Expert Group Meeting
Review and appraisal of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and its contribution to the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Measuring population-related SDGs and targets

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Presentation Outline

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- The Seventh National Development Plan (7NDP) - 2017-2021
- Mainstreaming SDGs in the 7NDP
- Population megatrends
- Challenges of Measuring Population related SDGs and targets
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Introduction

- In September 2015, the UN General Assembly established the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as a follow up to the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

- Expanded in scope, the SDGs specify 17 universal goals, 169 targets and 230 indicators.

- Meeting the targets in these goals will:
  1. Meet the aspirations of countries outlined in the SDGs,
  2. Enable countries meet the ICPD POA adopted during the International Conference on Population and Development in Cairo in 1994.

The Seventh National Development Plan

- In line with the SDGs, the 7NDP has;
  - taken an integrated Multi-Sectoral Approach as opposed to the sectoral approach which characterized previous plans

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- **Overall Objective**

Create a diversified and resilient economy for sustained growth and-socio economic transformation driven by agriculture, mining and tourism

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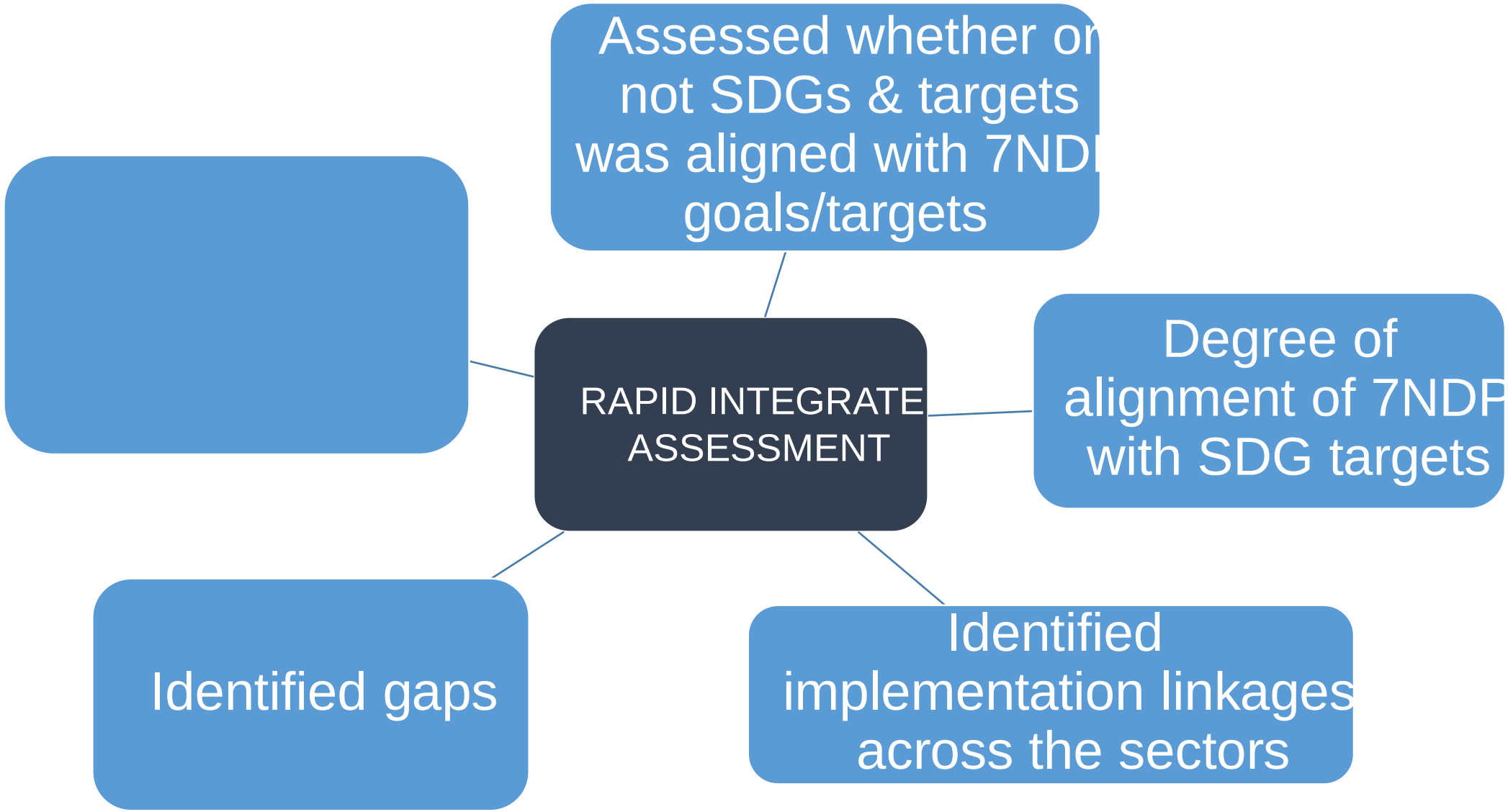
Mainstreaming SDGs in the 7NDP



Key Gaps Identified through the RIA 1

1. Climate change not sufficiently mainstreamed;
2. Gender not adequately mainstreamed; and
3. Data availability and disaggregation: insufficient indicators to monitor the NDP.

- RIA 2 addressed these challenges in the Implementation Plan of the 7NDP

Result of Assessment

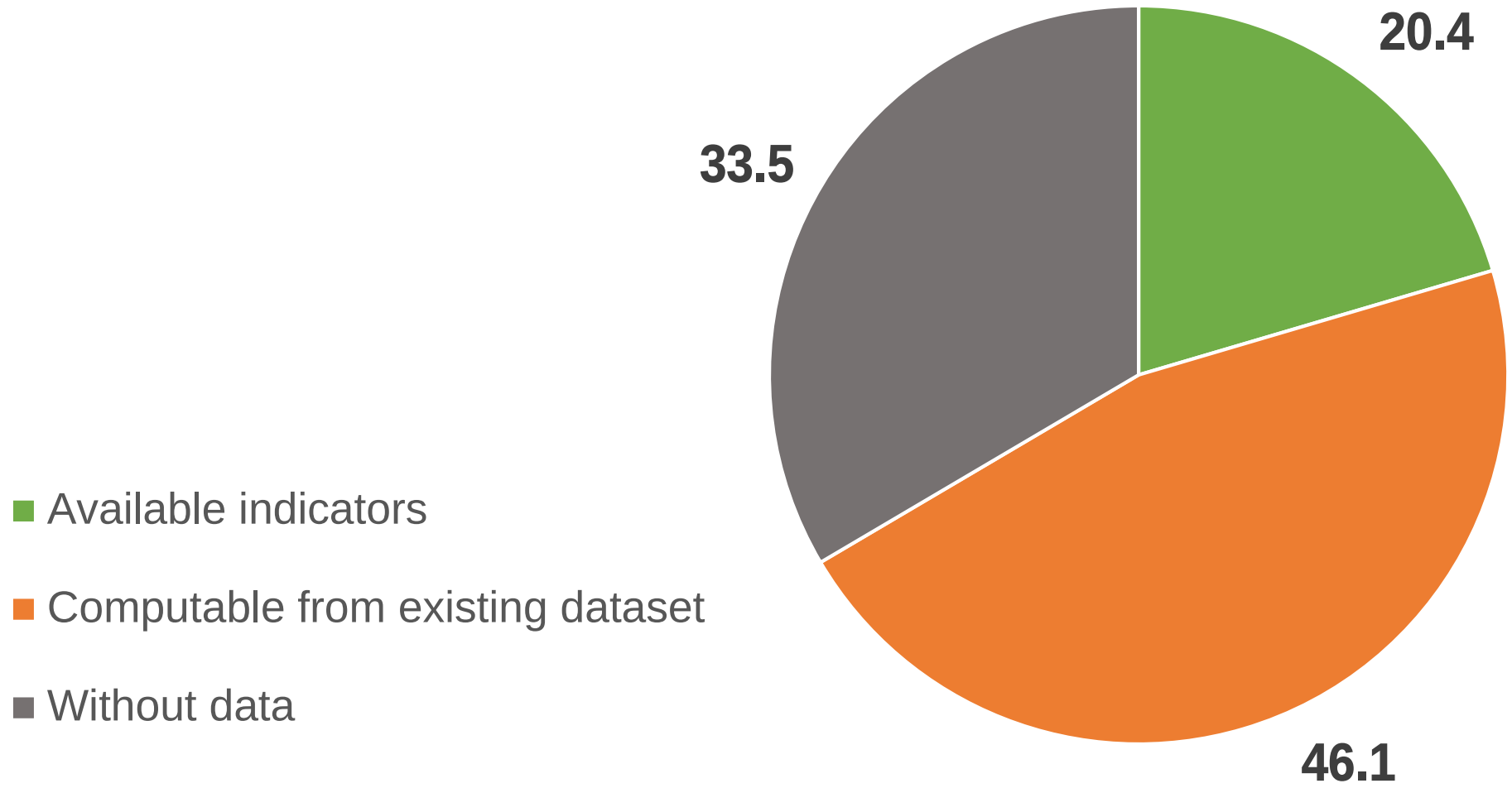
Population megatrends

- Increase in the young population
- Urbanization

    Pressure to create jobs and provide social services

Current Progress

- Baseline data compilation in Zambia
  - SDGs baseline Report preparation process was launched on ***6th September 2018*** in Zambia
- CSO is currently validating the data from various government ministries
- Development of compendium of statistical concepts and definitions for the National Statistical System, 2018
- Development of the second generation of NSDS (2019-2023) with a focus on sector inclusiveness
  - Preparation process for NSDS2 was launched on 27th July, 2018
- 2018 DHS data collection
- 2020 Census Preparations

Current Progress Cont'd..

Availability of SDGs Indicators