AFGHANISTAN
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
Country Presentation

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Imp of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

The national SDG indicator framework

Assessing progress towards the SDGs

Training for strengthening country capacity to produce data for SDG
Sustainable Development Goals
(2015-2030)
Afghanistan adopted 111 targets out of 169 global targets. Afghanistan hasn’t formulated any additional national target.
SDGs Imp Processes

2016
- Preparation
- High Council of Ministers Decree on SDGs
- Awareness raising
- Consultation Meetings
- Survey Design for Data Collection of SDGs Indicators

2017
- Nationalization
- High & Tech Level Committees
- Series of Technical and Consultation Conf, Seminars, Meetings & Workshops
- Nationalization process
- VNR Preparation

2018
- Alignment & Integration
- Alignments with National Policies, Plans and Strategies
- SDGs National Documents
- Gap Analysis
- Costing of the Targets
- Localization

2019-2030
- Localization & Imp
- Implementation
- M&E
- Reporting
The Ministry of Economy (MoEc) leads the coordination, monitoring and reporting on SDGs in country.

Establishment of high-level platform at Office of the Chief Executive IRoA (Executive Committee on SDGs) to further support MoEc
SDGs Executive Committee

- Chairing by H.E The Chief Executive IRoA
- Co-Chair members; MoEc, UNDP and CEO
- Members: government, private sector, civil society and international partners.
- Focusing on political support, policy advice, coordination, advocacy and monitoring and reporting of SDGs.
- Has Four Technical Working Groups
- Meeting Conducted in every two weeks
SDGs National Committees and WGs

- **Eco Committee of Council of Ministers**
  - National Executive Committee for A-SDGs
  - Technical Working Groups
  - SDGs Leadership Board
  - Sectorial Committees
  - A-SDGs Secretariat
  - Political Decisions
    - Ministries, CSO, PS
  - Technical and Political Consultation
    - Line Ministries, CSO, NGOs, PS, Donors
  - Technical Works
    - Line Ministries, CSO, NGOs, PS, Donors
  - Admin and Technical Decisions
    - MoEc, UNDP, CSO, Sector
  - Technical Works
    - All Sectors, CSOs, NGOs, PS, Donors
  - Admin & Coordination Works
    - Based in the MoEc – Consist of 16 staff
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ASDGs Mapping for the Budget Entities and Support Agencies

- Lead Agencies: 29
- Co-Lead Agencies: 51
- Support Agencies: 52
SDGs Implementation Phases in Afghanistan

Nationalization
MAR 2016 – MAR 2018

Alignment / Localization
APR 2018 – NOV 2018

Implementation
JAN 2019 – SEP 2030
Alignment of National Plans and Programs with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Impact Level

Targets

Outcome Level

Indicators

Output Level

ANPDF / NPPs

Strategic Plan of the Budget Entities

Development Programs

Sub-Programs

PSPs / PDPs

Development Projects

Annual Development Plans of BudEnt

National Budget Doc
## A-SDGs Alignment with Afghanistan National Priority Programs (NPPS)

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SDGs Alignment with NPPs

- Goal 1. No Poverty
- Goal 2. Zero Hunger
- Goal 3. Health
- Goal 4. Education
- Goal 5. Gender
- Goal 6. Water
- Goal 7. Energy
- Goal 8. Growth and Jobs
- Goal 9. Infrastructure and industrialization
- Goal 10. Inequality
- Goal 11. Cities
- Goal 12. SCP
- Goal 13. Climate Change
- Goal 14. Life on Land
- Goal 15. Peace & Justice
- Goal 16. Partnership
- Goal 17. Human Capital NPP

- Citizen's Charter
- WEE-NPP
- PSD NPP
- Infrastructure NPP
- Justice NPP
- Governance NPP
- Extractive Industries
- Human Capital NPP
- CAD NPP
- Urban NPP
The A-SDGs targets and indicators have been integrated with national projects and programs (A-SDGs Alignment Framework).

- 538 projects and programs are aligned with A-SDGs targets and indicators up to 2020.
- Around 5.48 billion USD is allocated for those (538) projects and it contributes to A-SDGs.
- 1134 projects and programs have been proposed by line ministries to fully attain the A-SDGs targets with an estimated around 4.46 billion USD up to 2020.
National SDGs Framework
(2015-2030)
Afghanistan has been nationalized 178 SDGs indicators and 29 government entities are responsible to implement them.

10 A-SDGs indicators are not part of the global SDGs indicators. (eg; 10.7.5 Percentage of returnees and displaced people who benefits from employment and livelihood opportunities)

41 A-SDGs indicators has no baseline data
A-SDGs Framework

- 29 SDGs indicators has no Metadata. Yet, the line-ministries have provided data for them.

- Application of the data source for all indicators (ALCS, DHS, Administrative data, ...)

- Lack of knowledge to design the method and use the metadata is the main capacity gap in producing SDGs indicators.

- Office of the Chief Executive and MoEc coordinator of the A-SDGs indicators framework.
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SDGs: Assessing Progress (2015-2030)
Achievements: the following document has been published by MoEc and it’s available at [www.sdgs.gov.af](http://www.sdgs.gov.af)

2. A-SDGs National Indicators Framework
3. A-SDGs Alignment Framework.
4. A-SDGs Advocacy and Communication Strategy
5. A-SDGs RIA assessment report
6. A-SDGs Alignment with NPPs review.
8. A-SDGs assessment for data availability, accuracy and comparability.
9. A-SDGs Strategic vision 2021-2030
SDGs: Assessing Progress ...

- 136 A-SDGs indicators has target value
- Standard method use in 54 A-SDGs indicators
- Non standard method use in 24 A-SDGs indicators
- Method not use in 51 A-SDGs indicators
- Method not clear in 7 A-SDGs indicators
Training for strengthening country capacity to produce data for SDG indicators
Training and Capacity Building

The capacity gap has been realized at the following levels:

- High level (Policy makers)
- Intermediate Level (Coordination bodies)
- Technical level (Data Collection and Analysis)
Policy Makers

Capacity gap
- Lack of full insight of DG
- Lack of Knowledge in integrated policy Development

Area
- General

Recommended Capacity Building
- Advanced workshop on Integrated Policy Development (3 days)
- Regional exchange of experiences (4 days)

Type of Capacity Building
- Face to Face regional workshop
- Regional face to face seminars
Coordination Bodys

Capacity gap
- Lack of effective coordination and data quality assessment skills

Area
- Methodology, coordination with custodian agencies

Recommended Capacity Building
- Advanced training on SDG coordination (7 Days)

Type of Capacity Building
- Regional face to face training
Technical Level

Capacity gap
- Lack of skills in resources specification, data collection and analysis

Area
- Resources Specification, Indicators calculation and analysis

Recommended Capacity Building
- Intermediate training on data processing and analysis (7 days)
- Advanced training on data analysis and reporting (5 days)

Type of Capacity Building
- Regional face to face training
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