



Progress on national evaluation capacities in Uganda and key lessons

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OUTLINE



1. Understanding and building enabling environment for national evaluation systems
2. Linking evaluation systems and national and local SDGs (development) planning
3. Measures for strengthening and institutionalizing evaluation capacities
4. What Needs to be Done

Building Enabling Environment For National Evaluation System

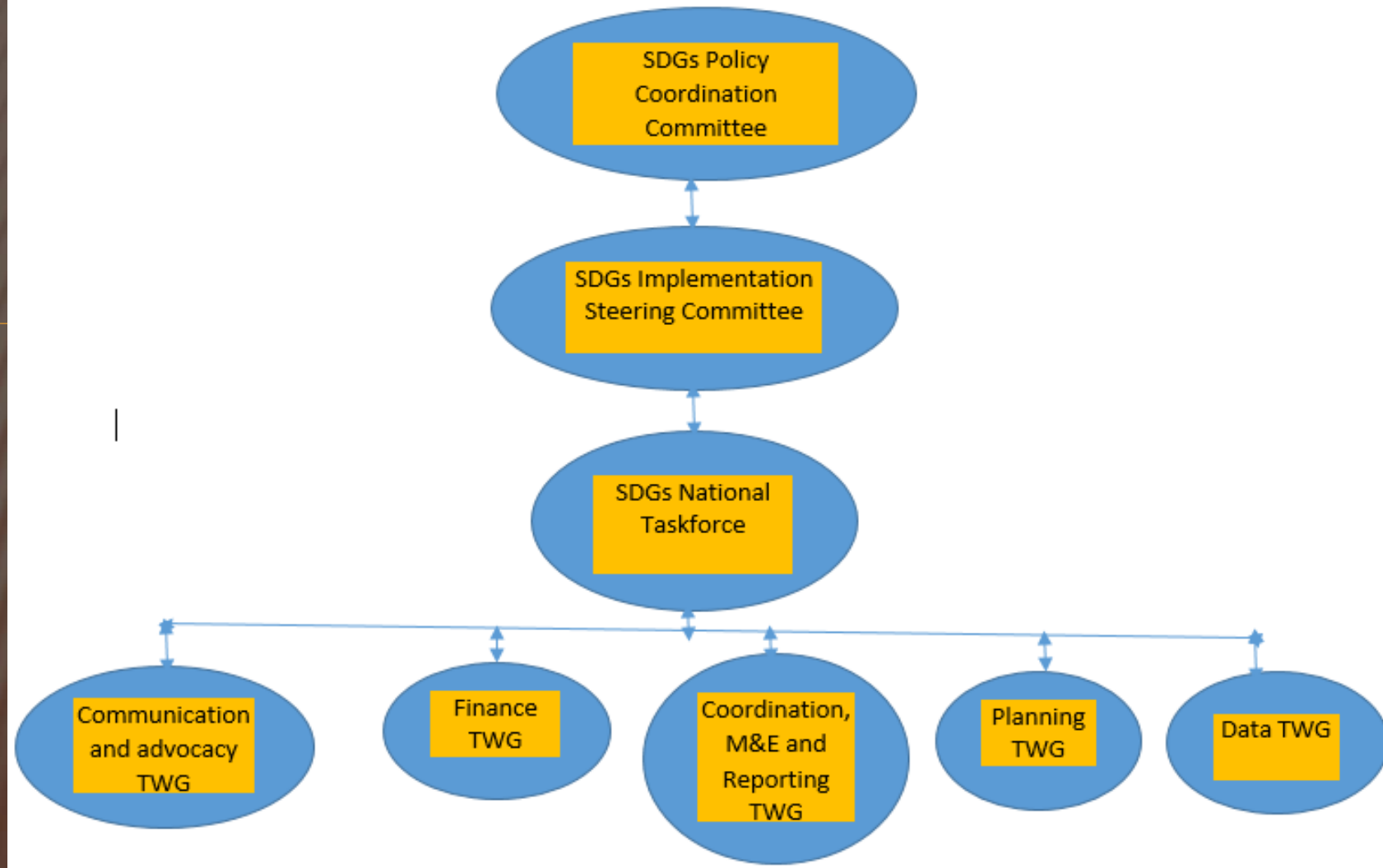


- ✘ The National M&E framework is guided by the M&E Policy; 'to improve the design, management and assessment of policies and programs
 - + A Government performance assessment system
 - ✘ Annual and Half-Annual performance Report of the public sector
 - ✘ Prime Ministers Integrated Management Information System
 - ✘ Prime Ministers Delivery Unit and the Strategic Coordination Department
 - ✘ National Partnership Forum for the Partnership Policy
 - + **Government Evaluation Facility (GEF) (1. Eval Agenda, 2. Fund, 3. Eval Committee, Resources/database, 4. Eval Standards and Evaln Guidelines) –**
 - + Close linkages with
 - ✘ Budget Monitoring System, Bureau of Statistics, National Development Plan, Uganda Evaluation Association, the Parliamentary Platform on M&E
 - + Overseen by a strong Governance mechanism from Cabinet level to Local Government level (Policy Committee, M&E technical working Group)

The Coordination Framework



THE PROPOSED COORDINATION FRAMEWORK





- × **Government Evaluation Facility and national and local SDGs development planning**

The SDGs Technical Working Groups



	TWG	Lead Agency
1	Coordination, Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting	Prime Minister (OPM)
2	Planning	Planning Authority (NPA)
3	Data	Statistics Bureau (UBOS)
4	Communication and Advocacy	Information (MoING)
5	Financing	Finance and Budgeting (MoFPED)

Measures For Strengthening And Institutionalizing Evaluation Capacities



- ✘ ***OPM, MoFPED, UBOS & NPA have developed a National Standard Indicators framework for Monitoring the National Development Plan***
 - + To develop a 3 level Hierarchical National Standard Indicator (NSI) framework covering the national, sectoral and service delivery (MDAs) levels of government
- ✘ The framework is to support national development as well measuring achievement of SDGs
- ✘ Currently some indicators are inconsistent and out-dated. Glaring data gaps to meet the requisite information needs
- ✘ The framework was arrived at through reviewing and aligning existing NDP 2 and SDGs indicators for effective planning, monitoring and evaluation, and reporting.
- ✘ Several Training programs on evaluations arranged with international partners, 3ie, CLEAR, IPDET, ETC on evaluations for practitioners, commissioners and managers

Next Steps– Key actions



- ✘ Provide a platform for dialogue, advocacy and knowledge generation
- ✘ Strengthen capacities of institutions and evaluators to conduct, commission evaluations in support of SDGs
- ✘ Promote effective evaluation practices to improve evidence-base to achieve the SDGs – Commission strategic evaluations periodically
- ✘ Enhance the national evaluation system and policies in support of SDG implementation and review , eg. *Strengthen the Evaluation Sub-committee to lead the review processes for the SDGs*
- ✘ Introduction of diagnostic tools for evaluation capacities
- ✘ Mobilise resources for rigorous evaluations of sector interventions

...the end.

