Key Issues and Potential Solutions for SDG Coordination

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Present situation

SDG Coordination

Institutional level

Department of Sustainable Development Statistics
Established by the Decision of the Board of chairman dated on 30 December 2015

High political level

National Coordination Council for Sustainable Development of the Republic of Azerbaijan
Established by the Presidential Decree dated on 06 October 2016
Present situation

National Coordination Council for Sustainable Development

- Coordinating the line government agencies in the national implementation framework of SDGs
- Identifying national priorities and their indicators related to global goals and targets
- Ensuring coordination of the state programs and strategies for SDGs covering country’s socio-economic fields
- Ensuring yearly country report on SDGs
- Attracting local and foreign experts, specialists, international organizations and scientific institutions to its activities
- Establishing working groups in different directions

Present situation

Department of Sustainable Development Statistics

- Study impact of the statistics in the sustainable development
- Comprehensive analysis of the sustainable development indicators
- Identify selection procedure of the indicators for measurement of the sustainable development
- Implement scientific-practical and statistical investigations on measures and aspects of the sustainable development
- Improve practical and theoretical basis of the measurement framework of the sustainable development
- Develop of the official statistical data, databases and publications in terms of sustainable development statistics
Almost all State Bodies are represented.

State Program for Development of Official Statistics

- collection
- production
- dissemination
- monitoring
- evaluation
- measuring

SDG indicators

SDG targets
In development

National Reporting Platform

- Transparent
- Publicly accessible
- Timely
- Comparable
- User-friendly

Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys

with support of UNICEF

MICS will be conducted in 2021-2022

10 Goals

28 indicators
Issues & Solutions

- **assistance by international organizations to governments** for building the capacity of national institutions to achieve sustainability
- **nationalization of SDGs** through the development of national statistical systems based on global indicators
- **funding of SDGs** - mobilization of domestic resources, including through creation of national funds, introduction of a tax incentive system, promotion of public-private partnerships, stimulation of business investment, attraction of support at the international level, transfer of technology

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Regional integration - countries in the same region can benefit more by working together. The presence of a regional coordination mechanism will facilitate the development of cooperation between the countries in the region in addressing similar challenges and challenges in the field of sustainability

- **Building statistical capacity** for objective assessment of the progress of SDG achievement both at the national and global levels
- **Analysis of emerging problems and gaps** for the development of subsequent action strategies
Issues & Solutions

- **Involvement of parliaments in the SDGs achievement process** for attaining sustainable development at the national level. Lawmaking, budgeting, parliamentary oversight of government activities and representation of voters’ interests for the implementation of the SDGs.

- **Establishment of interparliamentary cooperation on issues related to the SDGs** for the exchange of experience, harmonization of national legislations, development of common standards and norms, promotion of joint initiatives.

- **Involving all major partners**, including private sector, civil society, academia, in the SDG process.

- **Raising public awareness on sustainable development issues.** Education and upbringing children and youth in achieving SDGs.

- **Overcome the barriers such as the regulatory environment, lack of information and of systematic cooperation between public and private sectors to allow more enterprises to respond to the global goals.**
Issues & Solutions

- Create information resource in the region on best practices in organizing the work to achieve SDGs at the national level. The UNECE and the UNDP could contribute to the development of such resource.
- National Road Map on statistics to deal with establishing national mechanisms for collaboration, assessing data gaps, developing national indicators, providing data on global SDG indicators, statistical capacity building and communication.
- Civic engagement & Volunteering to expand and mobilize constituencies and engage people in national planning and implementation for SDGs.

Thank you for attention!