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Establishing indicators for the CIS region

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Survey of Countries' Opinion



In 2016 CIS STAT conducted a special survey to obtain the CIS countries' opinion on the list of global SDG indicators.

The survey included questions about availability of methodology and statistics for monitoring progress of implementation of SDG.

SDG Indicators Questionnaire had been developed and sent to national statistical services of the CIS countries.



SDG Indicators Questionnaire



The CIS countries answered “yes” or “no” to the following 5 questions regarding each indicator from the list of global SDGs indicators (UN Statistical Commission, 2016) :

- is the indicator relevant for your country?
- is there a methodology for indicator in your country?
- are there data for indicator in your country?
- is data collection for indicator planned in your country?
- is wording refinement needed for indicator?

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SDG Indicators Questionnaire



Opinion of the CIS region's countries on SDGs indicators list

Criteria for estimation of indicators	Total number of indicators in the CIS region		
	full support	partial support	no support
Relevance	97	117	16
Existence of methodology	43	76	111
Existence of primary data	44	109	77
Data collection is planned to be carried out	28	140	62
Wording	28	89	113

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SDG Indicators Questionnaire



The replies of national statistical services of the CIS countries point out:

1. 20% of indicators from the list of global SDGs indicators (UN Statistical Commission, 2016) are provided with data and methodology for their calculation.
2. 12% of global SDG indicators do not need wording refinement nor explanations.
3. 17% of global indicators from the list need methodology to be provided.

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Key survey's results



Based on consolidated replies of the national statistical services, the following conclusions can be made:

- 1) In assessment of the progress in implementation of SDG in the CIS region, it is necessary to avoid formally approach and consider the social, economic and other peculiarities of this region.
- 2) Some of SDG indicators are not relevant for the CIS countries as some of the targets of Agenda 2030 has been already achieved in the CIS region.
- 3) Consolidated assessment of the CIS region can be used for further improvement of global list of SDG indicators.

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SDGs indicators for CIS region



The list of the SDGs indicators for the CIS region was formed on the base of the responses of national statistical services.

The list was formed on the basis of the criterion of the relevance of the indicators for the CIS countries.

The **CIS SDGs list** includes **111 indicators** from the list of global indicators of SDGs (UN Statistical Commission, 2016) .

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Statistics for SDGs for CIS region



A new section "Statistics for the SDGs: the CIS region" was established on the CIS-Stat web-site.

The section includes information about the special survey on SDG indicators, the list of 111 SDG indicators for the CIS region in Russian and in English, international publications on SDG issues, and others.



<http://www.cisstat.com/sdgs/>

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