Implementation of the Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development

The Republic of Korea: a progress report

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Progress toward the implementation of APMD

- The Republic of Korea has achieved basic standards in education and health

**B1. Maternal mortality ratio**

**B3. Under-5 mortality rate**

**D1. Proportion of children and young people at the end of lower secondary achieving at least a minimum proficiency level in reading and math**
Progress toward the implementation of APMD

- However, areas for vulnerable groups still remain to be improved

**E5. Proportions of seats held by women in national parliaments**

**H1. Frequency rates of fatal occupational injuries for migrants (per a hundred thousand of migrants)**
Data availability for the indicators of APMD

- **Data for 22 indicators are available from 44 indicators in total**

![Graph showing data availability for various indicators]

- **Poverty eradication and employment**: 1 non-available, 2 available
- **Health**: 1 non-available, 2 available
- **Sexual and reproductive health, etc.**: 2 non-available
- **Education**: 1 non-available, 2 available
- **Gender equality and women's...**: 3 non-available
- **Adolescents and young people**: 1 non-available
- **Ageing**: 1 non-available, 2 available
- **International migration**: 1 non-available, 2 available
- **Urbanization and internal migration**: 1 non-available, 3 available
- **Population and sustainable development**: 2 non-available
- **Data and Statistics**: 1 non-available, 2 available

Non-available indicators are marked in red, available indicators are marked in blue.
## The data gaps and challenges

### No data available
- Not suitable for Korea
- Overlooked vulnerable situation

### Data is available but not analyzed
- Not a major issue in Korea
- Use different indicators
- Not classified by subgroup

### Only sample data available
- Lack of national representativeness
- Difficult to obtain national data

### Indicators
- **C1**: Proportion of women of reproductive age who have their need for family planning satisfied with modern methods
- **H2**: Recruitment cost borne by employee as a proportion of yearly income earned in country of destination
- **B6**: Number of new HIV infections per 1,000 uninfected population, by sex, age and key population
- **A1**: Proportion of population below the international poverty line, by sex, age, employment status and geographical location (urban/rural)
- **E2**: Proportion of ever-partnered women and girls aged 15 years and older subjected to physical, sexual or psychological violence by a current or former intimate partner in the previous 12 months
- **F2**: Proportion of youth not in education, employment, or training
National plan for the area of APMD

- Republic of Korea establishes basic plans and promotes policies for the area of APMD

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Monitoring and data collection

- KOSIS (Korean Statistical Information Service) collects data for the indicators related to SDGs on its web-site
Future works need

- Produce data for possible indicators with available sources
- Strengthening national representativeness for sample surveys
- Collect detailed statistics by sub population (sex, migrant status, disabilities)
- Build a mechanism to monitor and track regularly
Thank you!