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The Challenges Associated with M&E Methods 1

- Reliability
- Relevance
- The problem of methodology
- Balance of indicators
- Data collection via online questionnaires and self-evaluation
- Interactivity and transparency

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- Resource capacity
- Lack of comparable data
- Complexity of the indicators
- Objective evaluation
- Processing large volumes of data
- Compliance with reliability
- Problem of all areas coverage
The Challenges Associated with SDGs

- Integration into national planning and policies
- Engaging all sectors of society
- Significant resources
- Accountability
- Coordination
- Trade-offs
How implement M&E of SDGs in practice?

- Focus not only on indicators, but it requires common sense, management solutions, leadership and creativity.
- Consider the relationships with the Ministry of Finance.
Background for M&E of IDA in Russia

- 2006 - Draft of Concept
- 2007 - Adaptation of Concept
- 2007 - Plan of realization
- 2008 - Creation of Rossotrudnichestvo
- 2014 - new Concept
Background for M&E of IDA in Russia

- Improving the efficiency of aid through the development of a methodology for assessing the effectiveness of programs, creating the system of reporting and analysis (2007);

- Evaluating the effectiveness of the usage of budgetary funds by the Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2007);

- Planning and evaluation of aid - agencies duplicate their efforts (2014).
Main Aid Funding

- The Government allocates all types of aid, the decision may apply to projects or complex programs;

- The Ministry of Finance planes funding and approves the budget classification codes. IDA allocations are reflected in the subsection 0108 "International Relations and International Cooperation" under "National Issues";

- The Ministry of Finance records the cost of international assistance following the methodology of ODA spending classification for providing data to the OECD.
M&E of Programs with IDA

- The State Program "The foreign political activity" contains Subprogram 3 "Implementation of activities in the fields of international humanitarian cooperation and international development assistance", it may be the mechanism for monitoring and evaluation;
- The Subprogram 6 of the State Program "Public Finance Management" needs to be monitored, it is necessary to expand the number of relevant quantitative and qualitative indicators to assess performance;
- The State Program "Development of Health" contains Subprogram 3 "Development of international relations in the field of health";
- Under the state program "Social support of citizens" there is an important event that relates to the transfer of contributions to the international associations.
Introducing M&E in Russia

- Rosstat introduced in 2012 target implementation indicators of state and federal programs.
- Also in 2012 Ministry of Economic Development adopted Guidelines for the development and implementation of state programs.
Introducing SDGs in Russia

- The strategy of social and economic development
- The national security strategy
- The strategy of scientific and technological development
- State programs approved by the order of the Government, November 11, 2010, No. 1950-r.
Thank you!

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