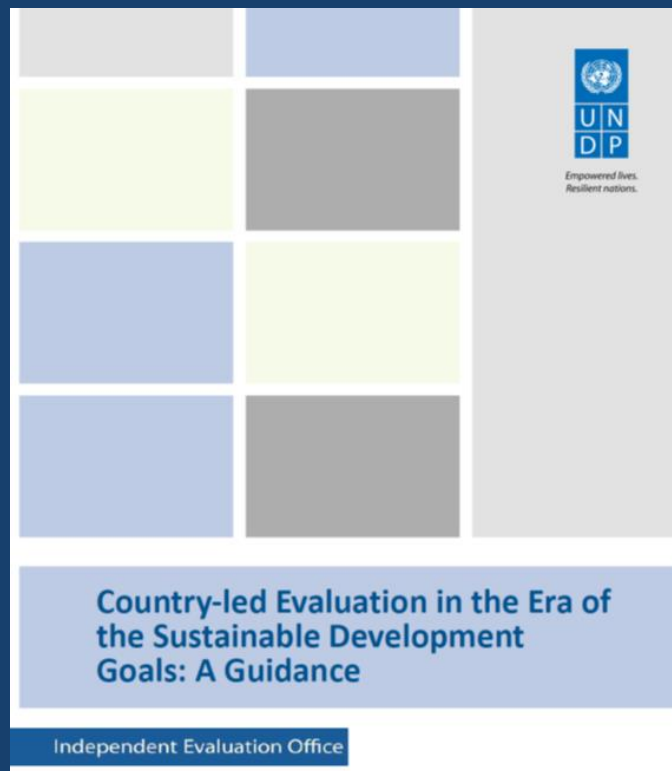




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NATIONAL EVALUATION DIAGNOSTICS GUIDANCE

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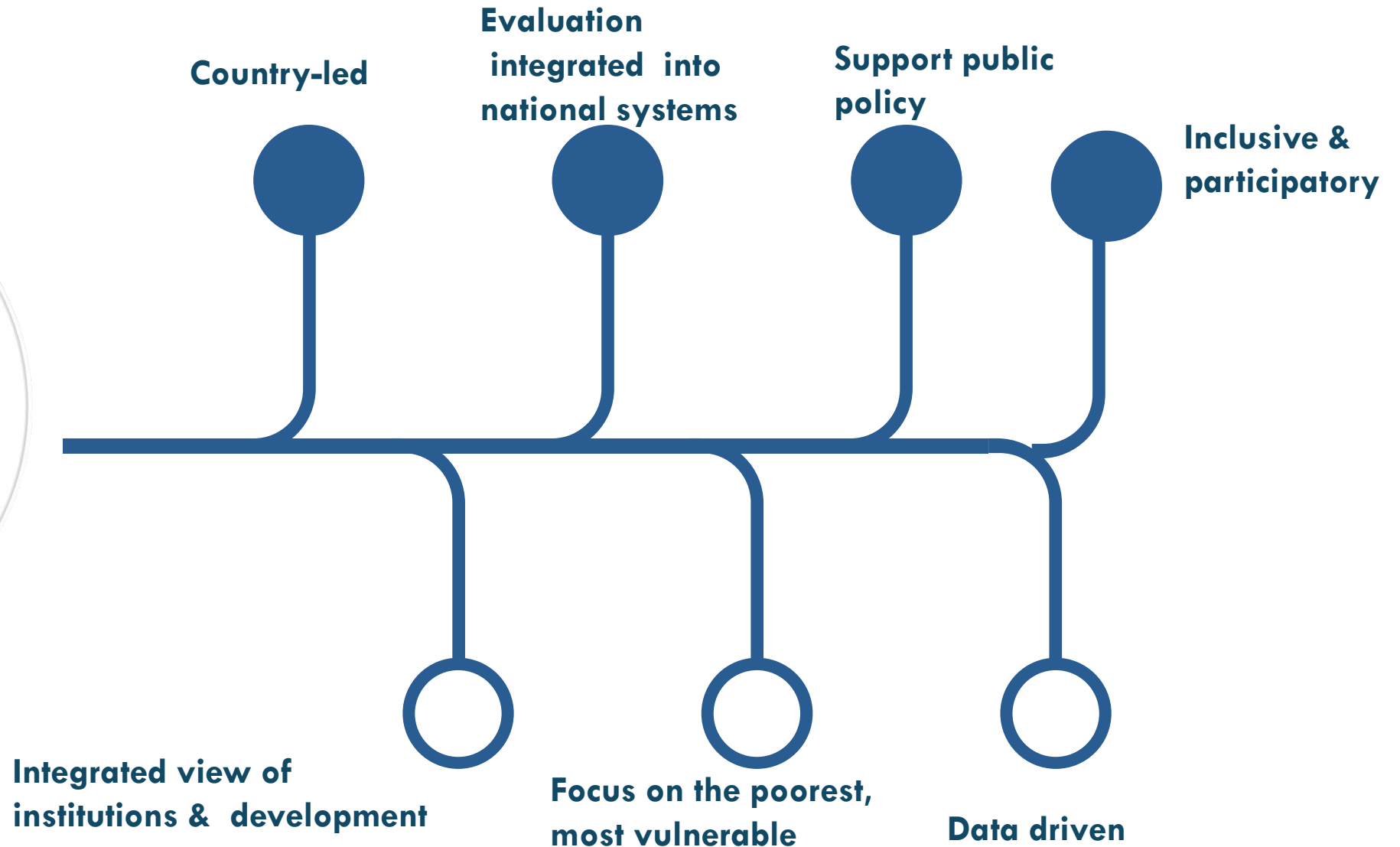
Presentation covers



1. What does strengthening national evaluation capacity mean in practice in the SDG era?
2. An overview of the National Evaluation Diagnostic Guidance

**NATIONAL EVALUATION CAPACITY:
WHAT DOES STRENGTHENING
MEAN IN REALITY?**

The Agenda 2030 emphasizes the need for an holistic approach to national evaluations



Evaluation capacity is evolving but not at an require pace

Mature Evaluation Capacity

Mainstream evaluation across government institutions

Well established systems and processes

Better / more sophisticated information systems to help with complexity of policies and decisions

Champion evaluation in global fora and by supporting peers

Evolving Evaluation Capacity

Evaluate key national priorities and programmes

Generate evidence on key indicators

Evaluation use is demonstrated for good governance

Systems and processes are being established

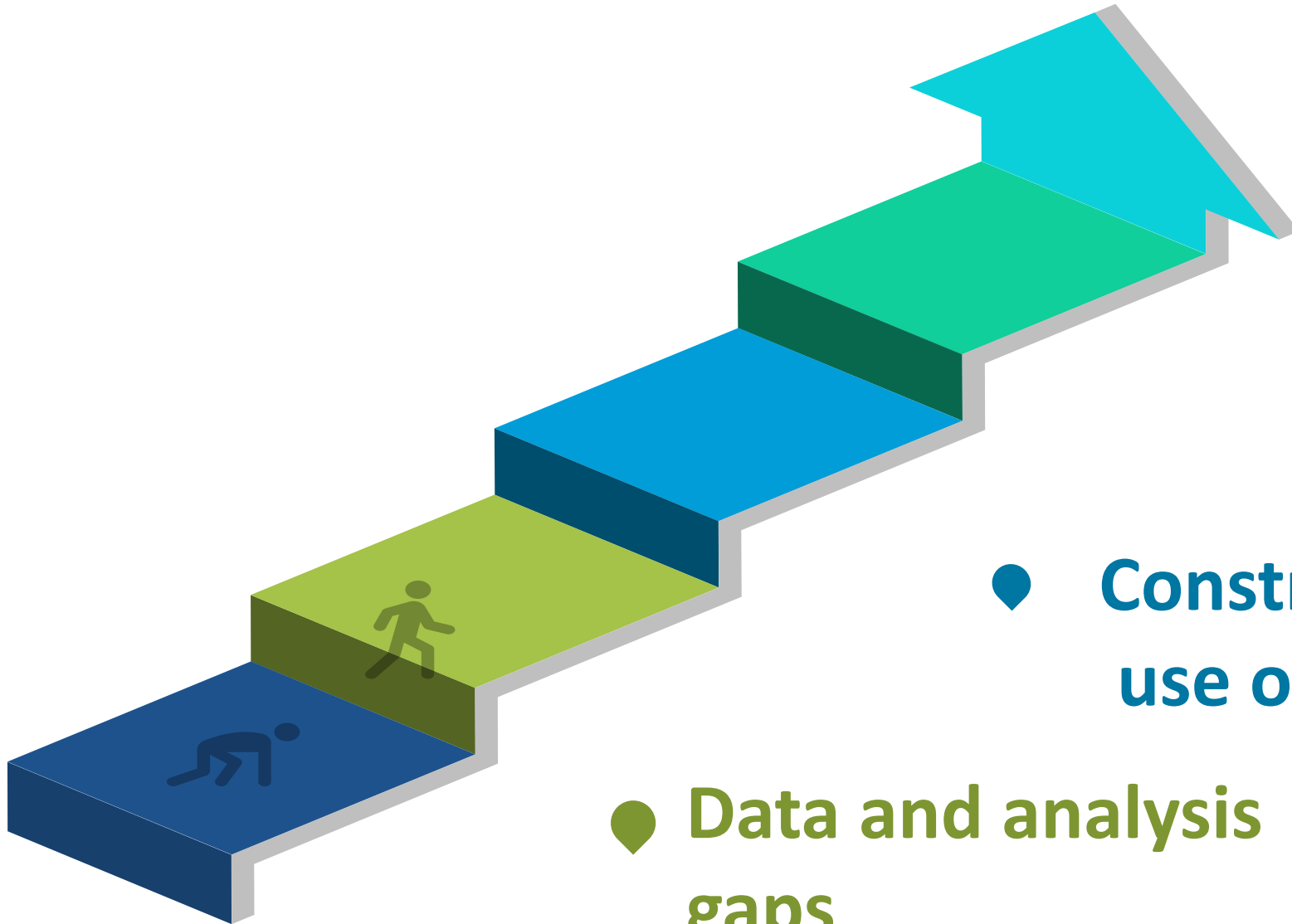
Emergent Evaluation Capacity

Create enabling environment for consultation and critical review of performance

Generate basic evidence

Co-lead evaluations financed by external stakeholders

Multiple factors are slowing national evaluation progress in emergent and evolving capacity contexts



● **Data and analysis gaps**

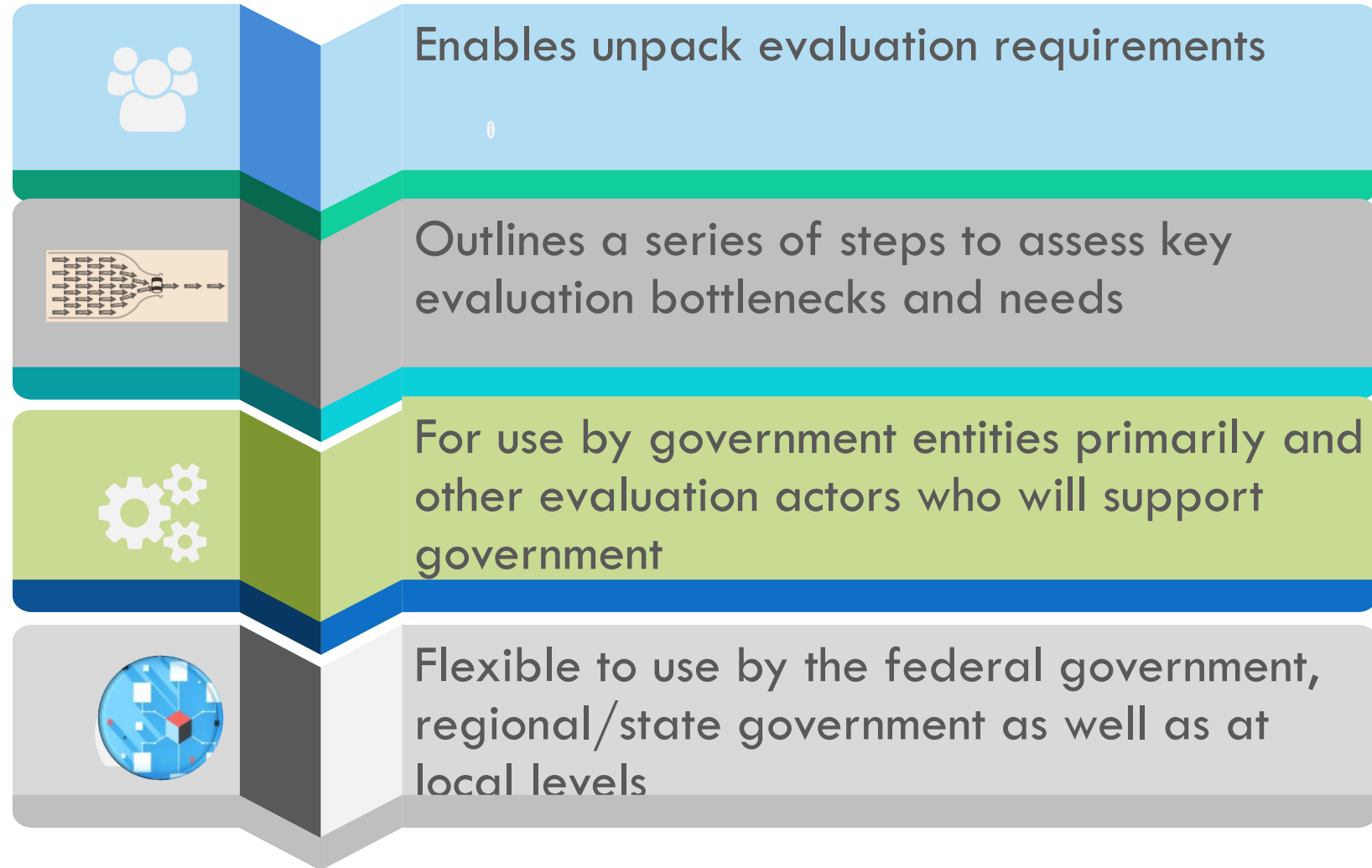
● **Constraints in the use of evaluations**

● **Evaluation capacity challenges**

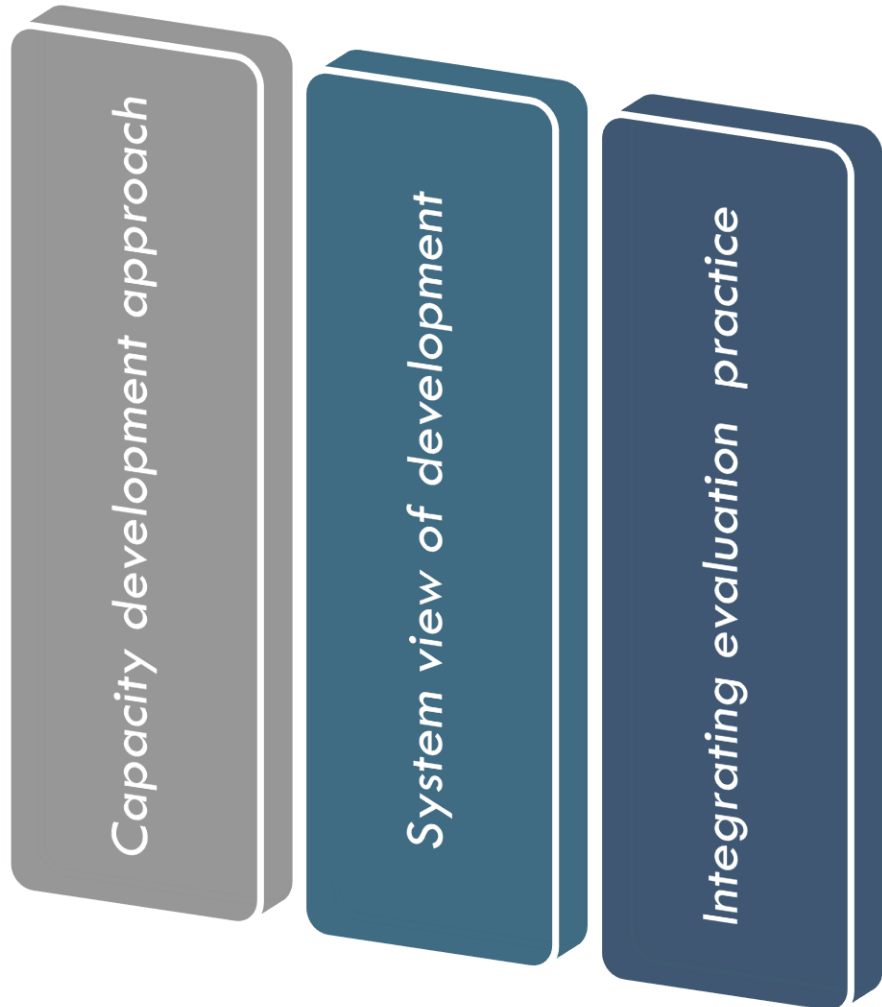
NATIONAL EVALUATION DIAGNOSTIC GUIDANCE

National evaluation diagnostic guidance aims to facilitate institutional self-assessment

Non-prescriptive approach to account for institutional/and other development context differences

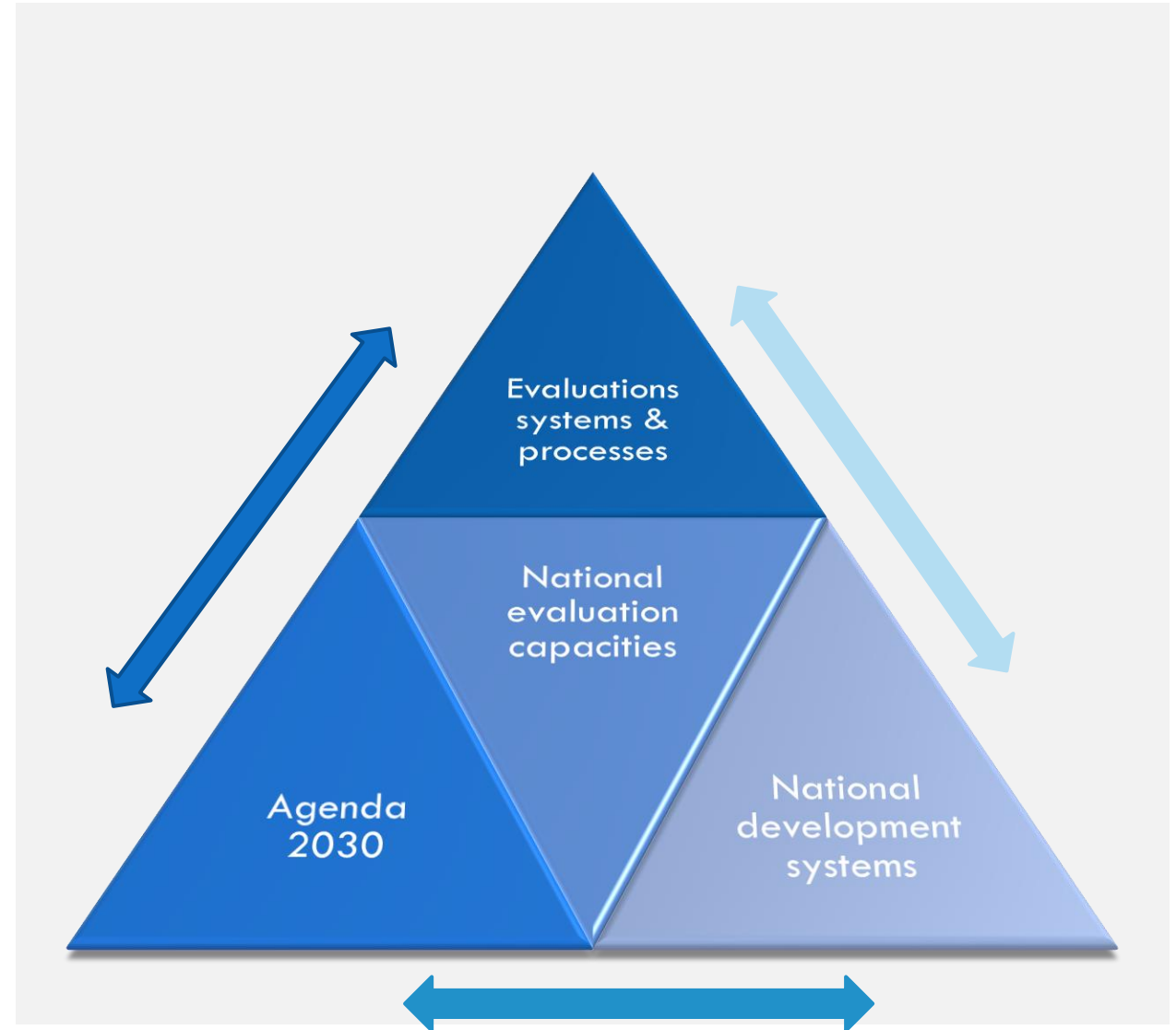
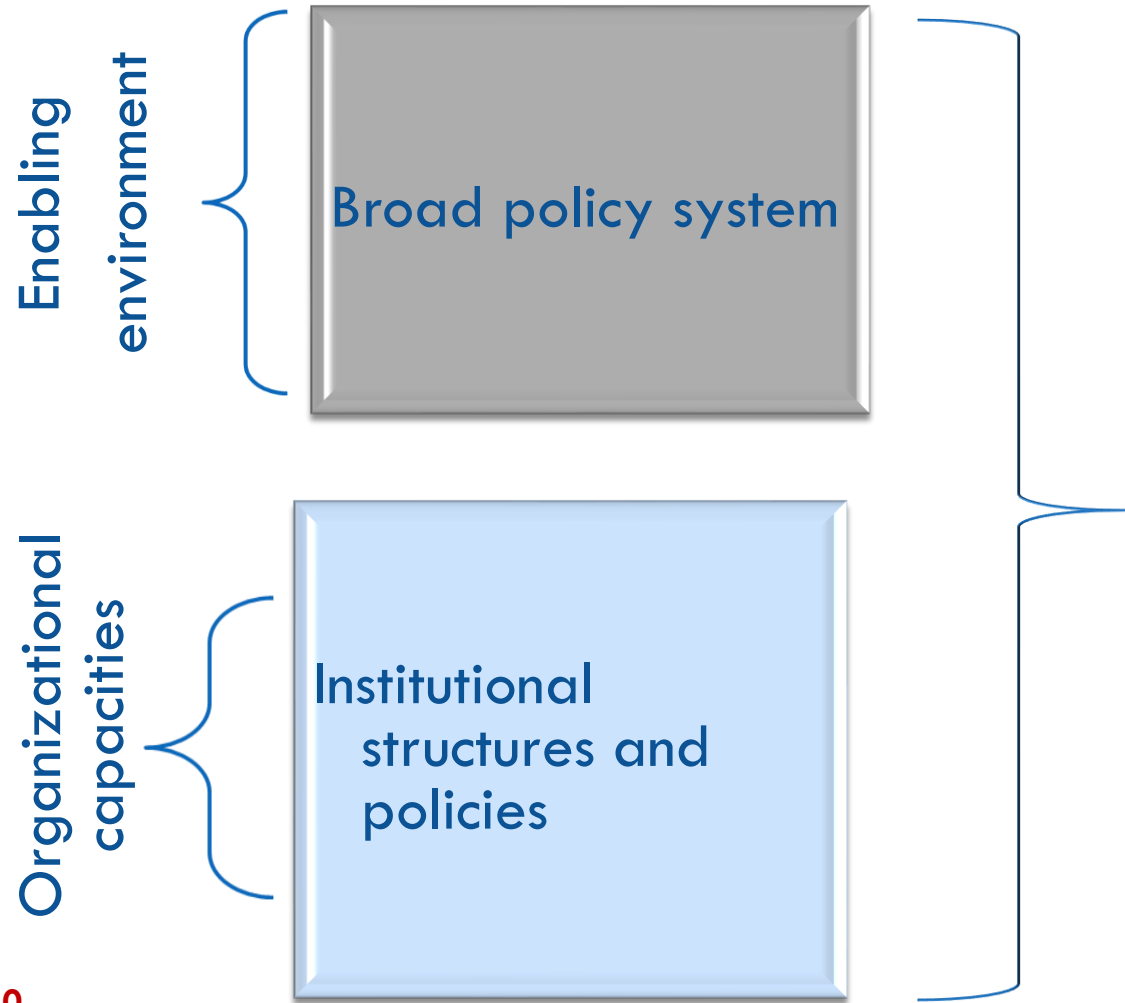


The Guidance recognizes the complexity of national evaluations



- Complex set of coordination of actors and actions that interact in repeated, evolving, and sometimes unpredictable ways
- Evaluation capacities cannot be developed with an output-oriented linear approach
- Evaluation system needs to be integrated with existing institutional and societal practices and values, and evolve with them

Guidance will facilitate diagnostics of enabling environment and organizational capacity



Diagnostics modules address key areas of national evaluation capacities



Module 1

Understanding and building enabling environment for national evaluation systems



Module 2

Linking evaluation systems and national and local development planning (SDGs planning)



Module 3

Instruments for diagnosing existing evaluation capacities



Module 4

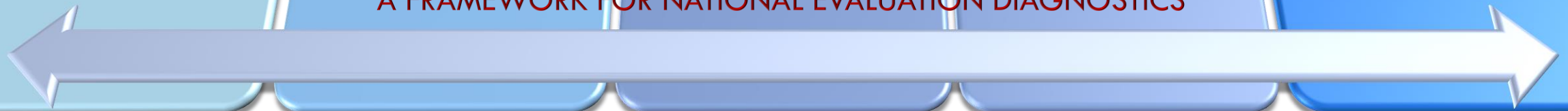
Measures for strengthening and institutionalising evaluation capacities



Module 5

Integrating SDGs specificities into evaluation processes and practices

A FRAMEWORK FOR NATIONAL EVALUATION DIAGNOSTICS



Module 1: Understanding and building enabling environment for national evaluation systems

**Assess the need
for evaluation**

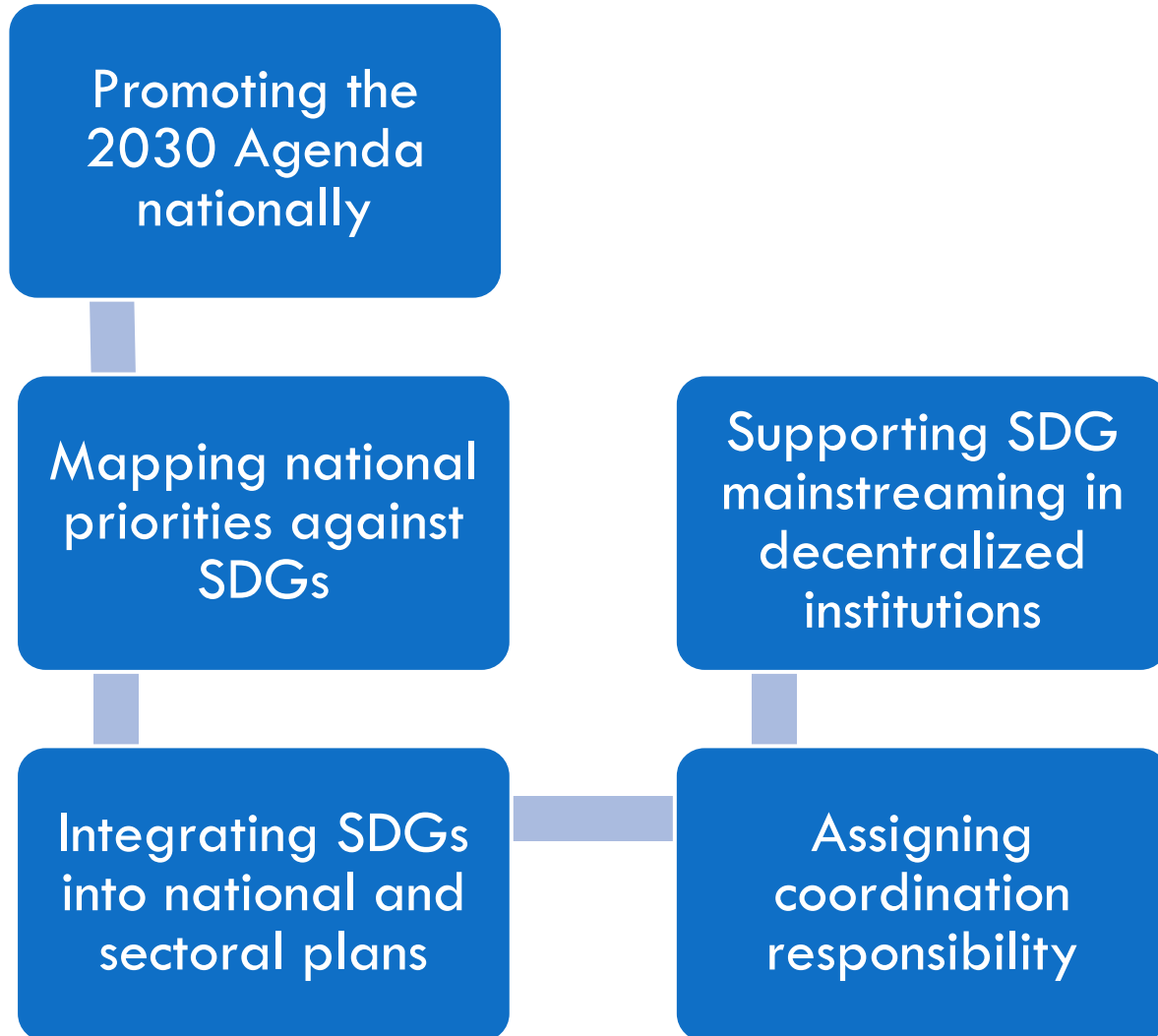
**Map
stakeholders'
interests**

**Identify paths that
would facilitate
and accelerate
national
evaluation
capacities**

**Collaborate with
constituencies with
comparable
objectives**

**Build
constituencies
and partnerships**

Module 2: Assessing the value-added of evaluation to the national and local SDGs planning



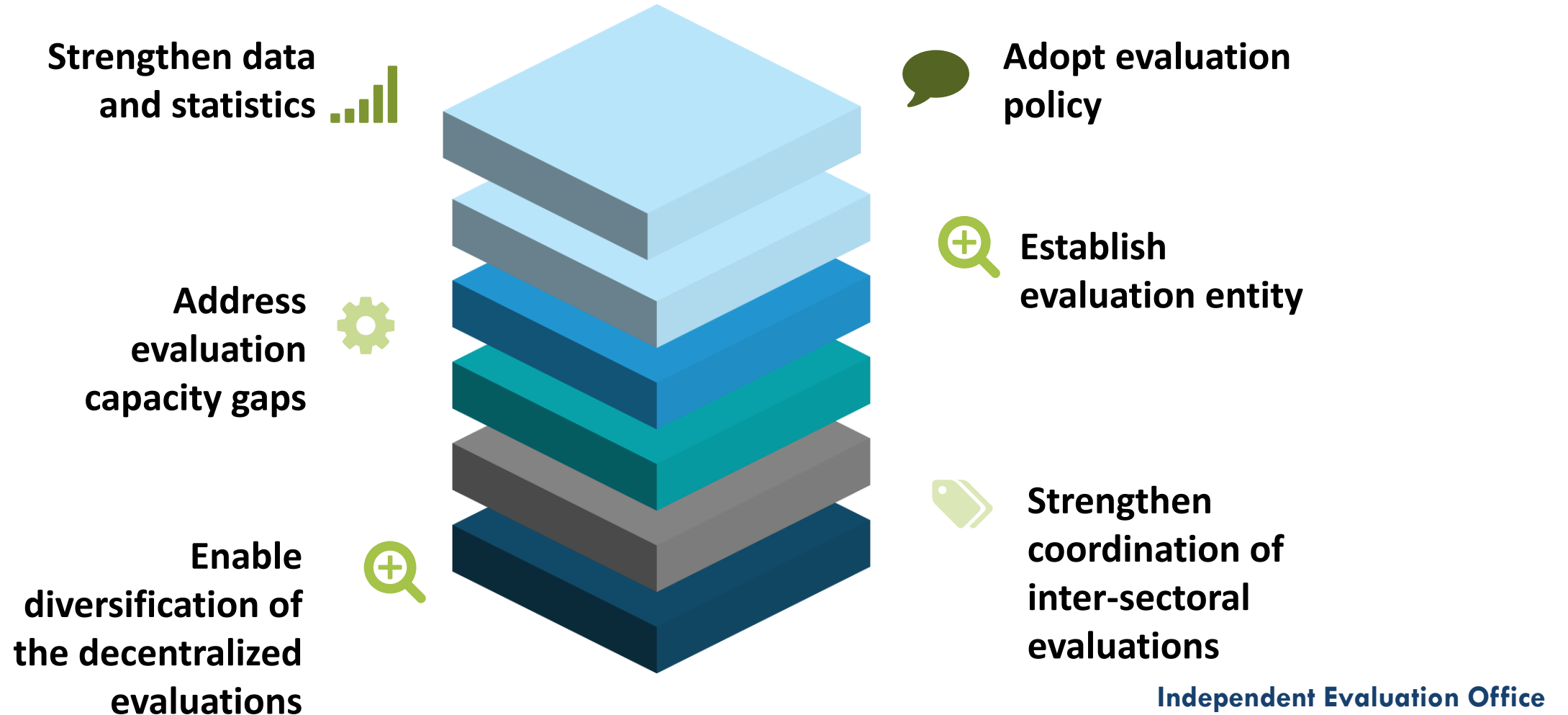
National systems and
Agenda 2030 linkages

Module 3: Instruments for diagnosing existing evaluation capacities

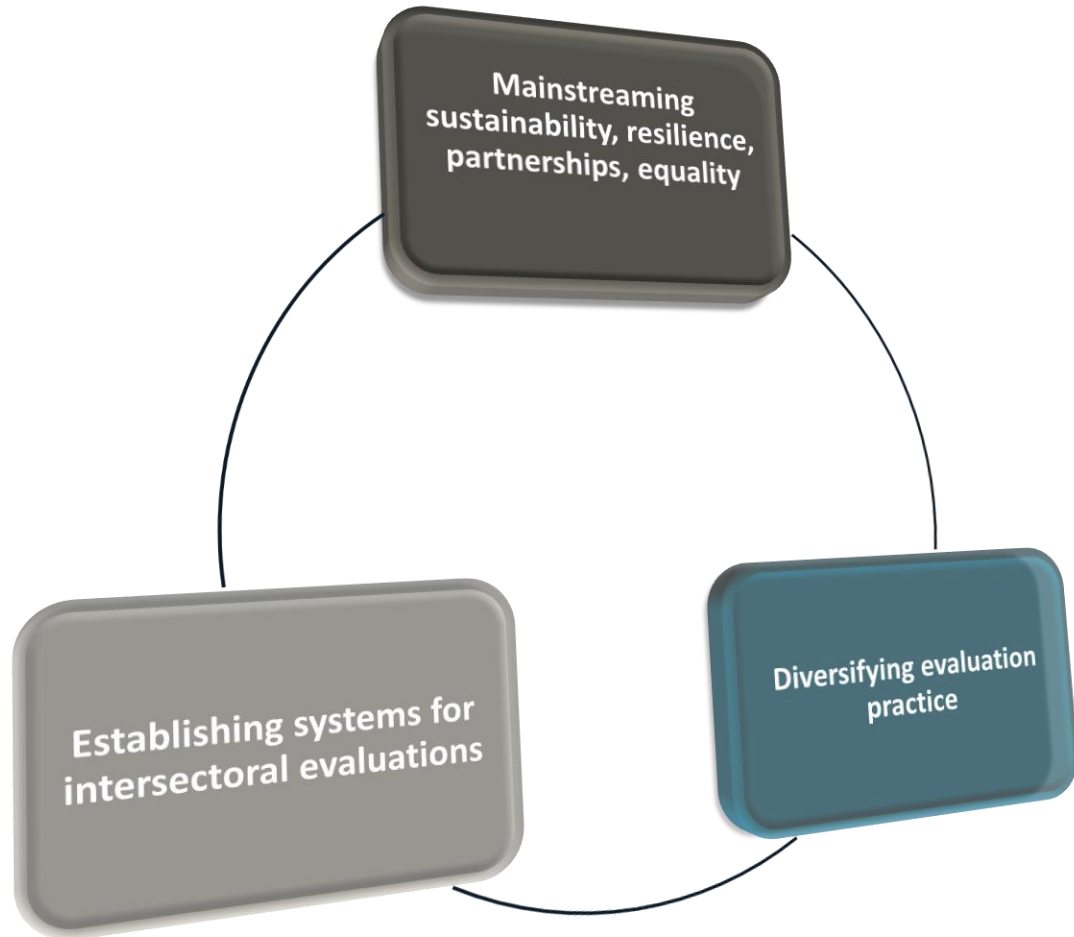
Leveraging the process for capacity-development, awareness-raising, and information-sharing



Module 4: Institutionalizing & strengthening national and local evaluation capacities

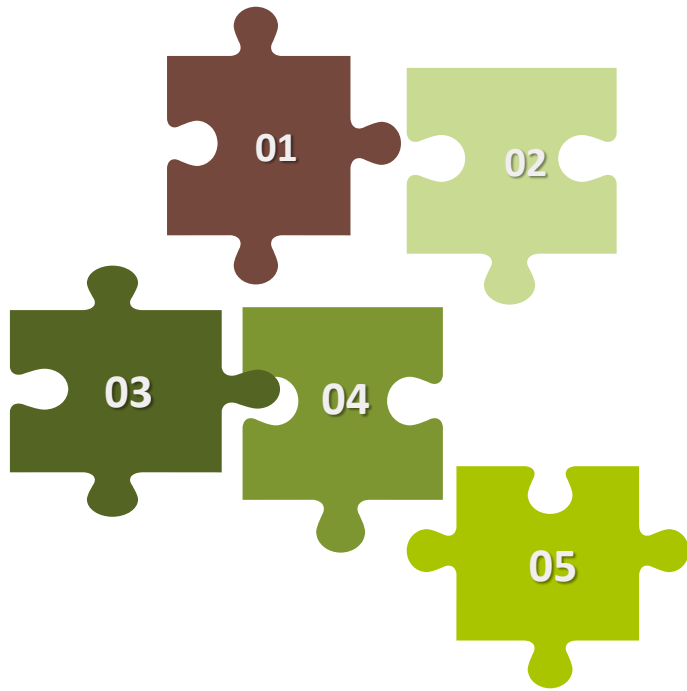


Module 5: Integrating the SDGs specificities into evaluation practices



Clarify new expectations and to ensure the integration of new evaluation approaches, questions, and values into evaluation plans, terms of reference, and methodologies

The guidance and the online tool will be made available by April 2018



- Pilot the guidance in 6 counties
- Revise the Guidance and the online tool
- Rollout in 6 counties

Thank you !

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