## ISI GLOBAL CONFERENCE

## NATIONAL OWNERSHIP TO SDG MONITORING -ACHIEVEMENTS AND CHALLENGES

## **ABSTRACT**

The United Nations Statistics Division launched in 2018 a project to monitor the goals of the Sustainable Development Goals (UNSD-DFID Project) that covers 20 countries in Asia and Africa, including Mozambique, which aims to strengthen the national statistical capacity in monitoring the indicators of the SDGs

It is in this context that Mozambique participates in this global conference to present its experience in the process of establishing a set of national indicators for the SDGs and the role of the National Statistical System in this process.

The national process of establishing a set of national indicators started with the assessment of the country's capacity to produce the SDG indicators, were two Technical Assistance Missions were carried out by United Nations Statistics Division to assess the statistical capacity of the National Statistical System (2018 and 2019) and based on these assessments, Mozambique in 2020 developed the first National SDG Indicator Framework which consist on 147 indicators were 99 indicators are Currently Available and 48 Not Available (easily feasible and feasible with effort).

The definition of the national indicators of the SDGs involved 21 Government institutions, of which 10 institutions are bodies of the National Statistical System that produce official statistics.

The National Statistical System (NSS), plays a leading role in providing the data for the indicators defined in the National SDG Indicator Framework.

The National Institute of Statistics (INE) as the governing body of the NSS, coordinates and must guarantee the production and dissemination of indicators to monitor the implementation of the 2030 agenda in the country.

In the process of producing the Indicators, INE, in coordination with all NSS bodies that produce indicators, developed several actions that culminated in the systematization and harmonization of data and metadata and in making them available on the OPEN Data Platform.

They were compiled metadata of 73 indicators and uploaded to the INE portal with a link on the Open Data Platform. The platform contains 82 available indicators of the 147 indicators defined in the National SDG Indicator Framework, an achievement of 56%.

In June, The promotion of the Platform and presentation of all uploaded indicators, which includes training of users in the use of the data platform for the production of periodic reports,

will be officially launched and also, will be promote the use of the data portal for media, ministries and other public institutions, the private sector, academia and civil society.

The production of new indicators defined in the National Indicators Framework and the updating of indicators that already exist at the level of the National Statistical System is still a challenge. Technical assistance for the production of indicators considered easily feasible and feasible with effort; Technical assistance to assess the quality of data from administrative acts and continue technical assistance of the African Development Bank, for the integration of new indicators with data in the Platform are needed.