Moving from MDGs to SDGs: history and lessons learned

• Moving from MDGs (8 Goals, 21 targets and 60 indicators) to SDGs (17 Goals, 169 targets and 230 indicators) – a more integrated and ambitious global development Agenda!

• Principle «No one should be left out» - focuses on the disaggregation of SDG indicators as a priority for statisticians

• Lessons learned on MDGs should be included in the first phase of the SDG implementation (participation of all stakeholders in the initial phase of implementation, timely submission of methodologies, coordination in differentiating country statistics and int’l/org)
Dignity
to end poverty and fight inequality

People
to ensure healthy lives, knowledge, and the inclusion of women and children

Planet
to protect our ecosystems for all societies and our children

Partnership
to catalyse global solidarity for sustainable development

Justice
to promote safe and peaceful societies, and strong institutions

Prosperity
to grow a strong, inclusive and transformative economy

National plans for SDG implementation: situation and areas of statistics

• **Government of Republic of Kazakhstan** has initiated SDG implementation, since the end of 2015:
  - National meetings and consultations of experts on the issues of SDG implementation;
  - National strategy documents and their their interconnections with SDGs are being analyzed;
  - State bodies responsible for SDG implementation are being identified.

• **Statistics Committee:**
  - Analyses the capacity of statistical systems and administrative sources for the production of SDGs;
  - Creates contacts with stakeholders for the process (*state bodies, other sources of data, NGOs, private sector and international organizations*);
  - Develops SDG implementation plans in the areas of statistics (*it is planned that the work in the area of statistics will become a part of the «National Roadmap of SDGs»*)
International obligations and national strategy documents

- **Strategy – “Kazakhstan 2050”**
- **Concept on Kazakhstan becoming a part of the 50 most developed countries**
- **Sustainable Development Goals**
- **Five institutional reforms – “100 specific steps”**
- **State Programme «Nurli Djol» and other strategies of state bodies**

Situation of the SDG indicators in Kazakhstan

**Number of Global SDG indicators – 230**

- **Currently being implemented** – 74 (32.2%)
- **Is not implemented, but there is raw data for estimation** – 32 (13.9%)
- **Missing** – 124 (53.9%)
SDG challenges for statisticians

Disaggregation of SDG indicators:
- by sex, by age;
- by location (city/village), by region;
- migrants, persons with disabilities, ethnic groups, level of income and etc.

SDG challenges for statisticians

- Absence of methodologies (3 tiers)
- National SDG indicators: selection criteria, quality issues and comparability of data between countries
- Necessity to strengthen coordination between data producers
- Necessity to strengthen capacities of statistical systems (*financing*, additional *personnel*, personnel training)
National Plans for SDG implementations in practice

• A **Master-plan** for 2017-2025 is being developed, which includes the work on SDG indicator implementation as one of the priorities for the national statistical system.

• A **3-tier National action plan** on SDG implementation is going to be developed.

National Plans for SDG implementations: situation in the area of statistics

• In terms of planned activities:

  - Establishment of a two-tier consultation (**1-tier, make decisions**) and technical (**2-tier, experts**) Council for the implementation of SDGs until the end of that particular year.
  - Identification and approval of the National Action Plan (**with participation of all stakeholders**).
  - Identification and the allocation of available resources, identification of the needs for new resources (**includes the consideration of using alternative data sources**).
  - Phased implementation of planned activities.
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Thank you for your attention!!!