

COUNTRY: AZERBAIJAN

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Section 1: Activities relating to establishing an SDG coordination mechanism/steering committee			
Established? Yes/No	When established?	Chair of committee?	Ministries/agencies who are members of the Committee? (see note below box)
Yes	06.10.2016	Vice-prime minister	Minister of Economy Chairman of the State Statistical Committee Chairman of the State Committee for Family, Woman and Children Affairs Deputy Minister of Culture and Tourism Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Deputy Minister of Healthcare Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Protection of Population Deputy Minister of Education Deputy Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources Deputy Minister of Youth and Sports Deputy Minister of Agriculture Deputy Minister of Justice Deputy Chairman of State Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan on Deals of Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons

NB: Please also provide attachments with details of SDG steering committee members and terms of reference in your e-mail reply where available

Section 2: Activities relating to preparations for incorporating SDGs in to National Development Plans (Examples include: Mainstreaming, Accelerated, Policy and Support (MAPS), Development of SDG Roadmap or any other activity to incorporate SDGs in to existing national plans)				
Activity	Undertaken by:	Supported by:	Timing	Current status
Establishment of the National Coordination Council for Sustainable Development (NCCSD). This marks a significant step forward in the need to work in a cross-sector manner to integrate the SDGs in Azerbaijan.	Secretariat	Secretariat	06.10.2016	Active
Establishment of three sector working groups (Economic growth and decent work, social issues and environmental issues)	Secretariat	NCCSD	15.12.2016	Active

Section 3: Activities relating to mapping of SDGs to National Development Frameworks				
<i>(Examples include: Rapid Integrated Assessment, SDG indicator gap analysis (data mapping), mapping of SDG goals/targets to National Development Plan, SDG Localization workshops, developing/adopting indicator set for SDGs at the national level etc)</i>				
Activity	Undertaken by:	Supported by:	Timing	Current status
Collaborating with the Ministry of Economy in guiding the mapping process by the three sector working groups on SDGs which comprise representatives of all line ministries and the State Statistics Committee.	Secretariat	UNDP Istanbul Regional Hub	10.01.2017 12.01.2017	Initial draft document completed
Now we are carrying a project for Sustainable Development in the SDGs alignment, prioritization, and integration process, The project will help prepare list of priority SDGs to be incorporated into national planning frameworks; support the work of the NCCSD Secretariat; draft an Action Plan on mainstreaming SDGs; organize a high level workshop to validate the results of mainstreaming and nationalization of SDGs; assist with preparation of the first national SDG report	Secretariat	UN support		Work in progress

Section 4: SDG related reports/publications			
<i>(Examples include: National SDG readiness report, SDG roadmap reports, etc)</i>			
Report/Document Name	Undertaken by:	Supported by:	Website link to report (see note below box)
It was decided to prepare and submit Azerbaijan's first voluntary national report to the High Level Political Forum in July 2017 as agreed with the Chair of the NCCSD, the Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Azerbaijan	Secretariat	UN and NCCSD	Work in progress

NB: If link to report does not exist, please attach the report to your e-mail reply where they exist

Section 5: Other SDG activities				
<i>(Examples include: Work commenced on SDG indicator baselines, establishment of thematic working groups to tackle SDGs, etc)</i>				
Activity	Undertaken by:	Supported by:	Timing	Current status
SDG indicators can be integrated into the monitoring and review processes of State Programmes to ensure accountability frameworks for progress are the responsibility of relevant Ministries and the representatives of the NCCSD.	Secretariat and State Statistical Committee	NCCSD		Work in progress

