Strategic planning toward Sustainable Development and Poverty Reduction in the Republic of Tajikistan

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Introduction to the strategic documents towards development

- **NDS 2015 – MDGs**
  - PRS 2007-2009
  - PRS 2010-2012
  - LSIS 2013-2015

- **NDS 2030 - SDGs**
  - MDP 2016-2020
  - MDP 2021-2025
  - MDP 2026-2030

The ultimate Goal: Increasing the level of well-being based on sustainable economic development

NDS - 2015 was developed within the MDGs.
NDS - 2030 takes into account international commitments, including the SDGs.
Development of the legislative framework for strategic planning process

The Law of the Republic of Tajikistan "On state concepts, strategies and programs" 8/12/2003

The Law of the Republic of Tajikistan "On state concepts, strategies and programs" 06/8/2018 (New addition)

The Law of the Republic of Tajikistan “On strategic planning and state forecasting" 07/15/2022
Harmonization of laws & regulations

I. The Rules for conducting monitoring and evaluation;
II. The Procedure for local planning documents development;
III. The Regulations of the National Development Council under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan;
IV. The procedure for the preparation of sectoral planning documents;
V. The Procedure for national strategic documents development.

Some Sectorial Development programs:

- “Green economy” development Strategy (2023-2027);
- Industry Development Strategy (2018-2030);
- Health care Strategy (until 2030);
- Social protection development strategy (until 2040);
- Strategy for sustainable food for school (2015-2024);
- Food Security Development program (2020-2024);
- State program for public employment promotion;
- Program of state support and private sector development.
Platforms toward sustainable development and Poverty Reduction

National Development Council under The president of the Republic of Tajikistan

Under the chairmanship of the President, once a year conducts a Meeting (Majlis) to follow up national NDS goals achievement

The main / working Institution of the Council is the Secretariat (MEDT)

Under the Secretariat of the Council activated 14 working groups (gathering all stakeholders)

Development Coordinating Council

Development coordination council is the Platform gathering Development Partners and coordinate their cooperation with governmental bodies and other stakeholders towards sustainable development (in the frame of NDS)

Council towards expanding the Middle Class in the Republic of Tajikistan

The Council on determining the poverty rate and the middle class of the population in the Republic of Tajikistan has been created under the MOEDT on 2014

In 2022 the name council has been changed to “..expanding the Middle Class”

The Council is an advisory and consulting body that ensures the cooperation of state authorities with state institutions, development partners, representatives of science and other stakeholders.
Some activities & achievements

• There is an active Government Decree “On the payment of one-time assistance to vulnerable segments of the population”;

• The estimated amount of these subsidies in the 2023 budget is more than 154 million (15 million dollars), which will be paid to more than 238 thousand poor families;

• The amount of assistance is paid in the amount of one minimum salary 600 somoni (60 US dollars);

• In communities, poor families are given a ‘poverty certificates’ that gives them a discount on government services;

• Over the past five years, the monetary income of the population has increased by 2.1 times, the average salary - by 1.3 times;

• Over the past 20 years, Tajikistan has been included in the list of the top 10 countries with the fastest rate of poverty reduction;

• From 2000 to 2022, the poverty rate fell from 83% to 22.5%.
Thank you!