SDG-Implementation and Ageing in Austria
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Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

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Implementation at the Federal Level

- All Federal Ministries were tasked with the coherent implementation of the 2030 Agenda
- Mainstreaming: Implementation into the day-to-day operations, if necessary, actions plans and measures have to be developed
- Involvement of all relevant stakeholders (incl. Federal states “Bundesländer“)
- Working Group of all ministries chaired by Federal Chancellery and Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs
Activities of the Working Group on the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda

- Creating SDG-Focal-Points in all ministries
- Stocktaking and visualisation of the implementation process of the 2030 Agenda in Austria
  - Information activities (e.g. www.sdg.gv.at)
  - Coordination of the contributions of the ministries regarding the implementation of the 2030 Agenda by Austria
  - Performance Management Monitoring and Evaluation Tool (eWo)
Publication in Spring 2017 (see www.sdg.gv.at)

Overview of SDG-strategies and measures of the Federal Ministries

Basis for the discussions with interested public (Civil Society, Parliament, etc.)

Austria’s future reporting: first step
SDG-Responsibility of the Ministry: 9 out of 17 SDGs
Federal Ministry of Austria
Labor, Social Affairs, Health and Consumer Protection

National Policy on Ageing and SDGs-Implementation I

- Federal Plan for Older persons
- Involvement of the Federal Council of Older Persons
- Involvement on International level - Implementation of MIPAA and UNECE Ministerial Declarations 2012 (Vienna) and 2017 (Lisbon)
National Policy on Ageing and SDGs-Implementation II

- Inclusion of ageing-related issues in various policy fields e.g.:

  - Social security of older persons to prevent poverty
  - Healthy and active ageing, dementia strategy
  - Austrian Strategy on life-long-learning, empowerment through education after working life
  - Special situation of older women and informal carers
  - Employment initiative 50+, fit2work, intergenerational workplace-management
  - Equalisation supplement for recipient of small pensions
  - Senior citizens-friendly cities and caring communities
Ageing in the national SDG-Implementation and Review process

- External Policies for SDG-Implementation:
  - Austrian Development Cooperation Strategy 2019 - 2021 (e.g. Bhutan-Strategy)
  - EU-Documents: Council Conclusions (e.g. Sustainable European Future (2017))

- Review-Process - Inclusion of Ageing:
  - Ageing in the Implementation Report from 2017 as horizontal issue
  - Development of national SDG indicators: Disaggregation of indicators (if possible)
  - SDG-Conferences – Covering the issue „Leaving no one behind“
Future Challenges

• Political Support for the SDG-Implementation/Ageing

• Create Ownership for the SDGs (e.g. Organisation of national stakeholder seminar on SDG and Ageing)

• Find the relevant actors and stakeholders for the support of ageing measures in the SDG-context on all levels

• Inclusion of ageing in the national voluntary report for the HLPF 2020
Thank you for your attention!

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