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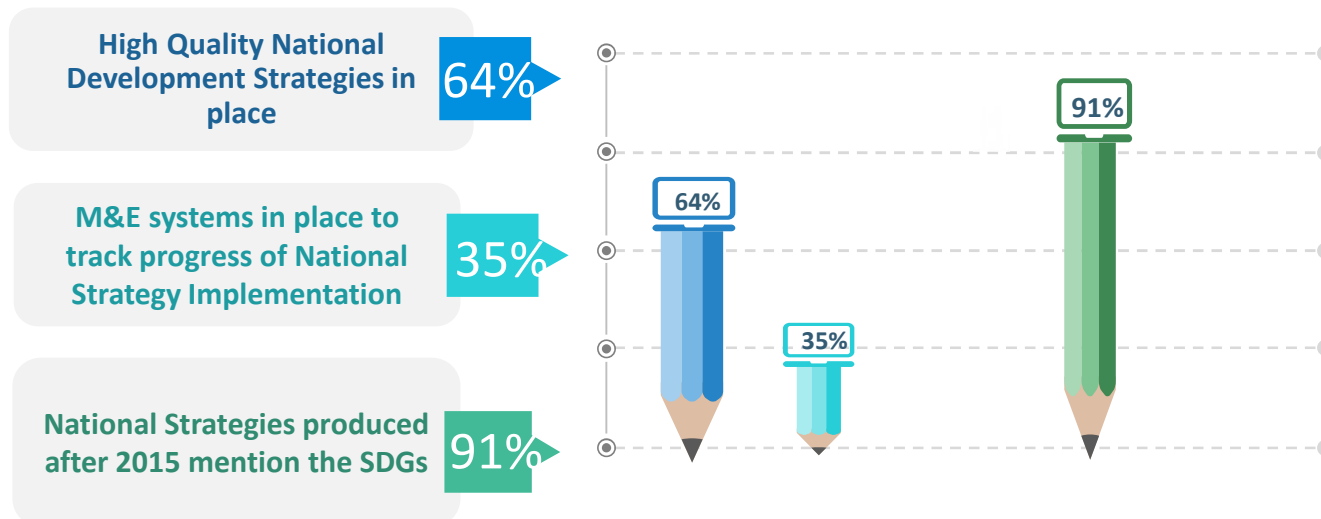
Monitoring and
Evaluation Systems

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M&E Systems for the SDGs

High Quality National Development Strategies in place 64%

M&E systems in place to track progress of National Strategy Implementation 35%

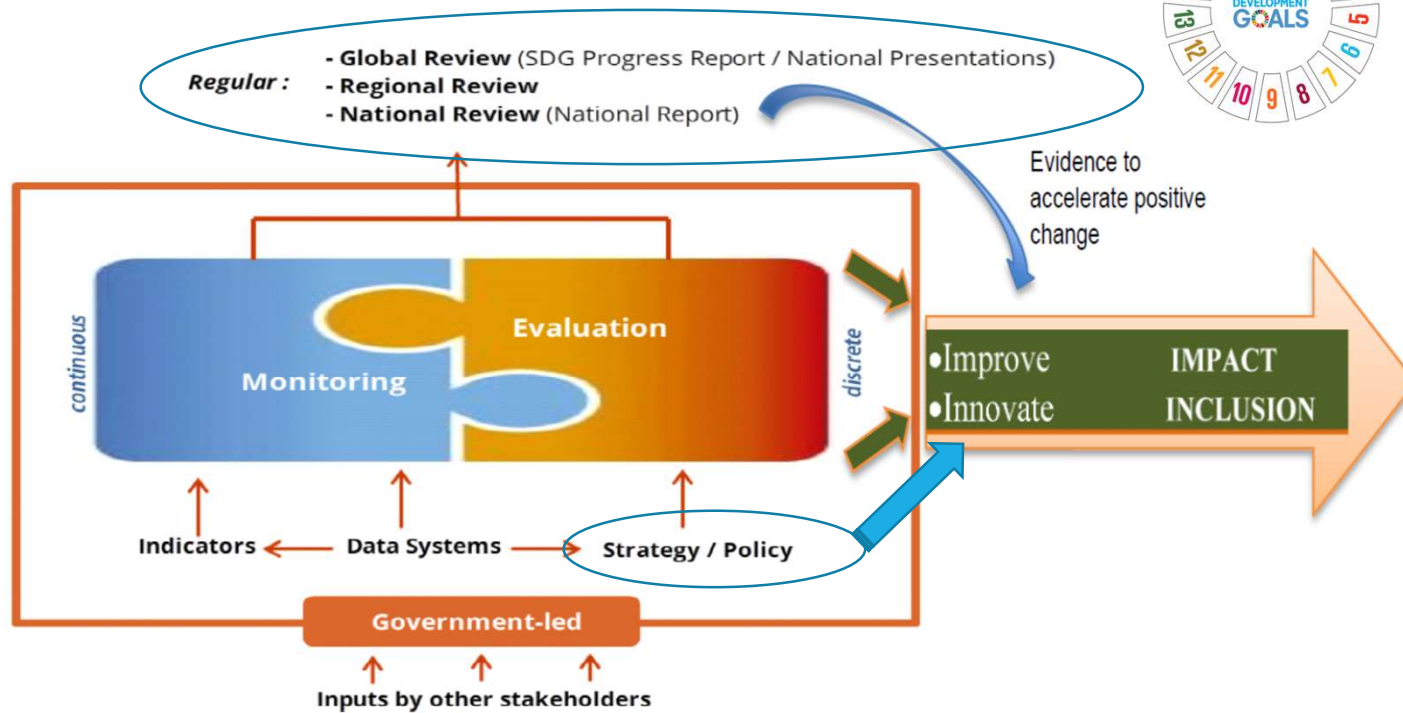**National Strategies produced after 2015 mention the SDGs** 91%

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Good practice examples

Nepal – revised Constitution aligned to SDGs & M&E (2015)

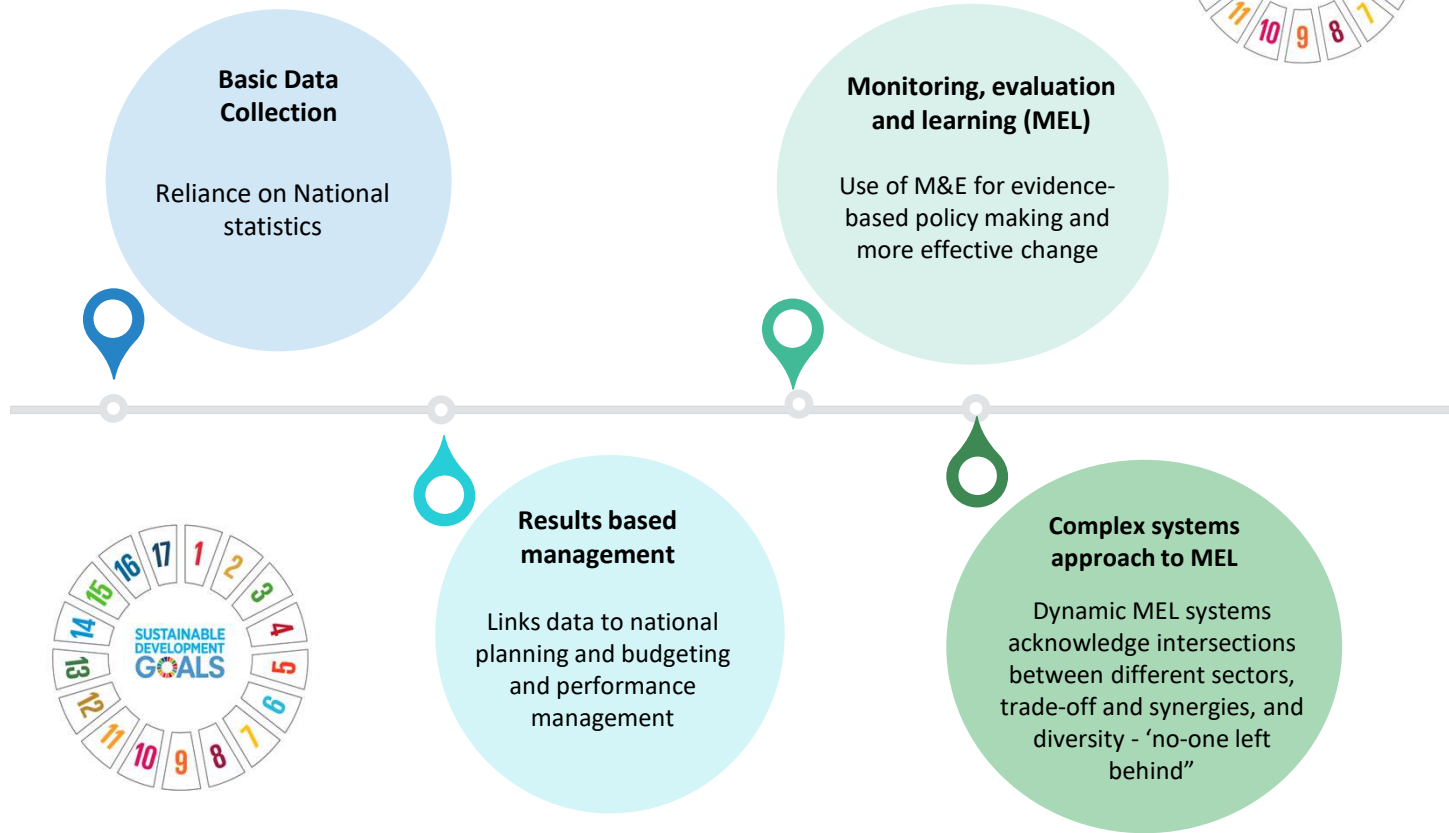Finland – SDG-related national evaluation every 4 years (2018).

Data - Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation, 2018,2019

M&E Systems for SD Policy Impact

Source: Source: UNITAR-UNDG (2015) Preparing for Action National Briefing Package: The 2030 Agenda and SDGs adapted to illustrate the impact and acceleration of positive change.

M&E Sector evolution

Basic Data Collection

Reliance on National statistics

Monitoring, evaluation and learning (MEL)

Use of M&E for evidence-based policy making and more effective change

Results based management

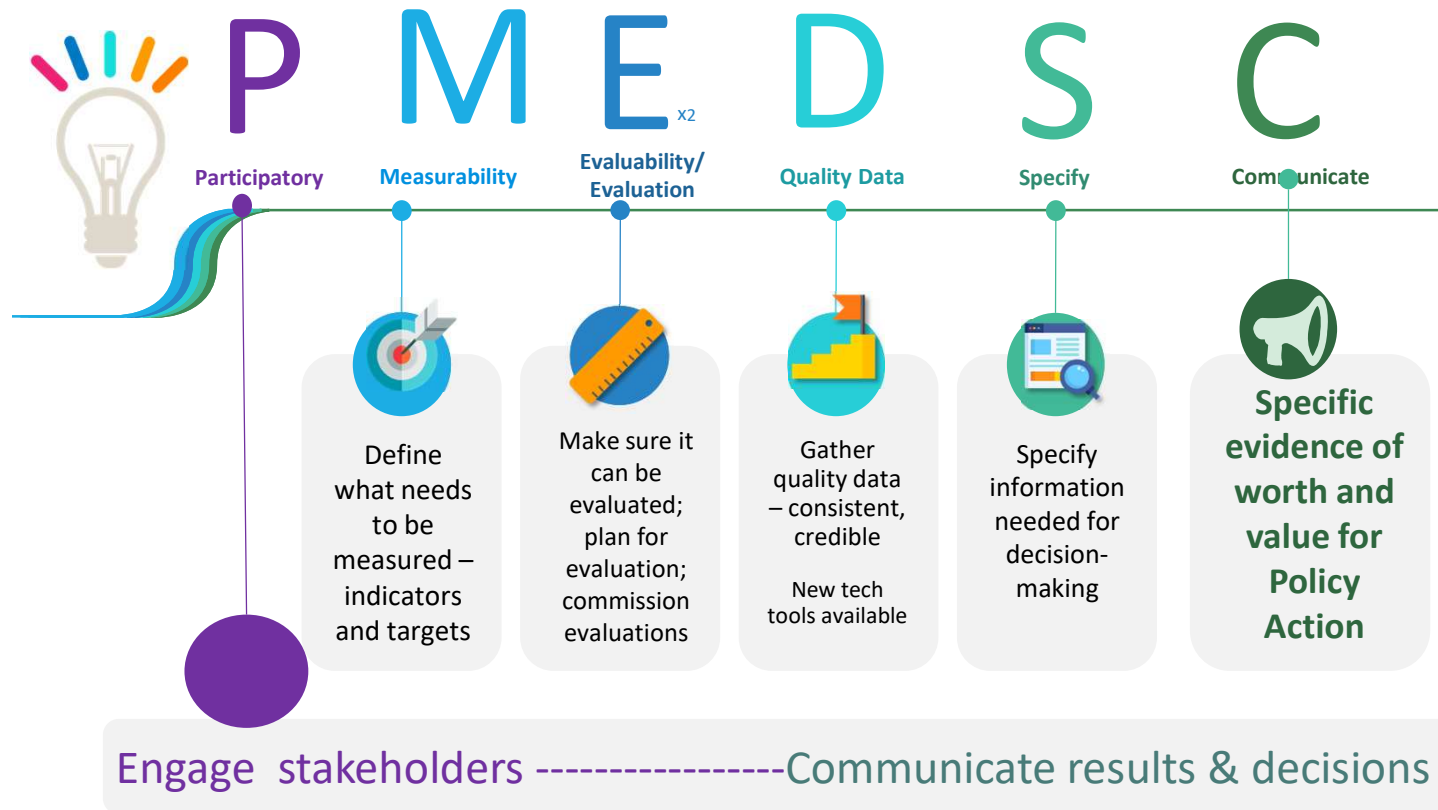Links data to national planning and budgeting and performance management

Complex systems approach to MEL

Dynamic MEL systems acknowledge intersections between different sectors, trade-off and synergies, and diversity - 'no-one left behind"

Methods of M&E Systems Implementation

7 – building blocks

P M E x2 D S C

Participatory **Measurability** **Evaluability/ Evaluation** **Quality Data** **Specify** **Communicate**

Define what needs to be measured – indicators and targets

Make sure it can be evaluated; plan for evaluation; commission evaluations

Gather quality data – consistent, credible

New tech tools available

Specify information needed for decision-making

Specific evidence of worth and value for Policy Action

Engage stakeholders -----------------Communicate results & decisions

Actions

*What is **most important** to strengthen M&E systems for policy making*

Assess M&E Systems
How effective are national M&E systems for policy making – are they set up for MEL and Good (Adaptive) Management.

Build M&E Capacity
Who has good M&E expertise, is it adequately deployed to strengthen national and local M&E systems. What opportunities are available to strengthen national M&E capacity.
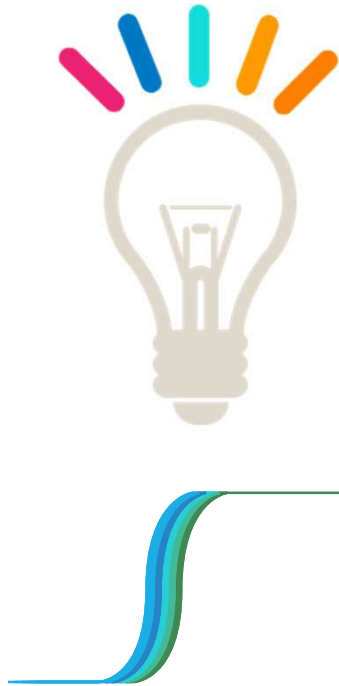
Respond to new opportunities in M&E (MEL)
Update technology for data systems and analysis (e.g. remote sensing, digital mapping, big data, consultation and communication, using mobile phone tech, social media, etc.

Be proactive in communication with stakeholders
Be creative with multiple communication channels
Critical timelines for policy input
Include the voice of those left behind
Ensure Feedback Loops in place to test adaptive management actions

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