

**Asia-Pacific Conference:
Taking Collective Action to Accelerate Transformation of
Official Statistics for Agenda 2030**

Summary of National SDG Implementation Strategies

Countries Included

Afghanistan	Malaysia
Azerbaijan	Maldives
Bangladesh	Mongolia
Bhutan	Myanmar
Cambodia	Nepal
China	Philippines
Indonesia	Sri Lanka
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Kyrgyzstan	

Afghanistan

- Established SDG Steering Committee in 3rd quarter of 2016 – headed by Ministry of Economy
- Currently analyzing SDG Goals/Targets relevance to National Development Plan, and carrying out SDG Localization workshops – Ministry of Economy and Central Statistics Office (UNDP support)
- Producing a SDG Roadmap Report – Ministry of Economy
- Started work on SDG indicator baselines, including establishing technical working groups to tackle SDGs (UNDP support)

Azerbaijan

- Established a National Coordination Council for Sustainable Development (NCCSD) in October 2016, chaired by the vice-prime minister, with 14 members, including the Chairman of the State Statistical Committee – supported by a Secretariat.
- Secretariat established three sector working groups to address SDGs
 - Economic growth and decent work
 - Social issues
 - Environmental issues(includes NGOs, Civil Society)
- Secretariat collaborating with Ministry of Economy to guide mapping process of SDGs within each of the 3 sector working groups
- Currently undertaking a project to align, prioritize and integrate SDGs (with UN support):
 - Prepare list to identify SDGs to be incorporated into national planning frameworks
 - Drafting an action plan to mainstream SDGs
 - High level workshop to validate the results of mainstreaming and nationalization of SDGs
 - Preparation of 1st National SDG Report
- Will submit Voluntary National Review report to High Level Political Forum in July 2017

Bangladesh

- Established SDGs Implementation and Monitoring Committee in 24 June 2016 – headed by Principal Secretary, Prime Minister's Office
- Mapped of Ministries/Divisions by SDGs targets and in the process of Aligning SDGs with 7th Five Year Plan, taken care by General Economics Division (GED), Planning Commission
- Currently undertaking an SDG and Needs Assessment and Costing
- Produced a series of reports covering:
 - A Handbook on Mapping of Ministries by Targets in the Implementation of SDGs aligning with 7th FYP
 - Data Gap Analysis for Sustainable Development Goals: Bangladesh Perspective
 - Setting Priorities for Data Support to 7th FYP and SDGs: An Overview
- Currently developing a National Monitoring and Evaluation (NME) Framework for SDGs

Bhutan

- Have not yet established SDG Steering Committee, but Gross National Happiness Commission is taking the lead
- Conducted SDG Sensitization workshop in Oct 2015 on integration of SDGs in national plans and targets
- Currently mainstreaming SDG Goals and Targets in the next Five Year Plan (12th)
- Also integrating SDG data and statistics in the mainstream data system
- Undertook a Rapid Integrated Assessment (RIA) in 2015 – 143 of the 169 targets were found to be relevant to Bhutan, with 134 of those 143 already integrated in Bhutan
- Data ecosystem task force formed to identify data gaps for inclusion of SDGs in 12th Five Year Plan

Cambodia

- Not established a new SDG steering committee - Using existing mechanism of the Planning Unit in line ministries and government institutions
- Drafting the Cambodia SDG (CSDG) frame work and will start to integrate CSDG frame work into NSDP 2019 – 2023 in 2018 – led by Ministry of Planning (MOP)
- Integrating results of Rapid Integrated Assessment and CSDG indicator gap analysis into NSDP
- Published the Rapid Integrated Assessment of Cambodia SDG Report by MOP
- With support from UNICEF and UNFPA currently preparing
 - Definitions, data sources, cycle of data support, method of calculation of each indicator
 - Define baseline and target by year of each

China

- Set up SDG Steering Committee in April 2016 chaired by Ministry of Foreign Affairs and have 43 line ministries as members
- Integrating 2030 SDG Agenda into China's overall development plans and specialized plans, headed by National Development and Reform Commission. 13th Five Year Plan is contains commitment to Agenda 2030
- An outline or strategic plan relating to SDGs is also being implemented by;
 - Ministry of Science and Technology
 - Ministry of Agriculture
 - Office of the Central Leading Group for Cyberspace Affairs
 - Ministry of Environmental Protection
- Currently developing The Plan of China Education Modernization 2030 and Healthy China Outline (2030)
- Produced a national plan on SDGs implementation by Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Set up task force for SDG indicators within National Bureau of Statistics of China
- Organized a conference and workshop under health and education areas with support from WHO and UNESCO

Indonesia

- Established SDG Steering Committee in 2016 headed by the Ministry of National Development Planning
- National SDGs Secretariat are currently progressing the following activities:
 - Development of Legal Standing: Presidential Decree
 - Drafting 4 SDGs Metadata Indicators books (Bahasa), under the following groups; 1) Social Pillar (G 1-6), Economic Pillar (G 7-11), Environment Pillar (G 12-15) and Inclusive Development and Means of Implementation Pillar (G 16-17).
 - Preparing the National and sub-national action plan
- Mapping SDGs to medium term (2015-2019) and long term (2010-2025) National Development Plans, and conducting SDGs Localizing Workshops with line ministries, academia, philanthropy and business, and NGOs
- Produced the SDGs benchmarking report by BPS-Statistics Indonesia
- Other BPS-Statistics Activities: Assessing what indicators can be produced from existing surveys, establishing working groups according to pillars, conducting new surveys and developing new indicators to address gaps and conducting trainings on Big Data

Iran

- Established SDG Coordination Mechanism in November 2015, headed by the Department of Environment
 - Formed National Committee for Sustainable Development
 - Identified respective organizations roles
 - Formed Thematic Working Groups
- Statistical Center of Iran (SCI) conducted a series of sessions in which 11 organizations presented their reports on SDGs indicators
- Developing indicator sets for SDGs at the national level and analysis for identification respective groups
- In the process of preparation of the first SDG report, undertaken by thematic working groups
- A report on sustainable development was published by Tehran Municipality – to be annexed to main report

Kazakhstan

- Still at early stage of establishing SDG Steering Committee - being led by Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Developed a short-term plan for 2017 and preparing a medium-term plan for 2018-2020 for incorporating SDGs in to National Development Plans – Ministry of National Economy
- Carried out an analysis to identify available and missing indicators and objectives of SDGs integrated into existing plans and strategies
- Established The Working Group on implementation and monitoring of SDGs
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs conducted a few exploratory events for various government bodies, non-governmental and international organizations.

Kyrgyzstan

- Established SDG Steering Committee in December 2015, chaired by the Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic
- Will be working with UNDP on Mainstreaming, Acceleration and Policy Support (MAPS)
- Currently developing a Concept Strategy 2040 and Midterm development strategy which will incorporate SDGs
- With support of Un Agencies, working on SDG indicator gap analysis and SDG localization workshops
- Set up working groups in each line ministries and agencies to tackle SDGs

Malaysia

Structure of SDG Coordination Mechanism

- Established National SDG Council chaired by Prime Minister in Oct 2016
- Also have SDG Steering Committee meetings, chaired by DG of Economic Planning Unit
 - Develop SDG roadmap
 - Monitor progress on targets
 - Report back to the SDG Council
 - 1st meeting December 2016
- 5 working committees responsible to identify indicators for each goal, and report to SDG committee
 - Working committees are:
 - * Inclusivity: 1, 2, 5, 10
 - * Well-being: 3, 11, 16
 - * Human Capital: 4
 - * Environment and Natural Resources: 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15
 - * Economic growth: 8, 9, 17
 - WCs also have private sector, NGOs, CSOs, academia
 - Department of Statistics (DOSM) are focal point for indicators, who have established their own task force in line with SDG steering committee:
 - * Inclusivity: Prices, Income & Expenditure Division
 - * Well-being: Population & Demographic Division
 - * Human Capital: Manpower & Social Division
 - * Environment and Natural Resources: Agriculture & Environment Division
 - * Economic growth: Industrial Production & Construction Division
- 17 Task Forces by SDG Goals

Other Activities

- SDG roadmap has 3 phases:
 - 2016-2020: Prioritize SDGs according to 11th Malaysia Plan
 - 2020-2025: Focus on post 2020 goals and targets
 - 2025-2030: Remaining goals and targets in line with Malaysia's capacity and global role
- Formulating national indicators and establishing a database
- DOSM undertaken an initial assessment of SDG Indicator availability
- Have mapped SDGs with Eleventh Malaysia Plan, and now mapping against Agencies Development Plans
- Developing an SDG roadmap – strategies, gaps, key challenges, coordinating implementation

Maldives

- Established SDG Steering Committee in 17 July 2016, headed by Minister of Environment and Energy

SDGs Activities

- Set up an SDG Unit under the Ministry of Environment and Energy (MEE) to act as a secretariat for all SDG related activities
- Other completed activities;
 - Mapped SDGs into policy documents
 - Established National Ministerial Coordination Committee (NMCC)
 - Established SDG Technical Committee
 - Translated of the SDGs to local language
 - Developed and launched SDGs for Children
 - Presented Preliminary Data Assessment on SDG Indicators
 - Incorporated SDGs in to the guidelines and structured templates for local development, new health mater plan, and drafted national targets
- Other ongoing activities;
 - Establishing SDGs Technical committee, individual working groups /committees at sector levels
 - Mapping indicators to agencies
 - Meeting with sectors (one on one) to identify data gaps and mapping
 - Identifying national priority targets and developing indicator set for SDGs at the national level
 - Creating SDGs awareness in private sector (SoEs) and school children
 - Organizing NGO forum for civil society engagement and media training on SDGs
 - Presenting Data Updates on SDG Indicators
 - Strengthening of Administrative Data Systems: Education, Health, Child Protection
 - Proposing two new surveys
 - * Labor Force Survey
 - * Economic Survey (Agriculture and Transport)
- Formulating a first draft of voluntary national report

Mongolia

- Established SDG Steering Committee in 2016, chaired by the Prime Minister
- Linking the National Program to SDGs (Mongolia Sustainable Development Vision 2030)
- Conducted a joint review and re-assessment of the national data availability for SDGs
- Initiated national and global "Sustainable Development Goals" and local responsibilities and monitoring participation
- Organizing a working group on SDG participated by all related ministries, government agencies, civil organizations, universities and academies, professional committees and associations.
- Produced a report on works undertaken and further activities to be implemented by Mongolia with respect to SDG

Myanmar

- Established SDG Coordination Committee in 2016, which is chaired by Ministry of Planning and Finance
- Started with Policy Recommendations for Child Related SDGs (looking to incorporate in to Sectoral, Regional and National Plans), to be followed by Policy Recommendations on SDGs for Vulnerable Groups
- Conducted a series of workshops:
 - SDG Implementation
 - Sectoral workshops on SDG Metadata
 - Workshops on SDGs for vulnerable groups
 - Upcoming National workshops on role of private sector and civil society in implementing SDGs
- Produced reports on SDG Data Assessment, and in the process of developing a SDG Baseline Report (with assistance from UNDP)
- Developed a discussion paper – Integration of the SDGs into Myanmar’s Planning and Budgeting Frameworks

Nepal

- Established SDG Related Committees in 2016/17
 - A) Central Directive Committee which is chaired by Right Honorable Prime Minister
 - B) Implementation and Coordination Committee which is chaired by Honorable Vice Chairman of the National Planning Commission
- National Planning Commission have already mainstreamed SDGs into existing national plans
- Have prepared an SDGs Preliminary report which is being upgraded to include Base Line information and Gap Analysis
- Are forming thematic groups to address SDG relevant activities such as Data Gaps and Baselines

Philippines

- Adopting same coordination mechanism utilized for MDGs – overseen by National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA). Plans for something bigger down the track
- Integrated SDGs in to Philippine Development Plan 2017-2022 (1st phase of AmBisyon Natin 2040) – inclusion of identified Tier I and some Tier II
- Integrated SDGs in to some sectoral plans – Nutrition, Health, Population Management
- Updated their Philippines Statistical Development Program 2011-2017 – including a chapter on Post-2015 Development Agenda
- Many National SDG indicator workshops supported by UNDP (2015-16)
- PSA having ongoing discussions on definitions/metadata/data sources with concerned agencies (2017+)
- Undertaken data assessments of Tier I SDG Indicators at local level for possible monitoring by PSA regional units
- Developing National SDG road map
- Developed own SDG metadata matrix for Tier I – covers disaggregation, frequency, source agency, latest data, etc
- PSA plan to developed an SDG Watch – info on targets and latest data for Tier I – updated once a year

Sri Lanka

- In the process of establishing an SDG Coordination Mechanism
- Established National focal points from all ministries to coordinate SDG activities
- In the process of preparing a National Policy & Strategy on SDG Ministry of Sustainable Development and Wildlife
- Department of Census and Statistics carried out exercise to identify SDG indicators being compiled/proposed to be compiled
- Department of Census and Statistics producing a report “Sustainable Development Goals Indicators for Sri Lanka” which will include baseline indicators – to be published soon
- Looking at adding new modules to existing surveys and conducting special surveys to address short falls from 2018 onwards

Thailand

- Established National Committee on Sustainable Development in October 2015 which is chaired by the Prime Minister and comprises both Govt Sector and Non-Govt Sector
- Three Sub-committee, each with different membership (Govt and Non-Govt) and own mandates
 - Implementing SDGs
 - Enhancing Understanding of and Evaluating SDGs with Philosophy of Sufficiency Economy
 - Developing Information System to Support SDGs
- Developed Resolution from the National Committee on Sustainable Development to incorporate SDGs in line with National Development Plan (NDP), National Strategic Plan, National Revolution Agenda
- In process of mapping SDG goals/targets to NDP including strategic plans of line ministries
- Developing/adopting indicator set for SDGs at the national level
- Mapped national official statistics from 1st Statistical Master Plan to SDG indicators – incorporating data and statistics in to 2nd Statistical Master Plan
- Work commenced on SDG baselines

Viet Nam

- Established an SDG Steering Committee, chaired by the Deputy Prime Minister and covering 16 Line Ministries, private sector and other experts
- Ministry of Planning and Investment coordinated with other ministries their objectives and responsibilities – organized workshops on Sustainable Development to select the sustainable development goals of Viet Nam by 2030
- Issued the list of National Statistical Indicators consisting of 186 national indicators, of which 33 SDG indicators are at the global level
- Reviewed and specified the appropriate and feasible indicators in Viet Nam. VSDG = 179 indicators
- Have mapped the SDGs goals/targets to the National Development Plan for 2016-2020
- In the process of integrating/localizing the global indicators into the national level