TurkStat Experience on Sustainable Development Indicators

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2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Transforming Our World: 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

- On September 25, 2015,
- At the United Nations General Assembly,
- adopted with the signature of the Heads of State
  - continuation of the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) process announced by the UN for the years 2000-2015...
17 Goal

169 Target

231 (single) Indicator

There are at least 1 and at most 5 indicators below each target
Background of SDGs in Türkiye

2007
Starting point for studies on Sustainable Development

2010
Press Release 2005-2008

2012
Press Release 2000-2011

2014
Press Release 2012-2013

2015
The 2030 Agenda

2021
Press Release 2010-2019
• SDG involvement in OSP, 2022-2026

2020
Press Release 2010-2018
• 2nd Inventory Study
• National road map
• Web portal

2019
Press Release 2010-2017
• HLPF – Voluntary National Review (VNR)
• 11th Development Plan
• 2nd Workshop
• 2nd Inventory Study
• Court of Account audit

2018
Establishment of a dedicated SDI Group at TurkStat
• 1st Workshop

2016
• HLPF – Voluntary National Review (VNR)
• 1st Inventory Study
• SDG involvement in Official Statistical Programme (OSP), 2017-2021
Coordination of SDGs in Türkiye

Presidency of the Republic of Türkiye, Strategy and Budget Office

The national coordination authority of sustainable development in Türkiye

- Policy making
- Five year development plans
- National Sustainable Development Commission
- Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs – so far 2016, 2019)
- Thematic works with the line ministries, etc.

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Coordination role on data production and monitoring (global, regional, national)

- Statistics Law of Türkiye
- Official Statistical Programme (OSP)
- Data dissemination and monitoring,
- Communication with national and international organizations
Responsibility of TurkStat in SDGs

- Identifying **responsible and related institutions** for each indicator
- Monitoring the national availability of each indicator,
- Compiling the global indicators that are available each year and publishing them together with metadata information
- Data dissemination and monitoring
- Coordination of production of unavailable data
- Communication with international organizations (custodian agencies) responsible for the indicator,
  - Data production bridge with the national data producers
  - Data validation requests
  - International and regional participation
- Communication and coordination with the national institutions in the Official Statistics Program
- Organizing meetings and workshops to raise awareness

An indicator set to be produced with the active participation and support of all official statistics producers institutions...
Press Release
The publication of SDG indicators is currently only via a Press Release.
ongoing web portal works

Workshops
contributes to SDG awareness and data availability

Communication
for data validation purposes and control of calculation methods of data providers when necessary

Inventory Analysis
shed light on the production of new indicators and data availability

Quality control
- higher changes in data
- time series consistency
- quality control studies for existing surveys

Data compilation templates
organizing data compilation templates and sharing them with relevant institutions and organizations
Sustainable Development Indicators

Press Release

- Published on February 2, 2021
- Considering statistical quality criteria
- Total **131** Indicators
  - Compiled from **19** institutions including TURKSTAT
  - 110 of them are produced as “global indicator” and 31 of them are produced as “proxy indicator”

Indicator production ratio
(out of 231 single SDG indicators)

Published SDG Indicators

Sustainable Development Indicators Press Releases in 2019, 2020 and 2021

- **2019**: 83 (Proxy indicators), 71 (Global indicators)
- **2020**: 100 (Proxy indicators), 87 (Global indicators)
- **2021**: 131 (Proxy indicators), 110 (Global indicators)

Legend:
- Proxy indicators
- Global indicators
Published SDG Indicators by Goals

*Calculated due to 247 SDG indicators*
Disaggregations

Sustainable Development Indicators Press Releases in 2019, 2020 and 2021

Published Disaggregated Indicators and Disaggregations

- 2019: Published disaggregated indicators = 30, Published disaggregations = 42
- 2020: Published disaggregated indicators = 38, Published disaggregations = 53
- 2021: Published disaggregated indicators = 79, Published disaggregations = 124

Published disaggregated indicators and Published disaggregations.
Planned Activities

- Increasing the **data availability** of SDG indicators
- Organizing **thematic workshops/meetings** with institutions in the context of OSP,
  - Awareness and ownership
  - Contribution to the planning of indicator production processes
- Presenting SDG indicators on a **Web Portal**
- Preparing **SDG Progress Report** for the SDG Coordination Committee
Key takeaways

- determine **SDG responsibilities** by a binding formal document
- improve **administrative records**
- produce **disaggregated data**
- produce SDG indicators by adding questions to some **surveys/censuses**
- eliminate the **data inconsistencies** in international databases by communicating with custodian agencies
- organise **workshops** to increase SDG awareness and ownership
- carry out **inventory analysis** to investigate data availability
- prepare a **national road map** for unavailable SDG indicators
- present the indicators at a more effective, visible, updateable platform - **web portal**
Thank you

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