Adaptation and nationalization of the Global Goals, targets and indicators to national priorities

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“Transforming our world: an agenda for sustainable development goals until 2030” identifies the challenges facing people in the world that they face and calls for solving them together. From this point of view, the MDGs were also welcomed in Azerbaijan. The achievements of the MDGs have led Azerbaijan to join this process. At the UN Summit on September 25-27, 2015, along with 192 countries- UN participants, our country, which had made great efforts to help solve global problems, successfully demonstrated its national and political will by joining the new global goals of sustainable development, which were approved for the years 2016 – 2020, covering 17 sustainable development goals, 169 targets and 232 indicators.
Readiness for the implementation of the SDGs

**Institutional level**

Department of Sustainable Development Statistics
Established by the Decision of the Chair from December 30, 2015

**High political level**

Established by Decree of the President of the Republic from October 6, 2016
Readiness for the implementation of the SDGs

Institutional level

Chair

Vice-chairman

Division of Sustainable Development Statistics

Head of Department

Regional Statistics Sector

Lead Advisor

Advisor

Head of Sector

Senior adviser

Lead Advisor

Advisor

Sector of complex analysis of statistical data

8 persons

Deputy Head of Department

Head of Department

Head of Sector

Deputy Head of Department

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STRUCTURE AND PERSONNEL

8 persons

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Head of Sector

Lead Advisor

Advisor
Readiness for the implementation of the SDGs

Actions taken by the Department

- ✔ Analyzing the global SDG indicators and determining accessibility at the national level
- ✔ Defining SDG indicators at the national level
- ✔ Identifying data sources for SDG indicators at the national level
- ✔ Identification of responsible persons for statistics in relevant state institutions
Readiness for the implementation of the SDGs

**Types of Activities**

- Coordination of government line within the national implementation of the SDGs
- Identification of national priorities and their indicators related to global goals and objectives
- Provide annual SDG country report
- Ensuring adaptation of government programs and strategies to SDGs covering the country's socio-economic areas
- Involvement of local and foreign experts, specialists, international organizations and scientific institutions to its activities
- Creation of working groups in different directions related to SDGs
National SDG Monitoring System

Identification of national priorities and indicators related to global goals and objectives

«Agenda 2030»

Step I

- SDGs
- Targets

Harmonization of state socio-economic programs and strategies with the SDGs and the definition of relevant indicators

Step II

- Metadata
- Global indicators of sustainable development goals and targets
- National and global indicators
- Data sources

- Metadata

Step III

- Indicators calculated by the National Statistical System
- Statistical sectors
- Indicators calculated by other government agencies
- Administrative data

- Official statistical reports
- Census
- Polls
- Administrative data
In accordance with the administrative documents on statistical sectors in the State Statistics Committee, 3 working groups were established:

1. **Vice-chairman**
   - Population, labor, education, culture, sports, medicine, crime and migration

2. **Vice-chairman**
   - Industry, building, energy, environment and trade

3. **Vice-chairman**
   - Statistics of finance, banking, agriculture, transport, communications and tourism
3 Working groups under the State Committee on Statistics:

- explore the possibilities of using administrative and registration data of state bodies for the purposes of official statistics;
- harmonize methodologically applicable indicators with the help of statistical departments for official statistics and the SDG review;
- take the necessary measures to integrate data on relevant indicators into statistical databases
National SDG Monitoring System

Ensures the submission of a progress report on the achievement of the SDGs to the President of the Azerbaijan Republic once a year.

Ensures the processing of statistical data on indicators defined in accordance with the SDGs and their submission once a year to the Council.

Ensures that State Committee on Statistics provides statistical data on the indicators of achievement of the SDGs; they also ensure that the Council reports on the work done.
National SDG Monitoring System

Responsibility of the State Committee on Statistics in measuring and monitoring SDG indicators as a member of the Council:

- Production of statistical data and metadata for global SDG indicators
- Coordination of production of SDG indicators
- Development of SDG indicators in accordance with national conditions
- Development of a new data source
- Exchange of information and communication
- Quality control
- Data checking
Priority targets and selected indicators
Priority targets

Global targets - 169
National targets - 88
The structure of the selected indicators by goal
Available indicators

1. No Poverty
2. Zero Hunger
3. Good Health
4. Quality Education
5. Gender Equality
6. Clean Water and Sanitation
7. Clean Energy
8. Good Jobs and Economic Growth
9. Innovation and Infrastructure
10. Reduced Inequalities
11. Sustainable Cities and Communities
12. Responsible Consumption
13. Protect the Planet
14. Life Below Water
15. Life on Land
16. Peace and Justice
17. Partnerships for the Goals

Available indicators by count:

- 1: Peace and Justice
- 2: Responsible Consumption
- 3: Clean Water and Sanitation, Clean Energy
- 4: Life on Land
- 5: Zero Hunger, Good Health, Gender Equality
- 6: No Poverty
- 7: Quality Education, Innovation and Infrastructure
- 8: Good Jobs and Economic Growth
- 9: Life Below Water
- 10: Reduced Inequalities
- 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities
Available SDG indicators by sector

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## Data sources for available SDG indicators:

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Strategic support for the development of the National Statistical System

- At the UN Summit, strengthening statistical capacity for sustainable development was adopted as a commitment by member states. Improvement of the national statistical infrastructure is included in the “Strategic Road Map of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the Prospects of the National Economy” approved by Decree of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated December 6, 2016 No. 1138, Activity 4.2.2. Improving statistical infrastructure
- The State Program for the Development of Official Statistics in the Republic of Azerbaijan in 2018-2025 was adopted
- The project “Strengthening the Government's Capacity to Develop Qualitative Data for Monitoring Sustainable Development Goals” in the framework of technical cooperation with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
Analysis of administrative registers existing in the country and the possibility of obtaining data from administrative sources and registers used in several statistical fields

Definition of unified identification systems

Creation of a system of statistical registers based on administrative registers

Creation of the administrative data section

Creation of IT infrastructure for transferring administrative data to statistical databases

Data integration with administrative data owners

Taking the necessary steps to ensure the quality of administrative data
Capacity Building Framework

Legal:
- Legislation on the State Committee on Statistics of Azerbaijan Republic

Organizational:
- Institutional level - Department of Sustainable Development Statistics
- High political level - National Coordination Council for Sustainable Development of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Statistics for monitoring and analysis of Agenda 2030:
- Data System, Methodologies and Data Sources

Means of implementation:
- Science, technology and innovation
- Exchange of experience
- Mobilization and efficient use of domestic resources
Some of the major problems faced

- Development of methodology and methods for compiling SDG indicators
- Disaggregation of SDG indicators (income, gender, age, race, ethnicity, migration status, disability, geographic location)
- Capacity building for monitoring and reporting progress on SDGs
- Some SDGs need to be developed in official statistics.
- Inadequate competencies for expertise and SDG data
- Inadequate financial and human resources
- Lack of data and inadequate data volume
- Inadequate integration of the administrative database with the databases of the Committee on Statistics
- Challenges related to communications in the area of SDGs (provisioning metadata), technical issues (website technologies, databases, etc.).
On May 21, 2018, Baku hosted the international conference "Towards sustainable development goals: sustainable development and the promotion of decent work." The conference discussed the implementation of the 8th SDG.

On May 30, 2018, the Fifth Women's Forum, dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the right to elect an Azerbaijani woman was held, at which the role of women's empowerment was discussed.
On September 24, 2018, the National Coordinating Council for Sustainable Development of Azerbaijan and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) organized a joint initiative to promote sustainable food production and agriculture in achieving sustainable development goals in Azerbaijan with the participation of representatives of the national and private sectors.

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On September 26, 2018, the State Committee on Statistics and FAO held a seminar within the framework of the project “Strengthening the Government's Capacity to Develop Qualitative Data for Monitoring Sustainable Development Goals”

On October 24, 2018, a panel discussion entitled “The Role of Youth in the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals in Azerbaijan” was held at the ADA University.

On December 20, 2018 an event called “Sustainable Development Goals for Youth” was held at the headquarters of the “Yeni Azerbaijan Party”.
The overall objective of the Baku Forum on Sustainable Development was to discuss the role of the MAPS (Integration, Acceleration and Policy Support) in the nationalization of sustainable development goals and on the theme of the UN High-Level Policy Forum 2019.
Topics discussed at the Baku Sustainable Development Forum

Session I: Continuous, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and effective employment and the promotion of decent jobs for all.

Session II: An interactive discussion on the role of youth, women, parliament, civil society and other stakeholders in the implementation of sustainable development goals.

Session III: Promoting peacekeeping and inclusive societies towards sustainable development by 2030, ensuring access to justice for all and creating effective, responsible and inclusive organizations at all levels.

Session IV: The role of the UNDP MAPS mission in achieving sustainable development goals.

Session V: Strengthening cooperation to combat the supply of clean water as well as climate change and its impact to achieve sustainable development goals.
Thank you for your attention!