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Framework of questions to guide the workshop sessions

**Working Group 1: Current national development planning approaches – Opportunities and challenges**

- What is the status of national planning in your country?
- Did your country reflect the Sustainable Development Goals in its national development plan? If so, how?
- Based on your experience, what are key indicators for good national development planning?
- What challenges did you face in the conception phase of the national development plan and how did you address them?
- What challenges did you face in the implementation phase of the national development plan and how did you address them?
- What institutional framework do you have in place to drive national development planning efforts (e.g. human and financial resources)?
- Other considerations you would like to share...

**Working Group 2: Stakeholder engagement**

- Can you describe the process of your national development process and how priorities are identified? And by whom?
- Who do you consider as main stakeholders for national development planning and how are they identified, communicated with and involved?
- What consultation, communication and review mechanism do you have in place to inform the conception, formulation and implementation of your national plan (e.g. tools, frequency, depth of engagement)?
- Do you complement national development planning efforts by capacity building for implementing partners?
- How do you measure effective stakeholder engagement?
- Other considerations you would like to share...

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