Status of Sustainable Development Goals in Afghanistan

November 2017
The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are an ambitious set of 17 goals, 169 targets and 232 indicators that were defined and developed through an unprecedented dialogue among UN Member States, local authorities, civil societies, the private sector, and other stakeholders.
SDGs stimulate action over the next fifteen years in areas of critical importance for humanity and the planet:

**People**: We are determined to end poverty and hunger, in all their forms and dimensions, and to ensure that all human beings can fulfil their potential in dignity and equality and in a healthy environment.

**Planet**: We are determined to protect the planet from degradation, including through sustainable consumption and production, sustainably managing its natural resources and taking urgent action on climate change, so that it can support the needs of the present and future generations.

**Prosperity**: We are determined to ensure that all human beings can enjoy prosperous and fulfilling lives and that economic, social and technological progress occurs in harmony with nature.

**Peace**: We are determined to foster peaceful, just and inclusive societies which are free from fear and violence. There can be no sustainable development without peace and no peace without sustainable development.

**Partnership**: We are determined to mobilize the means required to implement this Agenda through a revitalized Global Partnership for Sustainable Development, based on a spirit of strengthened global solidarity, focused in particular on the needs of the poorest and most vulnerable and with the participation of all countries, all stakeholders and all people.
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Why SDGs?
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- It is a comprehensive poverty reduction strategy paper;
- It covers all the priority areas of socio-economic development;
- It is the only Development Agenda for the entire world;
- It can set a strong foundation for the development areas;
- It fights inequality, poverty and accelerate economic growth;
- It focuses on the climate change measures;
- It ensures peace, justice and stability;
- It supports strong and stable partnership.
SDGs Key Functions:

It ensures peace, stability, sustainable development, social justice and poverty reduction.
SDGs Imp Phases in Afghanistan

Nationalization
Mar 2016 - May 2017

Alignment / Localization
July – Dec 2017

Implementation
Jan 2018 - 2030
SDGs Nationalization and Localization Process in Afghanistan

2015

- Awareness raising
- Consultation Meetings
- Survey Design for Data Collection of SDGs Indicators

2016

- High Council of Ministers Decree on SDGs
- TORs and Action Plans
- High & Tech Level Committees
- Series of Technical and Consultation Conf, Seminars, Meetings & Workshops

2017

- Nationalization process
- Localization and Alignments with National Policies, Plans and Strategies
- SDGs National Document
- HLPF Preparation

2018-2030

- Implementation
- M&E
- Reporting
SDGs Nationalization Process 2015-2017

**Preparation**
- Dec 2015

**Official Process**
- Mar 2016
- April 2016
- May 2016
- Aug 2016

**Technical Committee Established**
- Feb 2016

**Seminars and Conferences on SDGs**
- Sep 2016

**Technical Review and Annual Target Setting**
- Jan 2017

**SDGs Data Collection Completed**
- Mar 2017

**Nationalization Process Completed**
- July 2017

**Preparation for VNR**
SDGs Committees and Working Groups

- **Cabinet & Council of Minister**
- **National Executive Committee**
- **SDGs Board**
- **Technical Committees**
- **A-SDGs Secretariat**

**Political Decisions**
Line Ministries, Donors, CSO, PS

**Technical and Political Consultation**
Line Ministries, CSO, NGOs, PS

**Admin and Technical Decisions**
MoEc, UNDP, CSO, Sector

**Technical Works**
Nationalization, Baseline and Target Setting, Plan, Monitor & Report

**Admin & Coordination Works**
Based in MoEc – Consist of 16 staff
## Key Achievements

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## SDGs logical breakdown into 8-Sectors

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SDGs Indicators Current Status:

1. Indicators with baselines = 180
2. Indicators without Baseline = 10
3. Survey based baselines = 99
4. Administrative Data Baselines = 78
5. Baselines have problem = 5

Goals ⇒ Targets ⇒ Indicators ⇒ Baselines ⇒ Annual Targets
SDGs Data Flow Structure

Stakeholders
- Public Sectors
- Donors
- UN / IC
- Civil Society
- DAD System
- AFMIS
- NGOs
- Private Sector

Web Services
- SDGs Secretariat
- Query Center

Data Sources
- Budget Entities
- CSO - Surveys
- Int Agencies
- DAD System
- AFMIS
- Geobase
- NGOs
- Private Sector
SDGs Alignment with National Plans

Phase-1 (One-time process)
- Strategies of Ministries
- Alignment with NDDs + ADDNF
- Alignment with SDGs
- SDGs-Targets
- SDGs-Indicators
- Baseline for SDGs-Indicators

Phase-2 (Cyclical Process)
- Identifications of National Projects
- Budgeting Code for National Projects
- Implementation-Phase
- Recollection of Data for SDG-Targets
- Analysis of current data with baseline

Impact Analysis
Recommendation
## SDGs Alignment with National Programs

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### G.3 Ensure health lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

#### T 3.1

**By 2030, reduce the global maternal mortality ratio to less than 70 per 100,000 live births**

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#### T 3.2

**By 2030, end preventable deaths of newborns and children under 5 years of age, with all countries aiming to reduce neonatal mortality to at least as low as 12 per 1,000 live births and under-5 mortality to at least as low as 25 per 1,000 live births**

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Challenges
**Key Challenges**

1. Technical and Professional Capacity
2. Financing for SDGs implementation
3. Conflict and Insecurity
4. Technologies and Skills
5. Realistic and accurate data for setting baselines and annual targets
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Recommendations
| 1 | **Strong Partnership with national and international stakeholders** |
| 2 | **Knowledge and Technology Transfer from the developed countries** |
| 3 | **Financial Support from the development partners** |
| 4 | **Regular Capacity Building for the team** |
| 5 | **Alignment of the national targets and indicators with development plans and policies.** |
Next Steps
# Next Steps

1. **Official Launch of A-SDGs National Document**
2. **Alignment with National Development Plans / Frameworks**
3. **Localization of the SDGs (Provincial Level)**
4. **Awareness Programs (National and Sub-National Level)**
5. **Launch of the A-SDGs National Document**
6. **Establishment of a robust M&E and Reporting Mechanism**
Donors Coordination Meeting on A-SDGs Document (2017);
Private Sectors Consultation Meeting on A-SDGs document (2017);
High Level Political Meetings on Sectoral Analysis (2017);
Preparation of the A-SDGs national strategic document (2017);
Developing A-SDGs Official Database (2017);
Developing Mobile Application for SDGs (2017);
Alignment of A-SDGs with national development frameworks (2017);
Alignment of the A-SDGs with national budget plan (2017);
Thanks