



Data and Statistics for Monitoring Development Plans in *Turkey*



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1- Monitoring national development plans

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Ministry of Development and Development Plans

- Ministry of Development (MoD)
 - an expert based organization which plans and guides Turkey's development process in a macro approach and focuses on the coordination of policies and strategy development.
 - strives to increase economic welfare for stable and sustainable development, to ensure social equity, to protect the environment in a holistic and balanced manner.



- Development Plans
 - Prepared using a holistic and participatory planning approach that is consistent with longterm targets and takes into consideration inter-sectoral balance.
 - Ad-hoc Committees (namely Special Expertise Committees) are convened in order to gather diverse viewpoints of the experts from various policy fields.
 - Ten development plans since 1963.



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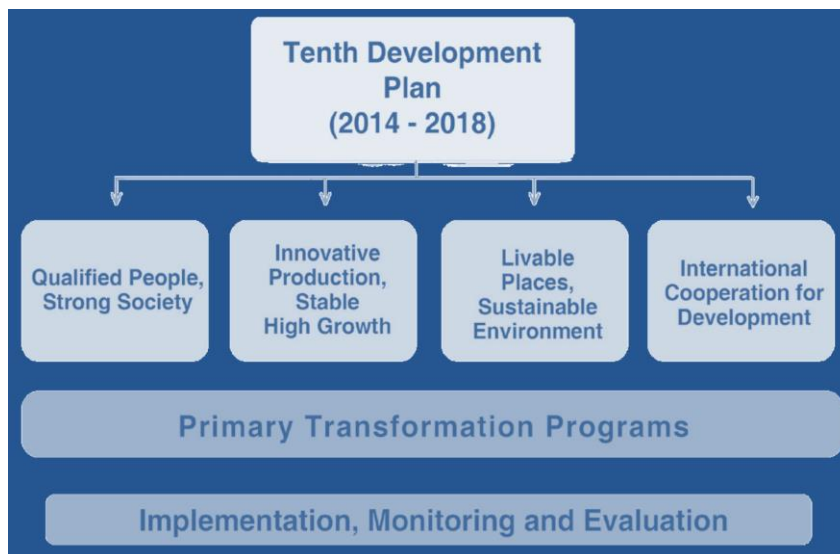
Tenth Development Plan



- The 10th Development Plan,
 - covering the 2014-2018 period,
 - a milestone in advancing the Turkish society to high prosperity levels.
 - designed to include not only high, stable and inclusive economic growth, but also issues such as the rule of law, information society, international competitiveness, human development, environmental protection and sustainable use of resources.
 - medium term programs, annual programs, strategic plans, regional development plans and sectoral strategies have been prepared in accordance with the Plan.
 - Public institutions determine their policies, investments, institutional and legal arrangements accordingly.

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Structure of the Tenth Development Plan



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Monitoring of Priority Transformation Programs

- The structure
 - Components
 - Policies
 - Actions
- The principles and methods of monitoring and evaluation
 - set by a Cabinet Decree in 2015
 - performed by the Development Plan Monitoring and Direction Committee, chaired by the Undersecretary of the MoD and embodies high level administrators from related ministries.
- Responsibilities on each transformation program, component and action are assigned to related institutions
- MoD is coordinating overall implementation and monitoring in addition to its own responsibility programs
 - Responsible agencies input data into Action Monitoring System in 3 months intervals
 - Biannual and annual monitoring reports are produced



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Future plans for action

- Turkey has included sustainable development policies in its Development Plans since the Rio Summit in 1992.
- A thorough analysis of the Tenth Development Plan demonstrates a high consistency with the SDGs.
- As a first step to integrate SDGs into national policies, a comprehensive stocktaking analysis for determining the current state of affairs has been programmed.
- As the second step, our Government will incorporate SDGs into the Eleventh Development Plan.

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2- Data and statistics for SDGs

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Organizational arrangements

- **Ministry of Development (MoD)**, is the national coordination authority of sustainable development in Turkey.
- In order to provide an integrated perspective to the diversified institutional structure, **National Sustainable Development Commission (NSDC)** was established under the Ministry of Development in 2004.
- In addition, the **High Planning Council** and **Economic Coordination Council** have been playing a key role in coordination, monitoring and assessment of sustainable development.
- **Turkish Statistical Institute (TurkStat)** will have the central role for the monitoring part of the Agenda based on global SDG indicators.
- Options for future institutional arrangements
 - The existing structures and high level councils
 - Strengthening and widening the scope of the NSCD

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Gap analysis for monitoring indicators

Objectives

- Exhibiting current situation
- Identifying data gaps
- An action plan for fulfilling these gaps

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Gap analysis for monitoring indicators

Stocktaking study

- Responsible unit
- Contact person

Existing indicators

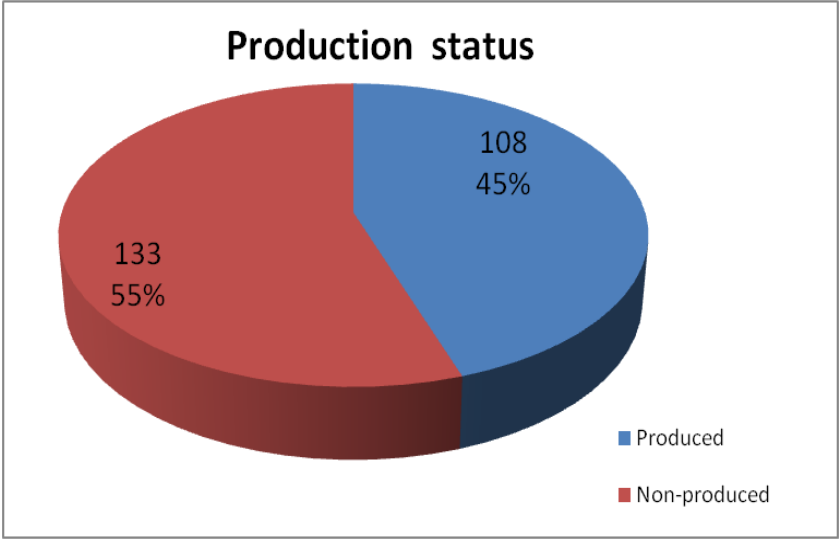
- Producers
- Data sources
- Disaggregations

Non-existing indicators

- Potential producer
- Possibility to produce in the short run
- Already started
- Proxy indicator
- Evaluations & recommendations of producing unit

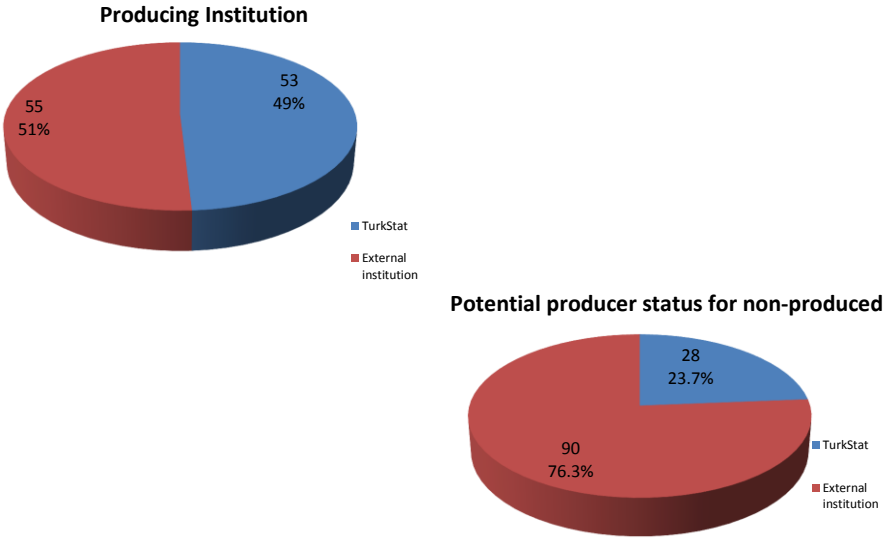
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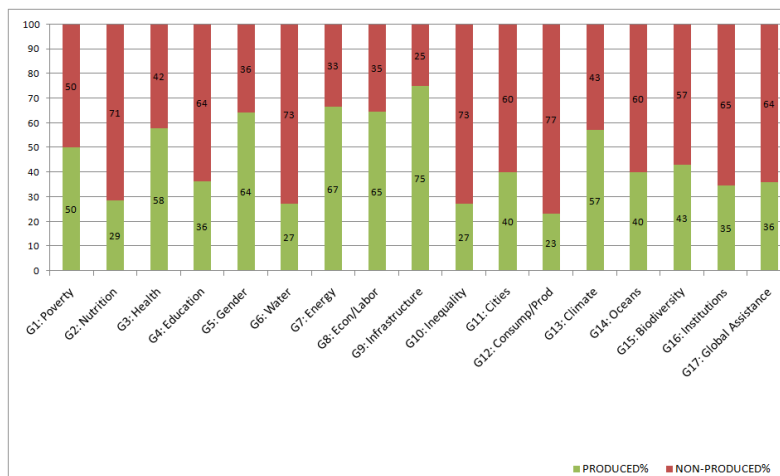
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Future plan of actions

- **Continuing co-operation with:**
 - International institutions
 - Other institutions with in Turkey,
 - Producing units in TurkStat

- **Steps of the road map to follow:**
 - ✓ **Stocktaking analysis**
 - Developing communication and dissemination system
 - Capacity building

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Future plan of actions

Next steps for produced/non-produced:

- **Already produced indicators**
 - gathering
 - disseminating
- **Non-produced indicators**
 - prioritization of indicators
 - discovering capacity building necessities
 - scheduling
 - producing
- **Dissemination and communication**
 - developing web portal for data entry,
 - data transfer and dissemination
 - raising public awareness
- **Properties of web portal**
 - public access, (data visualization tools)
 - transparency,
 - multiple data providers, via secure system (username and pssword)
 - interoperable data formats (such as SDMX)
 - Metadata access, FAQ, events, news

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3-National Strategies for the Development of Statistics (NSDS)

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National Level Studies-tools

- Statistics Law of Turkey
 - Statistical Council
 - Official Statistical Programme
 - OSP Working Group

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Official Statistical Programme (OSP)

- 5 yearly composed and yearly updated
- incorporating SDGs in to a legally binding OSP
- Responsible and related institutes are determined

Following information are given in OSP

- Sub-topic
- Responsible Institute
- Related Institute
- Frequency of Data Compilation
- Frequency of Publication
- Publication period
- Data compilation method
- Data availability
- used classification
- level of estimation
- Publication formal

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