TurkStat experience on Sustainable Development Indicators
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2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Transforming Our World: 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

- On September 25, 2015,
- At the United Nations General Assembly,
- adopted with the signature of the Heads of State
  - continuation of the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) process announced by the UN for the years 2000-2015...
Goal, Target and Indicators

- 17 Goal
  - 169 Target
    - 231 (single) Indicator

There are at least 1 and at most 5 indicators below each target
Coordination of SDGs in Turkey

Two-pillar structure

Policy making

(Presidency of the Republic of Turkey, Strategy and Budget Office)

Data production & monitoring

(TurkStat)

- Coordination within TurkStat
- Coordination with stakeholders
- Coordination with international organizations
Coordination of SDGs in Turkey

Presidency of the Republic of Turkey, Strategy and Budget Office

- The national coordination authority of sustainable development in Turkey
- Five yearly development plans
- National Sustainable Development Commission
- (is planned in the 11th National Development Plan covering 2019-2023 period)

TurkStat

- Coordination role on data and monitoring
- Statistics Law of Turkey
- Statistical Council
- Official Statistical Programme (OSP)
- OSP Working Groups
TurkStat’s Role
Monitoring and Coordination

Indicators in the global set;

- Identifying responsible (and related) institutions for each indicator
- Monitoring the national availability of each indicator,
- Coordination of production of unavailable data,
- Data dissemination and monitoring,
- Communication with international organizations (Custodian Agencies) responsible for the indicator,
  - Coordination of data transmission and validation process – strong communication with data producers is needed

An indicator set to be produced with the active participation and support of all official statistics producers institutions...
Inventory Studies of TurkSat (2016, 2019)

- Presented the **availability of data**
- Identified **data gaps** at national level
- Provided **input to HLPF 2016 and 2019 Report**
- Clarified the **responsibilities** in the Official Statistics Program
TurkStat – Inventory Study

Availability of Global Indicators

For produced indicators
- Data producers
- Data Source
- Compilation frequency
- Disaggregations
- Contact person information

For non-produced indicators
- Potential producer
- Possibility to produce in the short run
- Proxy indicator
- Evaluations & recommendations of producing

2016 and 2019
Inventory Study - Availability of Indicators (2020)

Produced - Non Produced Distribution

- Produced: 100 (43%)
- Non produced: 132 (57%)

Producing Institution

- TurkStat: 48 (48%)
- Other institution: 52 (52%)
1st Workshop

Workshop on Monitoring Sustainable Development Indicators

- held on **17 December 2018**;
- 24 institutions + TurkStat
- 77 participants (14 of them was TURKSTAT staff)
- **Contact persons** who ensure internal coordination in all institutions was identified,
- The main framework of the **2030 Agenda, indicators, metadata and planned studies and studies** carried out in the international field were explained in detail,
- **Information** was given about the activities carried out at the national level and the planned activities,
- The **expectations** for the Press Release process were highlighted.
2nd Workshop

Workshop on Evaluation of Sustainable Development Indicators

- held on 28-29 November 2019
- 26 institutions + TurkStat
- 105 participants (35 of them was TURKSTAT staff)
- **Information** was given about the activities carried out and planned at national level,
- **Communication** with stakeholders, processes and expectations were explained,
- **Good practices** were shared regarding the institutional ownership of indicators, information provided about the process on new indicator production,
- Studies were carried out to **fill the inventory template** with thematic working groups
- **The expectations** regarding the Press Release process were highlighted.
Publication of Sustainable Development Indicators

Aim
- Informing the public and raising awareness

Coverage
- Available global indicators are included
  - Considering statistical quality criteria
  - Produced in line with global metadata
- Proxy indicators are also covered
  - If suitable for measuring the target and thought to replace the global indicator
- Press Release
Sustainable Development Indicators

Press Release

- Published on February 19, 2019
- Across 15 Goal (except SDG13-Climate Action and SDG14-Life in Water)
- Total 83 Indicators
  - Compiled from 17 institutions including TURKSTAT
  - 47 of them are produced by TURKSTAT and 36 of them are produced by other institutions
  - 12 of them are Proxy (the slightest difference in definition, scope, calculation method is evaluated as deviation from global)
Sustainable Development Indicators

Press Release

- Published on February 10, 2020
- Across 16 Goal (except SDG 13 - Climate Action)
- Total 100 Indicators
  - Compiled from 17 institutions including TURKSTAT
  - 52 of them are produced by TURKSTAT and 48 of them are produced by other institutions
  - 13 of them are Proxy (the slightest difference in definition, scope, calculation method is evaluated as deviation from global)
2019 Voluntary National Review (VNR) Report

- 2019 High Level Political Forum (HLPF);
- In July 2019
  - Under ECOSOC
  - On Ministerial level (as every year)
  - 51 countries submitted a Volunteer National Report (VNR)
  - *Turkey presented the second report this year (first in 2016)*
    - *Focused on the progress of our country towards SDGs*
    - *Data published for Press Release was used as the statistical annex to the HLPF Report*

- In September 2019
  - Under the General Assembly (GA)
  - On the level of Heads of State (every 4 years)
  - An SDG Summit was held
Turkstat's Responsibility

- **Communication and coordination** with the institutions in the Official Statistics Program
- **Compiling** the global indicators that are available each year and **publishing** them together with metadata information - through an appropriate distribution channel
- **Planning** for unavailable indicators
- **Reporting and validating** the indicators to the Custodian Agencies
- **Organizing** meetings and workshops **to raise awareness**
Planned Studies

- Organizing thematic workshops / meetings with institutions,
  - Awareness and ownership
  - Contribution to the planning of indicator production processes
- Conducting a new inventory study within the organization
  - Clarification of plans for unavailable indicators (indicators that can be produced in short, medium and long term and can not be produced)
- Preparing Road map for unavailable SDG indicators
- Presenting of indicators on a platform other than Press Release - more effective, visible, updateable - presenting on a platform (web portal)
- Increasing the number of SDG indicators published
Thank you
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