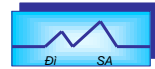


Data and statistics for monitoring development plans in *Armenia*

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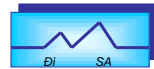
Activities

- Armenia is a Member of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators (IAEG-SDGs).
- The third meeting of the IAEG-SDGs, from 30 March to 1 April 2016 in Mexico City, Mexico.
- The fourth meeting of the IAEG-SDGs, will be held from 18 to 21 October 2016 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.



Monitoring national development plans

- National Statistical Service of the Republic of Armenia cooperates with the international agencies and coordinates the activities within the country.
- Meetings with stakeholders have been organized to discuss:
 - ✓ Indicators framework
 - ✓ Legal basis and mechanisms for data collection
 - ✓ Coordination and cooperation issues.



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Organizational arrangements

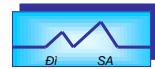
- National Council for Sustainable Development of the Republic of Armenia.
- Prospective Development Strategy of the Republic of Armenia for 2014-2025.
- Armenia's UN Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF) is the program of cooperation between the UN system and the Government of Armenia, 2016 - 2020. The key results expected from cooperation are aligned with the priorities established in the Armenia Prospective Development Strategy 2014-2025 and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



Gap analysis

Self-assessment

- ❖ 105 (42.9 %) indicators, fully compliant with the definition
- ❖ 94 (38.4 %) indicators, mostly compliant with the definition
- ❖ 34 (13.8 %) indicators, partly compliant with the definition
- ❖ 12 (4.9 %) indicators, problematic



Future plan of actions

- To nationalize SDGs in Armenia
- To develop a monitoring and evaluation system
- To implement Capacity building projects – UNICEF, IOM, UNIDO, UNECE, UNESCAP, UNEP, EEA, WFP, the WB, Eurostat, CIS, FAO



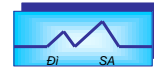
National Strategies for the Development of Statistics



- Three-year State Statistical Work Program of the Republic of Armenia for 2016-2018, approved by the Parliament as a Law on 29 December 2015.
- Post-2015 Development Agenda. Sustainable Development Goals indicators, indicated as a priority statistics area, Item 88, PART 4. INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL COOPERATION.



Challenges



Lack of:

- methodology
- data and data sources
- level of disaggregation
- quality of administrative registers
- institutional infrastructure



Conclusions

- Enhancing the coordination at international and national levels
- Strengthening statistical capacity
- Development of an action plan for the implementation of national-level indicators and establishment of reporting systems
- Training on SDGs.

Thank you



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