Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) in the Republic of Uzbekistan

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ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE SYSTEM OF THE STATE COMMITTEE OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN ON STATISTICS

State Committee on Statistics

Statistics Offices of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regions and Tashkent (14)

Center of Staff Retraining and Statistical Investigations

District and municipal statistics departments (193)

STRUCTURE OF CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE STATE COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS

Chairman

First Deputy Chairman
- Administration of Management and Methodology of Statistical Works
- Administration of Macroeconomic Indicators and National Accounts
- Administration of Investment and Construction Statistics
- Administration of Statistics of Foreign Economic Activity and Trade
- Subdivision of Preparation and Issue of Statistical Information

Deputy Chairman
- Administration of Summation and Information Works
- Price Statistics Administration
- Administration of Industrial Statistics
- Administration of Agriculture and Environment Statistics

Deputy Chairman on ICT Integration and Information Security
- Administration of Living Standards and Social Statistics
- Administration of Demography and Labor Statistics
- Administration of Service Statistics
- Administration of Statistics of Entrepreneurship and Banking and Financial Services
- Administration of System Services and Maintenance of Statistical Registers

Administrative Units
- International Cooperation Division
- First Division
- Personnel Department
- Accounting and Financial Administration
- Legal Service
- Information Service
- Administration of Affairs
COORDINATION AND FUNCTIONAL REGULATION OF GOVERNMENT STATISTICS

1. Program of State Statistical Works for a year.
   Main goal is the targeted tasks for preparation of statistical information with indication of deadline for submission of statistical outputs for users.

2. Preparation of:
   - proposals on improvement of legislation on government statistics;
   - draft regulatory legal acts on statistical activities and their submission to the Government for approval.

3. Implementation of the best practice of collection and dissemination of statistical information based on cooperation with international foreign statistical agencies.

PROGRAM OF STATE STATISTICAL WORKS

Program of State Statistical Works is a document which contains the targeted tasks for preparation of statistical information about social and economic events and processes occurring in the country, and an amount of financing of statistical works.

Program of State Statistical Works according to the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan “On Government Statistics” is approved by the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan.
MAIN AREAS OF STATISTICAL WORKS

I. Preparation of statistical indicators which describe a state and development of economy and social area
- Macroeconomic indicators and economic balances
- Prices and rates
- Key performance indicators of economy branches
- Financial and economic activities of businesses
- Network of sampling surveys of economy and social area
- Social area
- Economic activity of population, payment and working conditions of employees
- Incomes and living standards of population
- Demographic indicators
- Unified Government Register of Enterprises and Organizations

II. Improvement of legal and methodological frameworks, coordination and functional regulation of government statistics

III. Information analysis products and official statistical publications

STRUCTURE OF STATISTICAL OBSERVATIONS

- 50% statistical reporting
- 20% sampling surveys
- 15% administrative data
- 15% departmental statistical observations
TRANSFORMATION OF OUR WORLD: AGENDA 2030 ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

- Resolution of the United Nations General Assembly on adoption of the Post-2015 Development Agenda
  - Uzbekistan joined to the international agenda on sustainable development declared during the UN Summit, and undertook to implement the Sustainable Development Goals 2030 at the national level

- Order of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated February 15, 2016 No.111-F
  - To arrange the system and purposeful work on achievement of SDGs at the national level, a composition of the Coordination Council, 6 topical working groups, work plan and list of SDG implementation tasks were approved

- A composition of standing working group was approved
  - A standing working group has been established under the State Committee on Statistics on collection of the national SDG indicators. Relevant software on SDG monitoring under the State Committee on Statistics will operate after adoption of an Integrated Program.

COOPERATION BETWEEN WORKING GROUP IN COLLECTION OF SDG INDICATORS AND TOPICAL WORKING GROUPS

Participation of SCS representatives in consultation meetings of the topical working groups
Process of SDG Adaptation

- Overview of the national policy, strategies and sectoral programs, as well as analytical documents which cover and reflect the SDGs;
- Determination and coordination of a list of current national priorities associated with the SDGs, developed on a basis of overview of state strategies and programs as well as a list of main recommendations on improvement of state in one or another area derived from overview of analytical documents, for further use when determining the SDGs;
- Determination of a scope of analytical works or data to be performed or collected regarding those SDGs which are not reflected or not covered by the current strategies and programs as well as available analytical documents;

Process of SDG Adaptation (continuation)

- Additional review or collection of data to obtain information necessary for development of national SDGs and for determination of primary data to indicators;
- Development of a project of national SDGs and targets on the basis of the current strategies and programs as well as available and additionally conducted review of collected data;
- Additional consultations with participation of international organizations, donors, and NGOs;
- Modification of the project of national SDGs and targets on the basis of results of extended consultations;
- Development of indicators to the national SDGs and targets, and coordination with topical groups.
To continue adaptation of SDGs in Uzbekistan, a draft Order of the Cabinet of Ministers of Republic of Uzbekistan was prepared

Providing:
❖ Adoption of the National Sustainable Development Goals and targets adapted for Uzbekistan before 2030;
❖ Development of indicator system for monitoring of the sustainable development goals and targets adopted by the Republic based on internationally adopted UN indicators, and inclusion of collection of statistics on national SDG indicators into the State Program of Statistical Works;
❖ Development of methodology of calculation and forecasting of indicators with due consideration of the international best practices and development of database on basic and forecasting indicators of the national sustainable development goals;
❖ Monitoring of implementation of the National Sustainable Development Goals and targets by the relevant ministries and agencies as per the developed national SDG indicators as part of the Action Strategy on Five Development Priorities of the Republic of Uzbekistan in 2017-2021.

Next Steps

❖ Development of indicator system for monitoring of the sustainable development goals and targets adopted by the Republic based on internationally adopted UN indicators, and inclusion of collection of statistics on national SDG indicators into the State Program of Statistical Works;
❖ Cooperation with the international organizations on development of methodology and toolkit for collection of statistics necessary for SDG indicators, and gradual implementation into the government statistics system;
❖ Development and maintenance of online database on SDG indicators.
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