Monitoring and Evaluation Systems, moving forward to SDGs: the case of Colombia

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To build a credible national data systems for results based monitoring and evaluation of the SDGs, Sinergia has passed through three stages:

- **1994-2002**: Building Sinergia
  - Monitoring and evaluation Institutionalisation

- **2002-2014**: Strengthening Sinergia
  - Result-based management model
  - Standardized M&E process and tools

- **2014 →**: Moving forward to SDGs
  - Performance information to achieve SDGs
1987 State modernization
1991 Planning and M&E were constitutional mandate
1994 DNP is in charge of national M&E (Planning Law)
1994 Sinergia was created (by Decree)
Monitoring model from the demand and supply side, with standardized process and tools

- Indicators by: NDP structure, strategic topics and sectors.
- Scorecards
- Balance of Government results
- President's Report to Congress
100% are output and outcome indicators

55% are short-term indicators (1-6 months)

President (1)

Strategic (8)

Sectorial (24)
Evaluation model from the demand and supply side, with standardized process and tools

Based on the demand of strategic public policy evaluation...

Sinergia has a standardized and participatory process for the design, development and dissemination of evaluations.
We have been working to increase the amount and diversity of evaluations.
More than half (54.4%) of the SDGs are already part of the NDP.
Our NDP has a regional approach with an emphasis on reducing social gaps.

**Caribbean region:** Pursuit of prosperity & extreme poverty alleviation

**Coffee belt region & Antioquia:** Innovative human capital in inclusive territories

**East central region:** Connectivity for the integration of the region

**Pacific region:** Equity, integration and sustainable market usage

**Plains region:** Environmental protection, agro - industry and human development

**Amazonia & South central region:** Rural development & environmental conservation


Source: NDP with information from Ministry of Education.
We have evaluation related with MDGs and SDGs topics, but we are working to reduce the gap.

**Number of sectors evaluated by DNP**

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**SDGs topics not evaluated yet**

- Gender equality (SDG 5)
- Affordable and clean energy (SDG 7)
- Reduced Inequalities (SDG 10)
- Responsible consumption (SDG 12)
- Life below water (SDG 14)
- Life on land (SDG 15)
- Partnerships for the goals (SDG 17)
In order to coordinate the SDG’s implementation strategy in Colombia and its information system we are working within a High Level Inter-institutional Commission for SDGs.

**High Level Inter institutional Commission for SDGs**
- 7 members (President: DNP)

**Consultation Group**
- Civil Society
- Private Sector
- Academy
- Media
- International entities

**Technical secretary**
- DNP

**Technical Committee**
- 8 members

**Cross and Transversal work groups**
Challenges to achieve **SDGs**

- We need to improve results measurements (indicators for monitoring): e.g. open data and big data strategies

- Implementation at the sub-national level

- Partnership between Public Sector, Private Sector and Civil Society

- Communication strategy