Sustainable Development Goals in Bosnia and Herzegovina
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Importance of SDGs/Agenda 2030 in BiH

Global agenda - relevant for all countries of the world

BiH is a signatory

Strategic/Long-term goals

- EU Accession and Membership
- Sustainable Development Goals
- Agenda 2030

...leave no one behind!

2015  2030  Forward
Zamisli2030 (Imagine2030) is an umbrella initiative for the advocacy, promotion and citizen engagement with SDGs initiated in October 2016

- Over 50 workshops were held to date engaging over 900 citizens from all walks of life across the country
- Dedicated SDG engagement and consultation tool was developed for the citizen engagement
- Dedicated website is created [www.zamisli2030.ba](http://www.zamisli2030.ba) and facebook page #zamisli2030
- Competition ‘Postcards from the future’ was held which gathered over 300 visions for the future with awards ceremony organized in March 2016
- High level SDG conference was organized in April 2016 with initial views from citizens collected via workshops/tool on the future they want presented to the audience
- Technical work/support to institutions initiated
UN in BiH – SDG workshop statements
https://youtu.be/evTd4tiZJUY

UN in BiH – SDG consultation tool
https://youtu.be/2zq891WnQ2c
WHAT KIND OF FUTURE WE WANT?

INITIAL FINDINGS...

TO BE CONTINUED...
SDG Consultation Tool

Prioritising SDG targets for each SDG
13.3 Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning. **Target with most votes / tokens!**
Developing solutions around specific SDG/Targets adjusted to local context

Very versatile tool with multiple uses (problem solving, team work, project development)
How often participants selected a goal as a starting card card

1. SVJET BEZ SRDOMAŠTVA (X 5)
2. SVJET BEZ GLAĐI (X 4)
3. ZDRAVLJE I BLAGOSTANJE (X 8)
4. KVALITETNO OBRAZOVANJE (X 14)
5. RODINA RAVNOPRAVNOST (X 6)
6. ČISTA VODA I SANITARNI USLOVI (X 3)
7. PRISTUPNA ENERGIJA I ČISTI ŽIVOTA (X 24)
8. ODSUSTAVSTVENI RAST I EKONOMSKI RAST (X 3)
9. INDUSTRIJA, IZNJELICENJE INFRASTRUKTURA (X 3)
10. SVEZANJENJE NEJEDNAKOSTI (X 4)
11. OGRANČENI GRADORI ZAJEDNE (X 3)
12. ODSUVNAMENI RHOSIJA I PROIZVODNJA (X 3)
13. OČUVANJE KLINE (X 10)
14. OČUVANJE VEĐERI ŽIVOTA (X 8)
15. OČUVANJE ŽIVOTA NAZELAJA (X 8)
16. MIR, PRAVDA I SMSANJE INSTITUCIJE (X 17)
17. PARTNERSTVOM DO ČELJA (X 1)
CATALYSTS OF CHANGE?
CHALLENGES

under 25

25-65
OPPORTUNITIES

under 25

Sustainable_development
European_Union
Equality
Youth
Education
Citizen_Engagement
Science/Innovation
Renewable_energy
Foreign_investment
Technology

25-65

Sustainable_development
Innovation_Hubs/Parks
Foreign_investment
European_Union
Employment
Startups
Youth
Tourism
Education
Science/Innovation
Citizen_Engagement
Equality
Healthy_lifestyles
Sustainability
Technology
CENTRAL AND **BURNING** SOCIAL ISSUES RECOGNIZED BY PARTICIPANTS

**EMIGRATION**

**ALIENATION** (FROM EACH OTHER, NATURE, COMMUNITY)
FUTURE THAT BiH CITIZENS STRIVE FOR

1. Fundamental social values and rule of law
2. Infrastructure for 21\textsuperscript{st} century
3. Economic prosperity
4. Protection of environment and climate action
5. Education and health care for 21\textsuperscript{st} century
6. Healthy society, quality of life and strong communities
Fundamental social values and rule of law

Citizens want:

• Just, prosperous, stable, safe, multi-ethnic and tolerant society, with equality for all and openness to others and the different.

• A society that cherishes the following values: balance, moderation, responsibility, trust, peace, justice, equality, inclusiveness, gender equality, solidarity, freedom.

• A society ruled by law, free of corruption and nepotism. Equal access to justice, fair judiciary and transparency in the public sector and in employment.

• Offering equal opportunities for education, employment and personal fulfillment, reduction of political influence on social processes, equality of women and men, ensuring equal pay for equal work and to have more women in leadership positions in the social/political/economic life.

Infrastructure for 21st century

Citizens want:

• Developed infrastructure for social and sustainable development, construction of new and expansion of existing housing and cultural, sports and recreational facilities.

• Construction of new roads and improvements to existing roads.

• Cities with repaired and clean streets, water running 24 hours a day, electricity bills without VAT, so gas, wood or coal would hardly ever be used, the non-commercial side of Mt. Bjelasnica should be covered in wind power plants.
Economic prosperity

Citizens want:
• Economic prosperity in a country that is socio-economically stable, open for cooperation and investment.
• Investments in technology, innovations, production, restarting industries, development of new sectors (IT, tourism, green economy, “care sector”)
• Investments in entrepreneurship of women and young people in general, which constitutes a key requirement for stemming emigration, ensuring existence and better future, i.e. for sustainable development of BiH
• Strengthening of the economy and economic development through advantages offered by agriculture, primarily by environmentally clean agricultural production.
• Ensuring full employment, with a particular focus on young people and on employment of women.

Protection of environment and climate action

Citizens want:
• Clean water and protection of water and forest resources. Preservation of biodiversity.
• Investment in clean and renewable energy sources.
• Reduction of use of fossil fuels. Electric cars and charging stations
• Trash sorting and recycling and reuse of secondary raw materials as primary ones.
• A country with high environmental standards and citizens who actively participate in protection of environment and have a responsible attitude to nature.
• Sustainable management of natural resources. Adequate regulation in place and enforced, with the goal to protect land, water and air.
• Environmental awareness of adults built on early education of children about environment.
Education and health care for 21\textsuperscript{st} century

Citizens want:

• Educated population with open minds and hearts.
• Depolitisation of education.
• Free, quality, inclusive education aligned to world trends. Investments in well-trained and adequately paid teachers.
• Total overhaul or comprehensive adaptation of the educational system for existing and future generations, from content to teaching methods and application of new technologies.
• Obligatory education through the end of secondary school. Formal and informal education, opportunities for lifelong learning.
• Development of practical skills, development of work ethics and critical thinking in young people.
• Universal health care. Modern and strong health care system offering everyone quality treatments and care.
• Healthy and happy citizens and promotion of healthy life styles.

Healthy society, quality life and strong communities

Citizens want:

• Their future in their country, where the quality of life of all is subject of discussion and attention, where there is genuine attention to the population needs. Developed local communities attending to the quality of life of their residents and of every individual.
• Better living conditions. Reduction/eradication of poverty. Progress for every generation. A more advanced society in every sense, unencumbered by politics, nationalism and divisions.
• Strengthening of family as the pillar of a healthy society.
• A society that offers new opportunities, new value systems, which values knowledge and skills, offers a chance of advancement, efficiently uses its resources and offers prospects for development and fulfillment of individual potential of every inhabitant, and that can retain its trained, educated and creative people.
- Alati, procesi, data
- Koordinacija i upravni aranžmani
Key speakers and panelists

H.E. Ambassador Michael Gerber, Swiss Special Envoy for Global Sustainable Development
H.E. Ambassador Lars Gunnar Wigemark, Head of EU Delegation to BiH and EU Special Representative in BiH
H.E. Christiane Constanze Hohmann, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany in BiH
Ms. Jelena Knezević, Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism in Montenegro
Mr. Igor Radojičić, Mayor of Banja Luka
Mr. Amer Kapetanović, Assistant Minister for Bilateral Relations and Economic Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of BiH
Mr. Zoran Zeljko, Director, BiH Directorate for Economic Planning
Mr. Velimir Jukić, Director, Agency for Statistics of BiH
Prof. Dr. Elvir Čizmić, Vice Dean for Research, Doctoral Studies and Projects, University of Sarajevo, School of Economics and Business Sarajevo
Mr. Edin Mehić, Co-Founder of Networks
Institutional set-up

Technical level
• BiH Directorate for Economic Planning appointed by the BiH Council of Ministers to spearhead SDG process in BiH in late March 2017
• RS Ministry of Economic Relations and Regional Cooperation nominated by the RS Government to lead the SDGs in RS in September 2017
• FBiH Planning Institute most likely partner in FBiH – official nomination pending

Advisory level / SDG Advisory body – in process of agreement (envisaged to include institutions, academia, NGO, private sector)

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Localisation of the SDGs – Bijeljina Municipality a pioneer in aligning municipal strategic plan with the SDGs

Strong support from the EU Delegation for SDGs secured as well as from two key donors, Switzerland and Sweden – intention is to reduce burden to institutions by bringing together SDG and EU accession requirements
Technical support to BiH institutions by the UN in BiH
All existing strategies and action plans at BiH, entities and cantonal level are mapped against SDGs and targets, international conventions, BiH reform agenda and EU Acquis chapters and are available in LOC and ENG.

Strategije/planovi mapirani prema Ciljevima održivog razvoja

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### Initial linking of EU Acquis chapters and the SDGs

| 1 | Free movement of goods          |
| 2 | Freedom of movement for workers |
| 3 | Right of establishment and freedom to provide services |
| 4 | Free movement of capital         |
| 5 | Public procurement               |
| 6 | Company law                      |
| 7 | Intellectual property law        |
| 8 | Competition policy               |
| 9 | Financial services               |
| 10| Information society and media    |
| 11| Agriculture and rural development|
| 12| Food safety, veterinary and phytopharmaceutical policy |
| 13| Fisheries                        |
| 14| Transport policy                 |
| 15| Energy                           |
| 16| Taxation                         |
| 17| Economic and monetary policy     |
| 18| Statistics                       |
| 19| Social policy and employment     |
| 20| Enterprise and industrial policy |
| 21| Trans-European networks          |
| 22| Regional policy and coord. of structural instruments |
| 23| Judiciary and fundamental rights |
| 24| Justice, freedom and security    |
| 25| Science and research             |
| 26| Education and culture            |
| 27| Environment                      |
| 28| Consumer and health protection   |
| 29| Customs union                    |
| 30| External relations               |
| 31| Foreign, security and defence policy |
| 32| Financial control                |
| 33| Financial and budgetary provisions |
| 34| Institutions                     |
| 35| Other issues                     |
2 year project SDG roll-out support and engagement of the private sector with SDGs is initiated

Outcome: Private and public sector partners prepared for implementation of SDGs in BiH

SDG ‘organizational’ structure

POLITICAL

BiH CoM

SDG ‘organizational’ structure

ADVISORY

Council/Board?

TECHNICAL

DEP

PARTICIPATORY PROCESS AND MEMBERSHIP

Institutions
Private Sector
Civil Society
Academia

LOCALISATION OF SDGs

+ RS
DB
FBiH
- Cantons
Municipalities

UN Global
Compact
Private Sector
membership

SDG Private Sector
Event

Output 1.1.
SDG roadmap and framework for BiH developed with institutional capacities strengthened

Technical, capacity, other support to BiH with the SDG rollout including: Vision 2030, Roadmap Action plan(s), Prioritisation Bottlenecks/Acceleration, Establishment of baselines and targets, Budgeting, Monitoring/Reporting
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Localisation

Output 1.2.
Private sector actors sensitized and engaged in SDGs prioritization, planning and implementation
Some of the tools that will be offered to BiH institutions through the SDG project support and UN MAPS (Mainstreaming, Acceleration and Policy Support) approach include:

- Rapid Integration Assessment (RIA)
- Guidance for Private Sector engagement for MAPS
- SDG Dashboard

- SDG modeling, (econometric modeling and simulations, International Futures)
- SDG bottle-neck analysis
- Multidimensional Poverty Risk Analysis
- COMBOS (SDG goals interaction, an SDG cluster approach)

- A Parliamentary Handbook for SDG implementation
- Roadmap for localizing SDGs
- Guidelines to support country reporting on SDGs
- Guidance note on risk-informed development for MAPS mission
- Guidance note: Data for SDGs
Next steps

- Capacity support to planning institutions in BiH

- RIA (Rapid Integrated Assessment) training conducted with BiH, RS and FBiH planning and statistical institutions, actual RIA work assessing at the indicator level at least 60 strategies at different levels planned for the next quarter

- Institutional partners to be supported to develop SDG Roadmap for BiH

- Establish Advisory body

- Support institutions in promotion and advocacy with BiH institutions including parliaments

- Conduct of SDG Dashboard exercise

**Mainstreaming tools: SDG Dashboard**

- SDG Dashboard
  - Uses ‘official international’ datasets—WB, WHO, WEF
  - Complement them with national statistical data
  - Focus on targets, not goals
  - Focus on country relevant indicators and thresholds

- SDG Dashboard as a part of SDG nationalization effort
  - Identifying indicators
  - Identifying priorities
  - Setting up thresholds = national targets

- SDG Dashboard before and after MAPS mission
  - Snapshot of SDG situation, complement RIA
  - National M&E System for NDP, SDGs
  - Presentation and coordination

Identifying data and policy gaps, preparing baselines for scenario building, prioritization, action planning and financing the SDGs in BiH
Gearing BiH to report in 2019 on the SDGs at the High Level Forum
Key challenges

Challenges are many, but these would be the top three...

Development, and sustainable development in particular not in focus – no development strategy since 2007

Political discourse is dominating all spheres of public life for the past two decades

No strong culture of strategic planning or evidence based planning
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