The role of the National Statistical Service of the Republic of Armenia in the processes of SDGs implementation, coordination and national reporting

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Coordination Mechanism

Organizational arrangements

• National Council for Sustainable Development of Armenia, Supervisory and Management Unit, Prime-Minister of RA
• Interagency Commission coordinating the Sustainable Development Process in Armenia, Advisory body, First Deputy Minister - Chief of Government Staff, with the cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of RA
Regulating Working groups to Interagency Commission

- Social
- Economic
- Environmental
- Legal and democratic equality

Co-Chairs, Deputy Ministers of the relevant spheres

The National Statistical Service of the Republic of Armenia is represented in all the groups, coordinates the introduction, calculation of indicators and reporting.

Nationalization of SDGs

Stage 1. Priority definition
Stage 2. Integration
Stage 3. Localization
Stage 4. Monitoring
Stage 5. Results reporting

According to SDGs Global Framework countries should be accountable on all SDGs, but the targets and indicators could be selected and adapted to their situation and priorities.
Gap analysis

Self-assessment

- 105 (42.9 %) indicators, fully compliant with the definition
- 94 (38.4 %) indicators, mostly compliant with the definition
- 34 (13.8 %) indicators, partly compliant with the definition
- 12 (4.9 %) indicators, problematic

Self-assessment on data availability

78% available data, of which
- 44% available and published
- 7% available and published, but definition differs
- 20% available, but requires additional database development
- 14% could be collected, but requires new mechanisms and tools
- 15% needs to be checked for the methodological correspondence
Challenges

Lack of:

- methodology
- data and data sources
- level of disaggregation
- quality of administrative registers
- institutional infrastructure

Recommendations

- Enhancing the coordination at international and national levels
- Strengthening statistical capacity
- Development of an action plan for the implementation of national-level indicators and establishment of reporting systems
- Training on SDGs.
Thank you

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