Implementation of indicators for Sustainable Development Agenda for a period until 2030 in Ukraine

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1. Global indicators for Sustainable Development Agenda 2030 in the context of assessment of national statistical capacity

2. Development of SDG National targets: activities and challenges
1. Assessment of national statistical capacity

**Importance of information in public life**

- *Information is an intellectual resource in society life-support system as well as it is intellectual property infrastructure since intellectual property starts from information as fundamental base.*

- *Without information based on various data there would be no science and technical progress, management system, etc.*

- *Information is the basis of making reasonable and unreasonable decisions.*

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**Analysis of available information base for SDG global achievement indicators monitoring**

Analysis of information base available in Ukraine for SDG global achievement indicators shows that currently State statistical agencies have information on 96 indicators. Upon that information is collected and processed:
- On 52 indicators in full compliance with relevant international standards, on 44 indicators - partially.
I. Assessment of national statistical capacity

Besides, there is a certain category of SDG global indicators information on which is available in Ukraine but it does not fully comply with the name of proposed indicator.

It should be noted that 35 global indicators are not subject to quantitative measurement (1.5.3; 10.6.1; 10.7.2; 12.1.1; 13.2.1 и т.д.) and as a rule can be calculated by international organizations.

Other indicators remain uncertain (requiring additional consultations with State authorities for availability thereof) or require development of methodological explanations from international organizations.
1. Assessment of national statistical capacity

If one considered data availability by SDG goals, national statistics currently can provide information support to Goal 1 “End poverty in all its forms everywhere”, Goal 3 “Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages”, Goal 5 “Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls”.

The least informationally supported are Goal 13 “Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts” and Goal 14 “Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources”, due to availability of 4 indicators of the 5 indicators on Goal 13 and 7 of the 10 indicators on Goal 14 for which methodology is not identified.

2. Development of SDG national targets

Currently achievement of Sustainable Development Goals in terms of public policy in Ukraine as in many other countries is considered as one of priority.

In spring 2016 the Interagency high level working group on SDG national targets development was established
2. Development of SDG national targets

Ukraine
17 goals
91 targets
170 indicators
of them:
78 – Gosstat
19 – Ministry of natural resources
10 – Ministry of Regional Construction
8 – Ministry of Health Care
7 – Institute of Demography and Social Studies of National Academy of Science in Ukraine
6 – State Agency of Water Resources, Ministry of Education and Science
5 – Ministry of Social Policy, Ministry of Agriculture, General Prosecutor Office in Ukraine
26 – other Central Executive Authorities
No methodology for identification of a number of indicators

Some indicators require organization and introduction of special surveys

Available methodology is divided between international organizations

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Financing sources for additional surveys are not identified

Analysis of certain national indicator for compliance with international standards is not completed

No normative act identifying central executive authority responsible for development of monitoring procedure both on international and national level as well as central executive authority responsible for provision of information
Recommendations

- From UN Statistical Commission:
  - Make public all available methodological provisions on indicators identification procedure for SDG monitoring
  - Complete development of missing indicators calculation methodology
  - Identify minimum set of indicators that will be used for international comparison of SDG progress

- To Ukraine:
  - Develop and approve legal and regulatory act on SDG monitoring procedure in Ukraine
  - Complete development of missing indicators calculation methodology
  - Identify possible financing sources for special surveys
  - Analyse selected indicators for SDG monitoring for compliance thereof with international standards
  - Proceed with work on optimization of indicators system and, if required, of targets and SDG

Thank you for your attention!