SPOTLIGHT Presentation
Afghanistan
Status

- Secretariat established
- Localized version of SDGs (A-SDGs)
- Stakeholders workshops convened, targets finalized
- National RBME Policy Framework is developed with integration of EFGR
- Has a strong VOPE
- Strong political will for strengthening M&E in the public sector
- [www.2030.af](http://www.2030.af) developed
The SDGs

- established four working groups as followings:
  - High-Level National Coordination Committee,
  - SDGs Board,
  - Technical Committee
  - Secretariat.

- A–SDGs are expected to be officially launched in April, 2017 and the implementation to start in January, 2018.
A–SDGs Process

- Consultation Meetings with Governmental and Non-Governmental Organizations
- Thematic Working Groups with Budget Entities and UN Organizations
- Finalization of targets and indicators by budget entities (March 2017)
- Official Launch of the A–SDGs (April 2017)
- Implementation of A–SDGs 2018–2030
A–SDGs Summary

- Goals: 17
- Targets: 169
- Indicators: 201
- Leading Governmental Entities: 28
- Supporting Governmental Entities: 64
- Development Partners: 40
Next Steps

- Finalizing A–SDGs final document (April 2017)
- High Level Political Meetings on Sectorial Analysis and approval of the A–SDGs targets and indicators (April 2017)
- Official launch of the A–SDGs Final Documents (April 2017);
- Developing A–SDGs Official Website and Online Database (April 2017)
- Preparations for HLPF (May–Jun 2017)
- Preparing A–SDGs Implementation Mechanism (May 2017)
- Allocation of Budget for A–SDGs in National Budget (May 2017)
- A–SDGs Targets and Indicators Alignment with All National Development Plans and NPPs (Jun 2017)
- SDGs implementation starts (Jan 2018)
Challenges

- Unavailability of data for setting baselines and targets for indicators
- Lack of technical capacity
- NEP not yet endorsed
- Lack of awareness (all sectors)
Thank YOU!