Experience of Turkmenistan in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals

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**PREPARATION**

1st consultation
Presentation of the Final Document on 2030 SDGs.

**PHASE 1**

October 2015 - March 2016

17 days of National Consultation
To coordinate the SDGs, targets and indicators, and their official adoption by Turkmenistan

**PHASE 2**

March 2016 - Present

President Programme 2019-2025
Integration of agreed SDGs, targets and indicators in the national programme

Designing evaluation system
National monitoring and evaluation System for SDG Implementation

**PHASE 3**

March 2016 - Present

RESULTS

LOCALIZATION OF SDG TASKS

SDGs 17
Global targets 169
Accepted Tasks 121
Adapted Tasks 27
148 tasks in Turkmenistan
**SDG Center**

**Mission:**
To inspire and inform policies and practices that lead to a more sustainable world, using education, evidence, broad based dialogue and action in alliance with others.

**Main Objectives:**

- Promote the internalization of a sustainable development paradigm by development stakeholders in Turkmenistan and the principle of leave no one behind;
- Advance 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Turkmenistan through secondary and higher level education programmes and civil service enhancement;
- Provide sound analysis and evidence on sustainable development policies and practices that can help inform ideas and action;
- Build bridges and stimulate dialogue among multiple stakeholders and across disciplinary fields on the conceptualization and implementation of sustainable development.

**Main stakeholders:**
- Secondary and tertiary education institutions
- Civil servants and the policy makers
- Academia
- Civil society
- Private business
- Media
- Multilateral organizations

**Work Streams**
- Focusing on **training teachers in the secondary schools** in integrating sustainable development into the formal curricula
- Working with institutes of tertiary education different universities – focusing both on faculty and students
- Developing capacities of the civil servants, as the transformative agenda requires them to pay far more attention to policy development and coherence and see through the lenses of economic, social, and environmental development
- Creating a **multi-stakeholder platform** which enables an informative opportunity for reflection around the implementation of the Agenda by different stakeholders
SDG Center
Let’s Talk SDGs
Let’s Talk SDGs in Velayats (Regions)
SDG Month
Dance Festival on the Global Goals Reaches Over One Thousand People.

This project engaged youth, diplomatic community, NGOs, national partners, private sector to learn about SDGs and raise awareness public at large with core principle “leaving no one behind”. The event was held within SDG Month of October 2018 to speed up the implementation of SDGs in Turkmenistan and mark 1000 days of its adoption. It was organized with Music society of Turkmenistan, local NGO with the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan.

The members of Music Society who were the local choreographers were invited for several meetings where they were introduced to definitions, targets, principals of SDGs, the progress of the country made so far and the ideas on how every person can contribute to it.

It was agreed to have 17 dance performances that will show what are SDGs about. The 300 performers were young people with age range between 4-30 years including people with disabilities. With thematic dances, the performers conveyed the ideas and principles of Agenda 2030 through contemporary choreography.

More than eight hundred spectators at the Concert Hall welcomed all performances with standing ovations. The Festival ended with the Awarding Ceremony of Master Choreographers and small gifts to all participants.
Young SDG Ambassadors
Dialogue on Financing for Implementation of 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

The First Caspian Economic Forum
Avaza, 11-12 August 2019
GURBANGULY
BERDIMUHAMEDOV

TURKMENISTAN
IS ON THE WAY TO ACHIEVING
THE SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT GOALS
TÜRKMENISTANYŇ
durmuş-ykdysady ösüşiniň
2011-2030-nji ýyllar üçin
MILLI MAKSATNAMASY

Türkmenistanyň Prezidentiniň
ýurdumyzdy 2019–2025-nji
ýyllarda durmuş-ykdysady
taýdan ösdürmegiň
MAKSATNAMASY
LEVEL OF SDG INTEGRATION IN TURKMENISTAN

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<td>1 NO POVERTY</td>
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<td>2 ZERO HUNGER</td>
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<td>3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</td>
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<td>5 GENDER EQUALITY</td>
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<td>6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION</td>
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<td>8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH</td>
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<td>9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE</td>
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<td>10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES</td>
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<td>11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES</td>
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<td>12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION</td>
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<td>13 CLIMATE ACTION</td>
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<td>14 LIFE BELOW \WATER</td>
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<td>15 LIFE ON LAND</td>
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<td>16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</td>
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RAPID INTEGRATED ASSESSMENT (RIA) OF TURKMENISTAN'S PROGRAMMES AND STRATEGIES ACCELERATOR-ACCELERATORS

- High level of Integration
  - 47% 8 SDGs out of 17
  - 84% 148 targets out of 124

MAINSTREAMING, ACCELERATION AND POLICY SUPPORT (MAPS) ACCELERATORS

1. Inclusive and sustainable growth through economic diversification and human capital development
2. Social development for all
3. Improving the resilience of Turkmenistan through adaptation to climate change
Уровень 1 (Методология доступна и данные регулярно собираются)

Уровень 2 (Методология доступна, но данные собираются не регулярно)

Уровень 3 (Методология еще не разработана и проверяется на глобальном уровне)
ESCAP support to VNR
Turkmenistan presented its first VNR in July 2018 on the topic: **Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality**
Stakeholder Engagement in VNR processes

• Inputs from NGOs, Youth, private sector, parliament
• At the VNR, views of Youth were presented by Young SDG Ambassador
SMOKING PREVALENCE AND INTENSITY HAS BEEN REDUCED

According to the findings of WHO STEPS survey, the proportion of adult smokers is

- **18-69 years old**
  - **2013**: 8.3%
  - **2018**: 4.9%

Tobacco control measures are carried out on a large scale in Turkmenistan; there is a LEGISLATION FOR TOBACCO CONTROL.

Today, women comprise 25.6% of the Parliament.

The Permanent Representative of Turkmenistan to the UN and the Speaker of Parliament are both women.

Proportion of women employed, out of total number of women registered in Employment agency:

- **2015**: 89.3%
- **2018**: 89.7%
Turkmenistan’s next steps in implementing the SDGs

- Continue to improve the statistical capacity of the country, develop a national indicator system and create SDG database, and look forward to fruitful work with UN agencies and international organizations in this area.

- Improving public finance system, including through fiscal regulation in order to mobilize domestic resources.

- In order to resolve water and environmental issues in Central Asia, Turkmenistan will continue to work on the development of a UN Special Program for the Aral Sea Basin.