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# **CES Road Map on Statistics for SDGs and the Swiss case – Is this relevant for statistics on children?**

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# Mandate of the CES Steering Group

The mandate of the CES Steering Group includes three objectives:

1. Prepare a road map for SDG official statistics;
  - ❖ Recommendations and actions are included;
  - ❖ Official presentation (of edition 1.0) at the CES in June 2017;
2. Monitor the implementation of the road map;
  - ❖ Monitor the short, medium, long term action items for each road map section;
3. Evaluate and refine road map;
  - ❖ Possible presentation of edition 2.0 at the CES 2019.





# Content of the Road Map

- I. Introduction;
  - II. Context;
  - III. Assessing readiness to report on global SDG indicators;
  - IV. Needs and possibilities for using regional statistics on SDG relevant areas;
  - V. Considerations when selection national and subnational indicators;
  - VI. Reporting on global SDG indicators;
  - VII. Building Statistical capacity for indicator reporting
  - VIII. Communication and dissemination of statistics for SDGs;
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- ❖ Executive Summary;
  - ❖ Annex (groups working on similar issues); and
  - ❖ Case studies (by UNICEF, UNFPA, Poland, Russian Federation, UK, Mexico, United States, Germany and Switzerland).



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## Section III: Assessing readiness to report on global SDG indicators

The CES Steering Group recommends to NSOs:

- a) Identify data providers and data sources for SDG indicators;
  - b) Identify data gaps and methodological gaps; and
  - c) Take into account data disaggregation requirements in the assessment;
- ⇒ these stocktaking assessments be led by NSOs in close coordination with relevant data producers, and in consultation with civil society and international organisations;

The CES Steering Group will provide:

- a) a template for data assessment at the country level based on the experience of countries who have already carried out such an assessment, and:
- b) providing a platform to share and synthesize national experiences.



## Section VI: Reporting on global SDG indicators

The CES Steering Group recommends to NSOs:

- a) Clarify which data flow model provides a transparent and efficient transfer of the data from the national to the global level, avoiding duplication and taking into account their national circumstances;
- ⇒ NSO as a focal coordinating point in countries for data on SDGs (and follow the discussion at the IAEG-SDGs meeting on data flows);

The CES Steering Group will:

- a) Set up a Task Force to set up guidelines and allow countries to exchange experiences regarding National Reporting Platform.



# Swiss case: Collaboration between the statisticians and the policy-makers is crucial

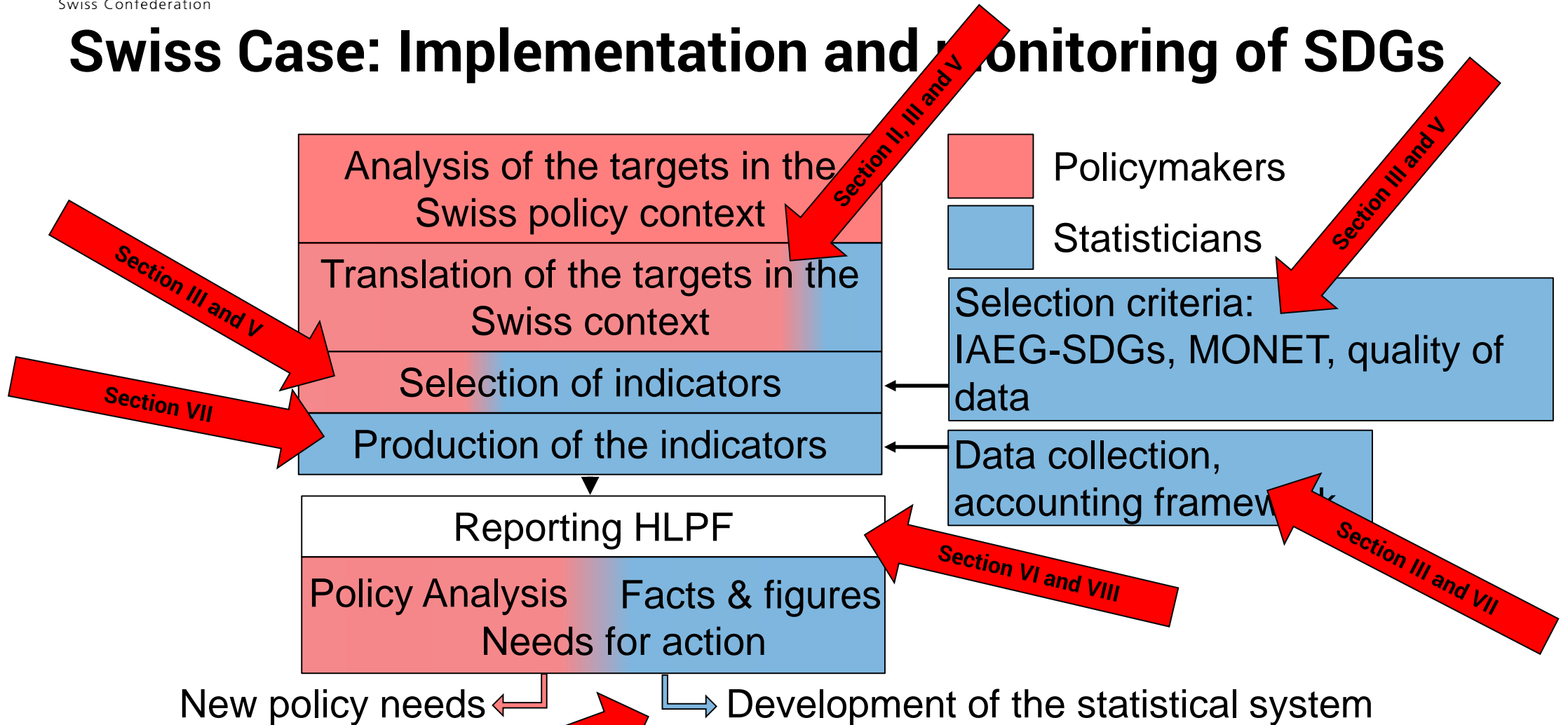
- ❖ Culture of dialogue, cooperation and co-construction;
- ❖ Pre-defined rules of the game;
- ❖ Clearly defined processes and well documented decisions;
- ❖ Respect of the specific role of each actor (in our case the independency and the neutrality of official statistics);
- ❖ Shared knowledge and skills;
- ❖ Large and robust statistical basis (surveys, data, accounting frameworks, methods).

→ the toolbox





# Swiss Case: Implementation and Monitoring of SDGs









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**Thanks!**



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