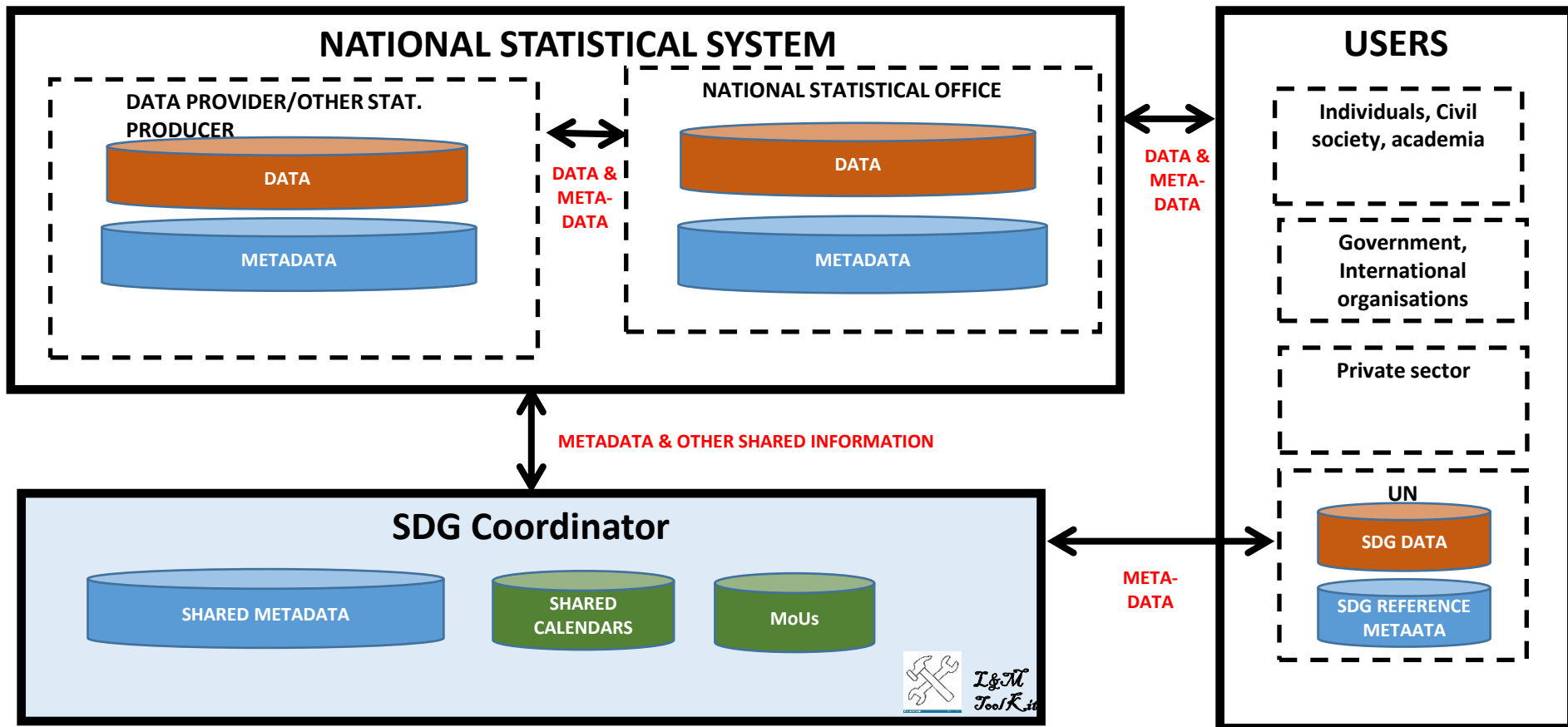
Why use it?

- **Easy-to-use technology:** *SDG Coordinator* can be used immediately without IT development and IT installations (only Excel, access to Dropbox, and access to web-app needed)
- **Improves communication and coordination** between NSS and all cooperation partners supported by easy access to shared information
- **Ensures common understanding** via use of selected elements from quality frameworks and statistical standards.
- **Armenia** and others are testing the tool
- **Based on 30+ years of experience** from Lars Thygesen and Mogens Grosen Nielsen working with statistics, quality, metadata and coordination

Solution with SDG Coordinator #1: Processes (GSBPM)



Solution with SDG Coordinator #2: Context





SDG Coordinator – Demo

SDG Coordinator

DASHBOARD

PROGRAMS

INDICATORS

DATAFLOWS

POLICIES AND GUIDES

Welcome to SDG Coordinator. Folder: Armenia01Test

Overview with numbers

NO. OF PROGRAMS

3

INDICATORS AVAILABLE

2

NO. OF DATAFLOWS

2

Release calendar for indicators

<to be completed>

Dataflows

DataflowName	OrganisationAndUnit
Education_dataflow_01	Ministry of Education / Statistics division
Banking_dataflow_01	Central Bank / Statistics division

Ways forward, invitation and contact information

Possible ways forward using SDG Coordinator

- Use the tool 'as-is' - excel workbooks and web-app
- Easily customize the excel and web-app to country specific needs
- Use only Excel and reporting facilities

Invitation

- We invite you to take part in the further development of the tool.
Contact us and get access to a test-version of the tool

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Thanks for your attention

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