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ESCWA SDG DEEP DATA DIVE

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It's one missed step that will make all the difference for achieving effective SDG reporting –

“Coordination”

Background

Five years after 2030 Agenda - considerable challenges in monitoring targets in many policy areas.

Without a proper monitoring and evaluation system:

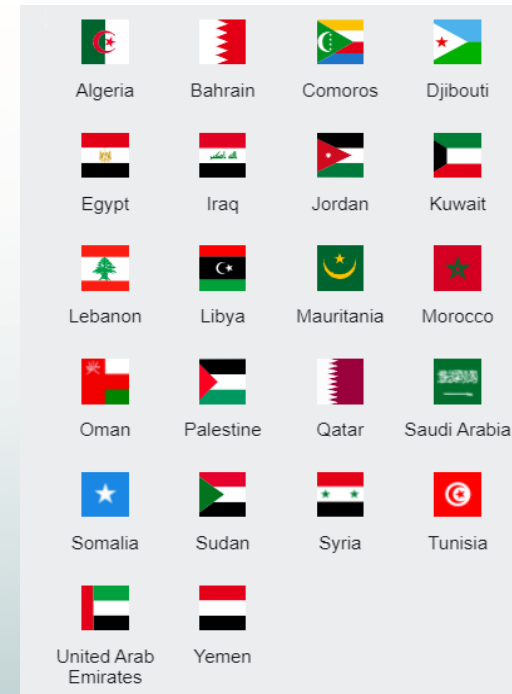
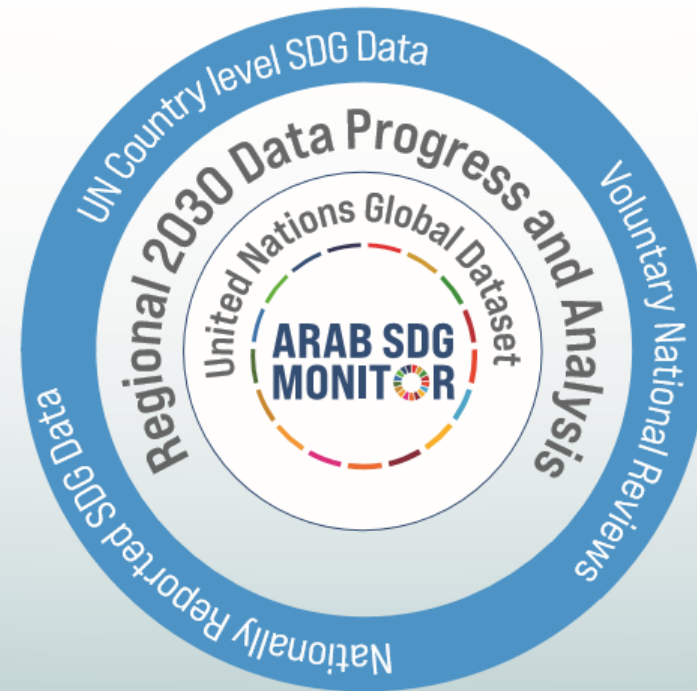
- no strategy can be developed
- no measure can be implemented

Reporting on progress of SDG indicators, remains limited.

Insufficient availability and quality of statistical information hamper capacity of policymakers to generate evidence-based policy responses

Arab SDG Monitor

<http://arabsdgmonitor.unescwa.org/>



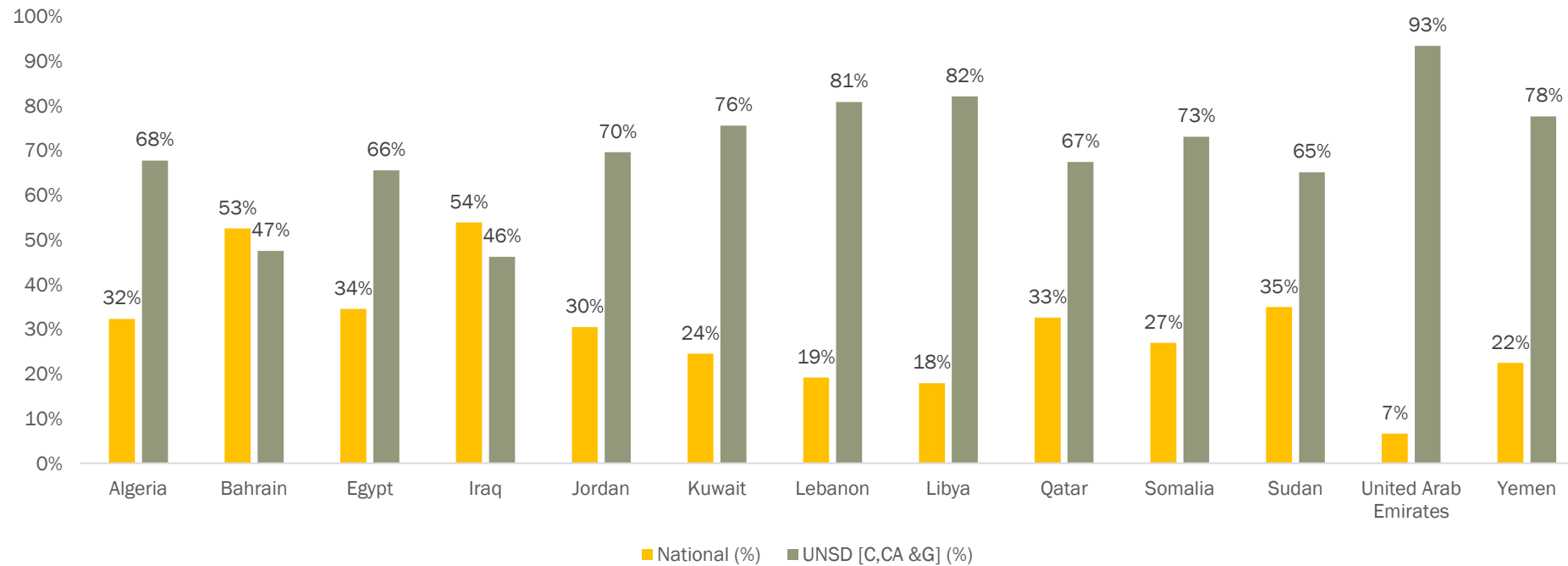
Data Availability - UNSD

>50% SDG indicators have no
available or sufficient data

This represents a major
knowledge gap



Data Availability - National



Mandates- Resolution 70/1

enhance data reporting channels through effective collaboration

ensure harmonization and consistency of data and statistics

global review based on data produced by national statistical systems

reliable estimation in consultation with countries to produce and validate modelled estimates before publication

DATA REPORTING

National statistical offices have overall responsibility for SDG dissemination:

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|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| - Household based surveys | DIRECT CONTROL | ===== DIRECT REPORTING |
| - Administrative records | NO DIRECT CONTROL | ===== CHANLLENGING |

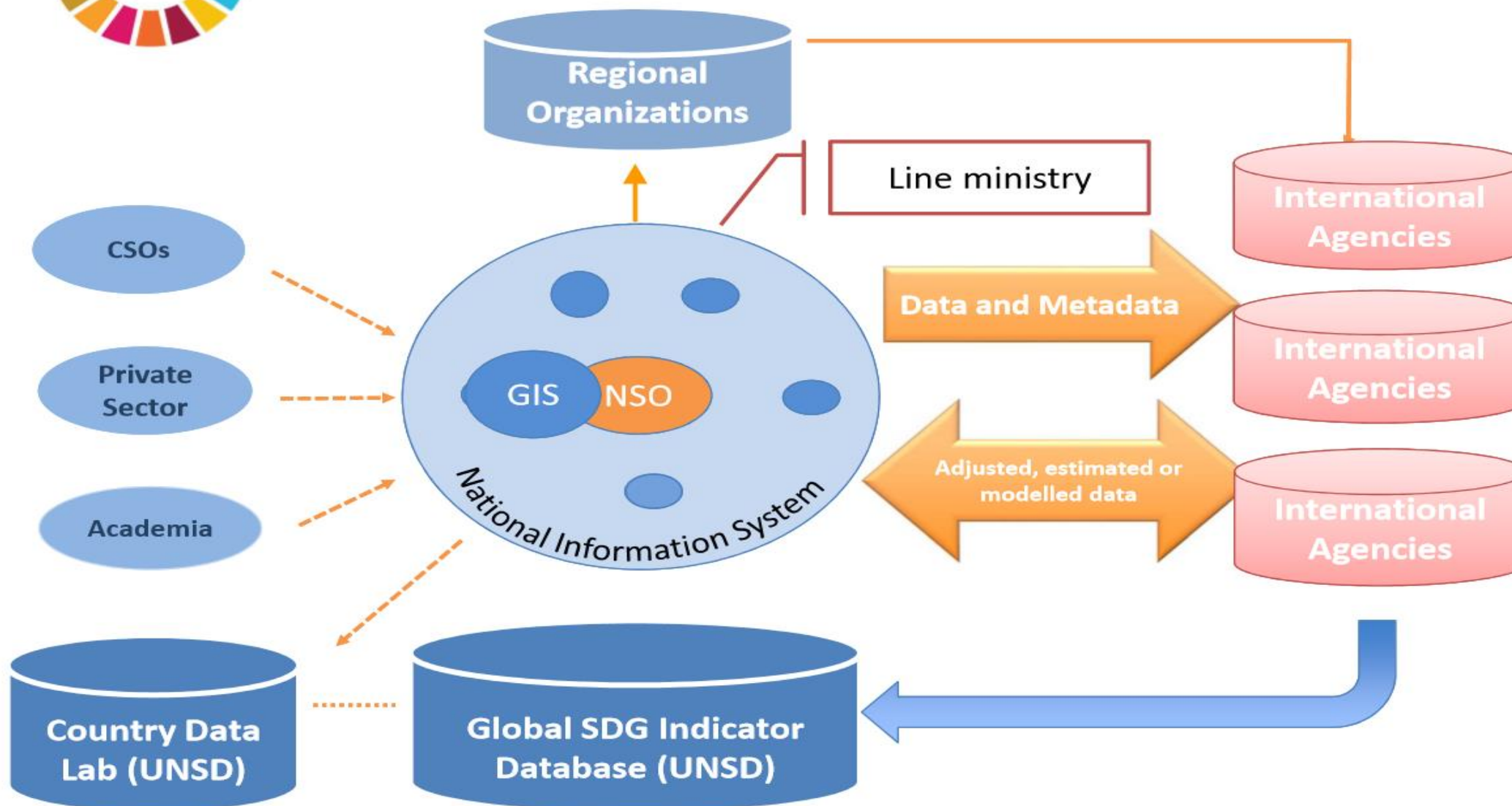
Administrative data come from different sources

even within the same sector!



Data Flow in SDG Reporting

IN THEORY



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DATA ASSESSMENT

Assessment on availability of country data in the UNSD SDG Global database to identify:

- not reported
- less reported
- less understood
- more estimated

INTERAGENCY AND EXPERTS COLLABORATION



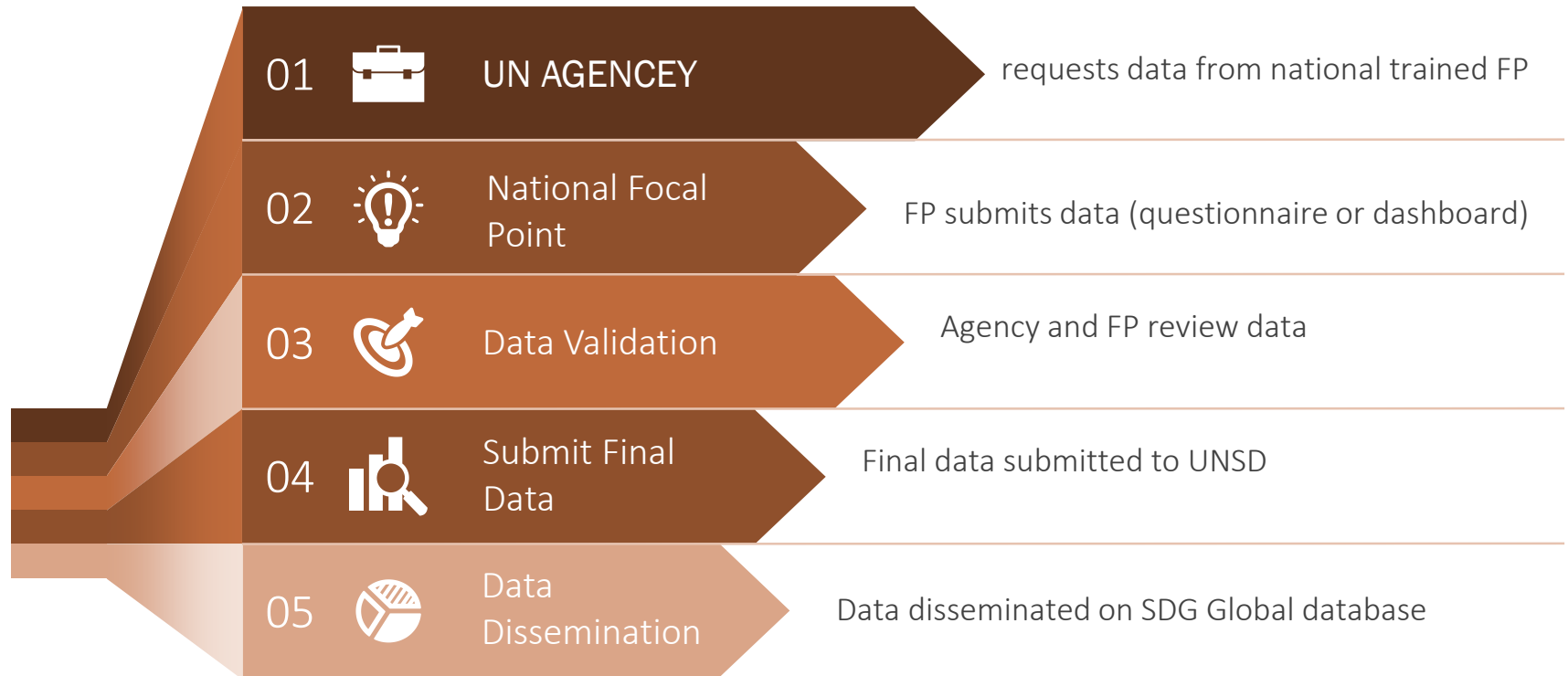
webinars on selected indicators to improve the production and dissemination of SDG indicators from official national sources

SDG Focal Points

UNSC at its 48th session in March 2017, requested Custodian Agencies to provide:

1. list of national entities which provide data to the international system
2. data collection calendars

DATA FLOW to UN Agency



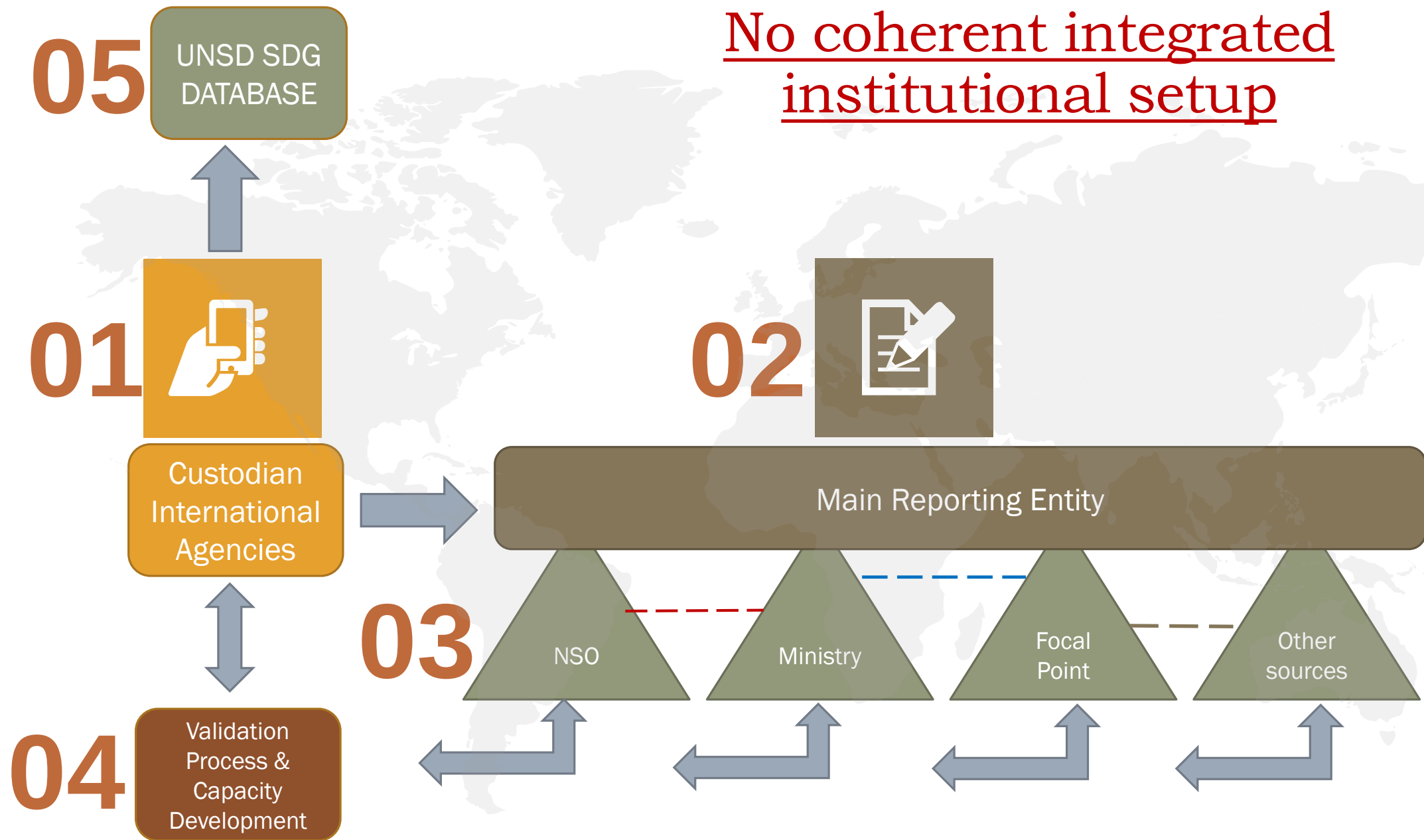
Data Types in UNSD SDG Database

C	Country Data
CA	Country Adjusted
E	Estimated
G	Global monitoring data
M	Modeled
N	Non-relevant
_X	Not Available

Findings

- Officially nominated focal points
- Focal Points trained and reporting directly to UN agencies
- List focal points not updated and incomplete
- Focal points expertise do not align with recommended sources
- NSOs are not aware of the officially nominated focal points
- Country Data available in UNSD SDG db but not in national SDG reports/dashboards

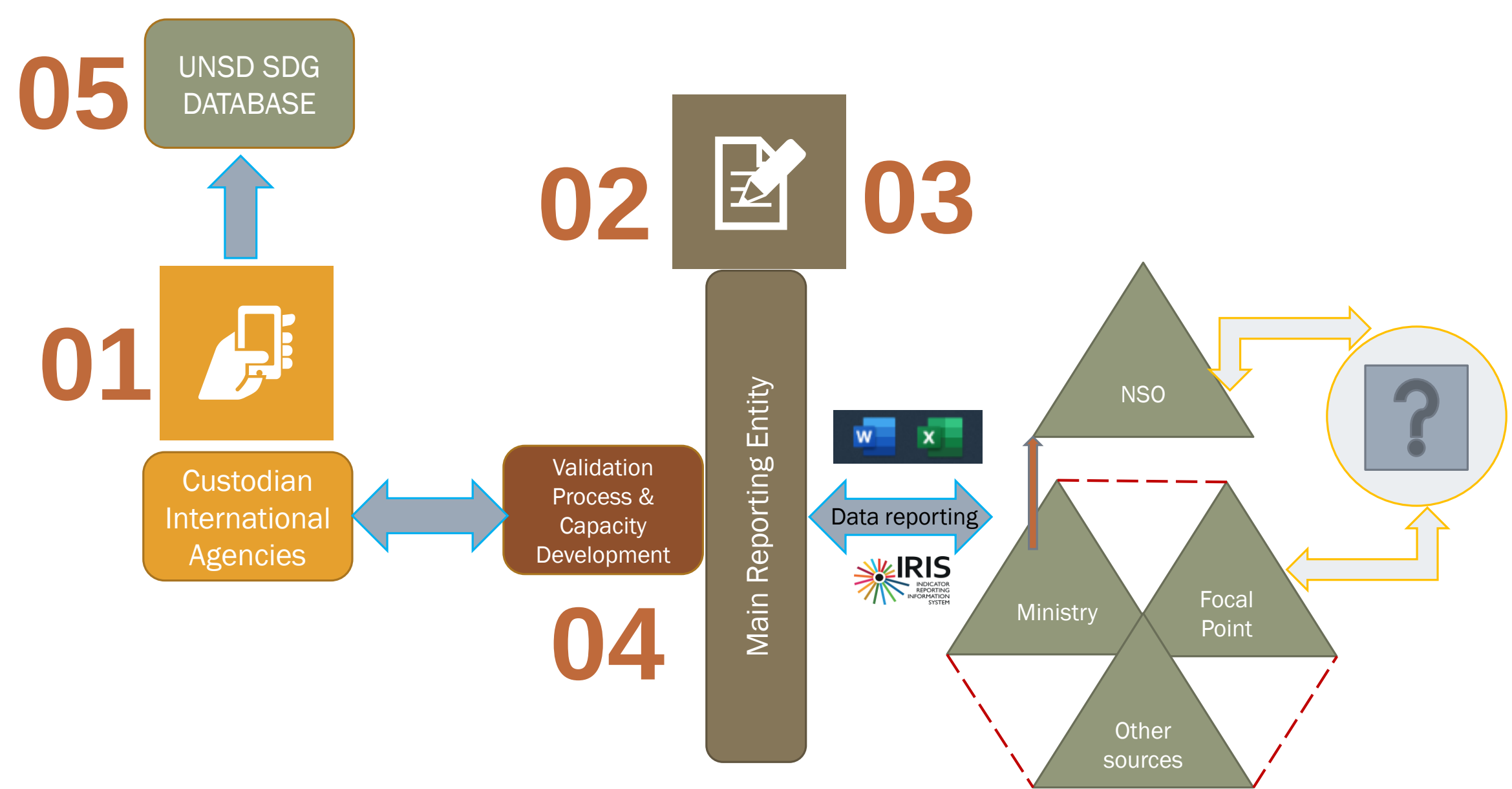
No coherent integrated institutional setup



Data Flow in Practice

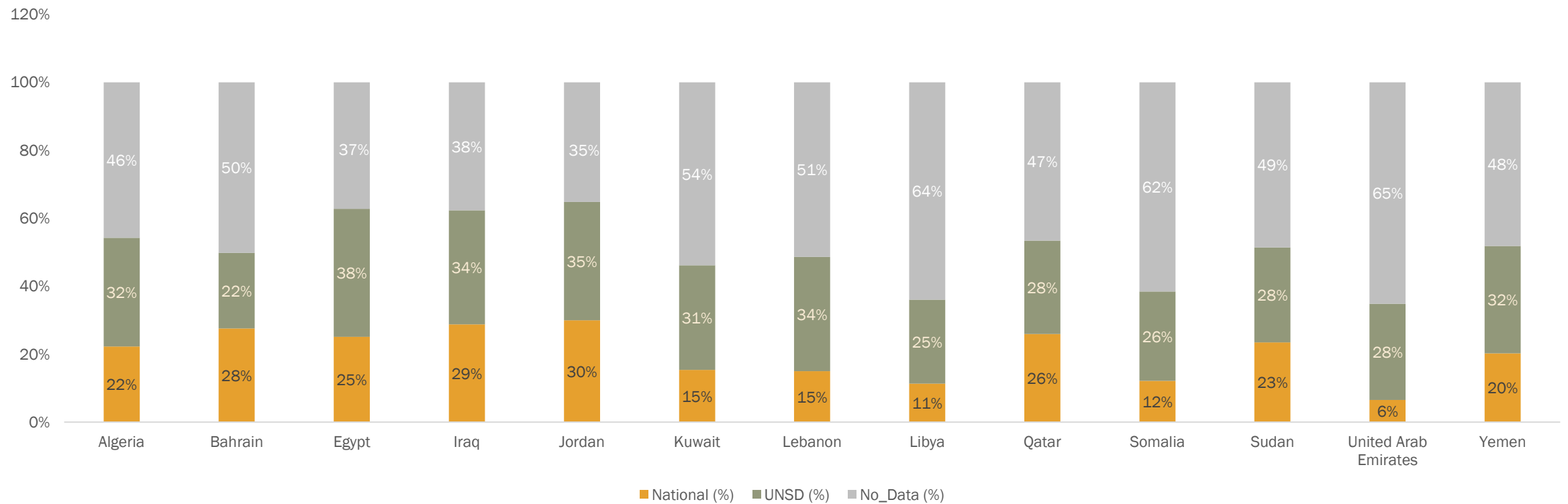
	3.6.1 Death rate due to road traffic injuries			2.a.1 The agriculture orientation index for government expenditure			2.5.1b Number of animal genetic resources for food and agriculture secured in either medium- or long-term conservation facilities and		
		Every 3 years			Yearly			Yearly	
Country	FP	last reported year	VNR	FP	Last reported year	VNR	FP	Last reported year	VNR
Algeria					2009				
Bahrain		2016	Different		2018	Almost equal			
Comoros								2020	
Djibouti								2020	
Egypt		2016	Almost equal		2017	Almost equal			
Iraq								2020	
Jordan					2019				
Kuwait		2016	Different		2015				
Lebanon					2019			2020	
Libya									
Mauritania					2012			2019	
Morocco									
Oman		2016	Almost equal		2018			2019	
Palestine					2018	Almost equal			
Qatar		2016	Equal		2005				
Saudi Arabia					2019				
Somalia					2019				
Sudan					2018			2020	
Syria									
Tunisia					2012			2020	
UAE					2018				
Yemen								2021	

As a result....



Data Flow Proposal

Boost dissemination & consistent national reporting

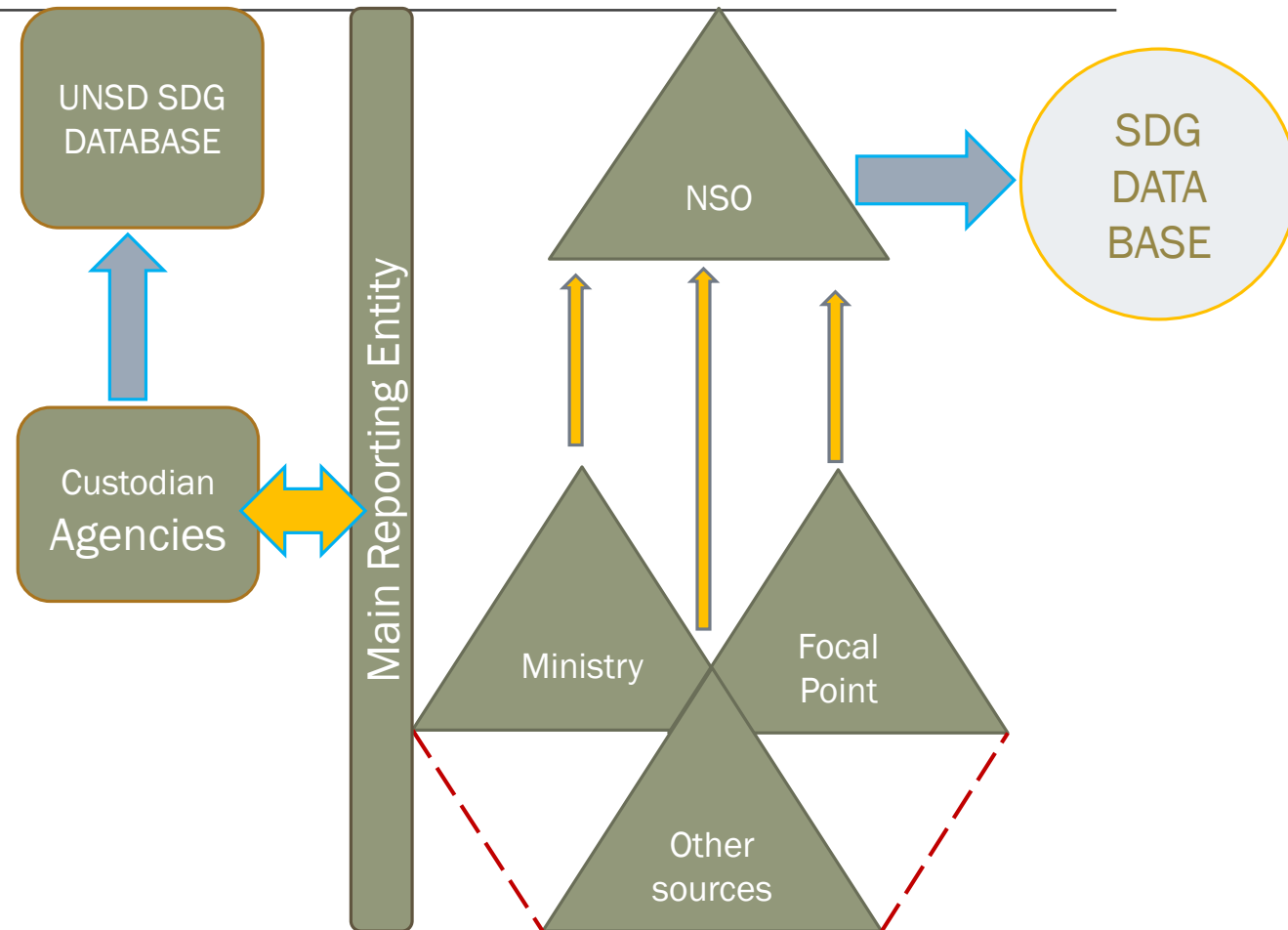


PROPOSAL

National statistical offices have overall responsibility for SDG dissemination

Steps

1. Establish the Statistical Coordination Committee
2. Complete /update national focal points for each indicator as per official source of data
3. Develop an institutional reporting mechanism/TOR
 - using existing mechanisms
 - enhance existing mechanisms
 - develop new reporting channelsDevelop Statistical Programme
3. Final data disseminated in parallel to UN Agencies and NSO
4. NSO disseminates data in SDG DASHBOARD/ Database for reporting in VNRs etc.



Effective technical committee +NSDS: identified FP, TOR, reporting timetable, capacity development.

Thank you for listening