Ongoing SDG monitoring in the CIS region

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Activities of the CIS STAT for monitoring the SDGs


2019: the second NSO survey on the progress of the arrangement and development of SDG monitoring.

The Statistics for the SDGs: CIS region Platform was created on the website of the CIS STAT (http://www.cisstat.com/sdgs/CIS-SDG)

A series of publications on SDG indicators has been prepared

SDG topics are regularly included in the agenda of meetings held by the CIS STAT

Specialists of the CIS STAT participate in international events, providing information on monitoring the SDGs in the CIS region

In 2019, the CIS STAT became a member of the UNECE Steering Group on Statistics for the SDGs
Problems of the SDGs monitoring

in CIS countries

- new pilot surveys or the introduction of new modules in existing surveys are required;
- insufficient quality of administrative registers;
- difficulties related to the harmonization of national SDG indicators and their methodology in accordance with international standards;
- difficulties in disaggregation of data and interagency communications;
- absence or vagueness of the methodologies for some SDGs indicators;
- insufficient funding

in the CIS region taken as a whole

- there is no statistical data or methodology for calculating the number of indicators;
- statistics are not available for all the levels of disaggregation indicated in the Global Indicator Framework;
- in the statistical practice of the Commonwealth countries, various additional indicators are used;
- problems of data comparability due to different methodological approaches.
Development of SDG monitoring

in CIS countries

- strengthening the capacity of NSOs, ministries and agencies responsible for developing SDG indicators;
- implementation of the Roadmap for improving official statistics;
- creating a data quality control system for calculating SDG Indicators that will be collected from new sources;
- elimination of data gaps in Global SDG Indicators and adaptation of international methodology at the national level with technical and expert assistance;
- revision of the national set of SDG Indicators;
- strengthening collaboration with agencies responsible for certain indicators, donors and stakeholders

in the CIS region taken as a whole

- review of the SDG Indicators Framework for the CIS region taking into account the decisions of the Inter-agency and Expert Group on SDG Indicators and its coordination with the NSOs;
- improvement of the SDG information platform on the website of the CIS STAT;
- interaction with international organizations in promoting the SDGs in the CIS region;
- facilitation of strengthening the capacity of statistical offices to monitor the achievement of the SDGs.
Positive trends in achieving the SDGs

- Targets for reducing maternal mortality and under-5 mortality have been reached in all CIS countries
- Infant mortality and mortality due to certain classes of causes are decreasing
- The life expectancy of the population is growing
- Equal access to education services for women and men has been provided, against the background of a high educational level of the population.
- Coverage of children by pre-school education is growing
- The share of the population living below the national poverty threshold is gradually decreasing
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Issues requiring deliberate attention

- In a number of CIS countries, there is a significant gap in life expectancy for women and men, primarily due to high mortality rates for men of employable age, including due to external causes
- The unemployment rate among young adults remains relatively high - in most countries it is 1.5 - 2 times higher than the aggregate unemployment rate
- The rate of rural poverty in most countries is consistently 2-3 times higher than its value for urban residents
- In most CIS countries, there is still a significant differentiation in the standard of living of different population groups
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INFANT MORTALITY
(number of deaths aged 0-4 years per 1000 live births)

Target value of the SDG Indicator
MATERNAL MORTALITY
(per 100,000 live births)

Target value of the SDG Indicator

Azerbaijan  Armenia  Belarus  Kazakhstan  Kyrgyzstan  Moldova  Russia  Uzbekistan  Ukraine

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LIFE EXPECTANCY
(number of years)

Azerbaijan
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Thank you for your attention!