

Managing the transition to the SDGs

Monitoring and Reporting on Sustainable Development

Strengthen national statistical capacities

- ❑ Without information there is **no evaluation**.
- ❑ **National Statistical Agencies** demand budgetary, technical and managerial independence.
- ❑ Autonomy guarantees independence from political power, providing **credible** and **reliable** stats.

Create a national coordination mechanism

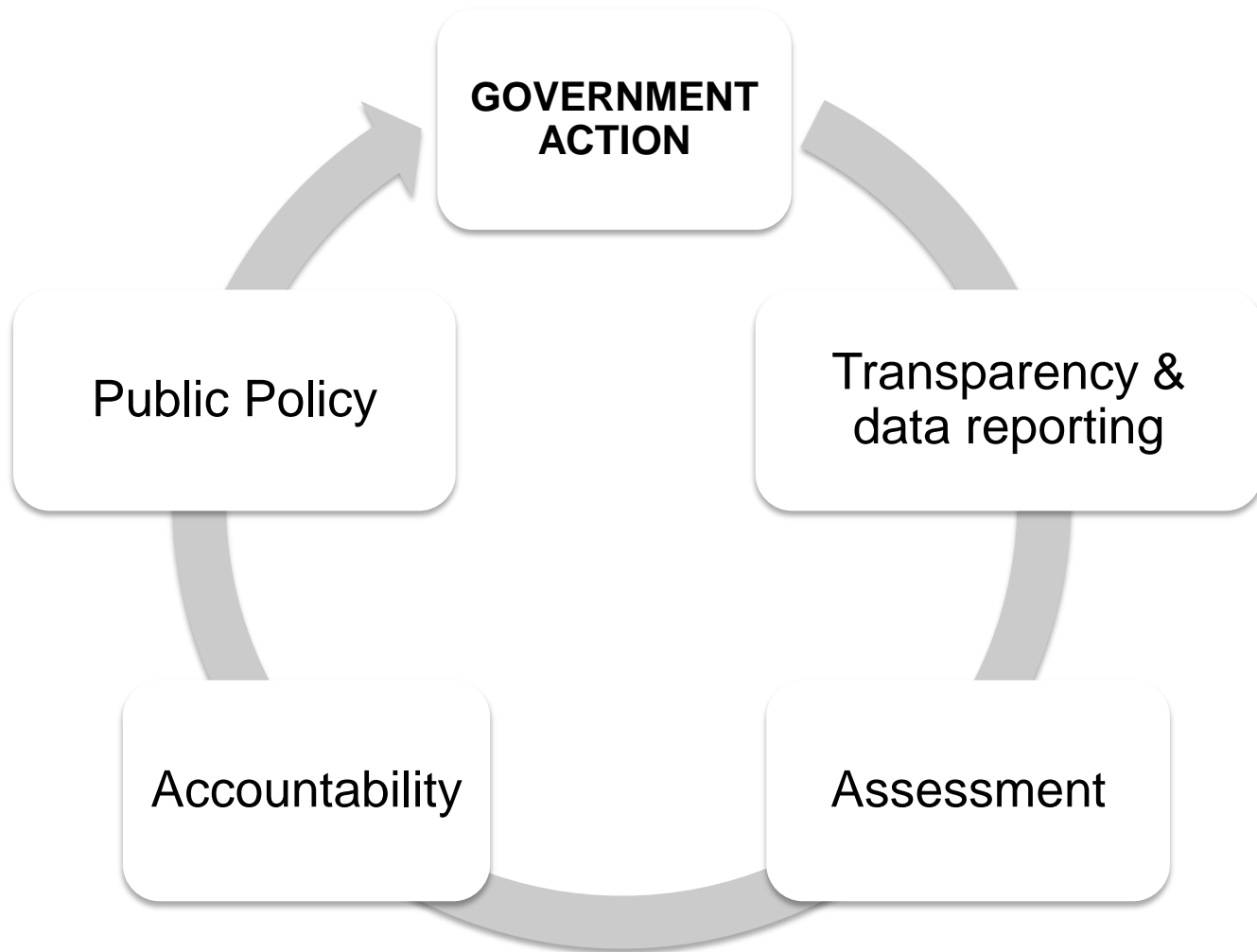
- ❑ Implementation requires **coordination** at the **highest level**.
- ❑ Institutionalize a coordination mechanism within the **national legal framework**.
- ❑ Institutions are better fit to survive **political shifts** and **long term** planning.

Build a dedicated information system

- ❑ An **statistical information system** is a tool for transparency and accountability.
- ❑ Statistics have the power to **delimit responsibilities** at different levels of government.
- ❑ Keep civil society **informed** and **up-to-date** with latest stats and figures.

Produce regular progress reports

- ❑ Reporting is necessary to **evaluate government performance**.
- ❑ Each report is an opportunity to **identify shortcomings** and propose **better solutions**.
- ❑ **NVP** should play a key role in the assessment of the SDGs, and countries should commit to make **regular** presentations.



Engage Local Governments and Congress

- ❑ Achieving the SDG's is **not an exclusive task** of National Governments.
- ❑ Local Governments **need sufficient information** to meet their own goals.
- ❑ Congress is the one that **allocates** budget and **approves** its spending.

Raise public awareness

- ❑ Democratic appropriation: civil society is the ultimate driving **force of change**.
- ❑ **News media** is essential to report both **advances** and **shortcomings** and trigger a more participative civil society.
- ❑ Private sector should get better **involved**.

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