

The role of INSTAT in National Reporting on SDGs

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Background info on the MDGs

- Albania participated in the adoption process and was a signatory of the Millennium Declaration.
- In 2003 the Parliament adopted a resolution in support of the Millennium Declaration.
- MDGs were core part of the NSDI and other strategic policy documents.
- Albanian Government fully committed to achieve MDG targets.
- Regular reporting integrated in NSDI reporting.

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From MDGs to SDGs

The post-2015 development agenda:

- 2010 MDG Summit
- 2012 Rio + 20 Sustainable Development Conference
- NSDI 2014-2020 Sector strategies and policy documents
- EU integration process

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Commitment of the government

- In 2015 Albanian Government committed itself to the achievement of the SDGs.
- At the national level, the commitment for agenda 2030 is development through the Integrated Policy Management Groups (IPMG) mechanism.
- Albania has an active role in the work related in mainstreaming of SDGs in national planning, through a UN-Government of Albania (GoA).

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NSS in Albania

Official statistics are produced by National Statistical System, composed by three statistical agencies:

- Albanian Institute of Statistics (INSTAT) - Coordinator of the NSS
- Bank of Albania
- Ministry of Finance

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INSTAT and ONAs

- INSTAT is preparing 18 MoUs with line ministries and agencies.
- These MoUs will refer to SDGs and inter alia consider the relationship between SDGs and EU Integration related indicators.
- The EU and GoA specified a total of 34 indicators related to the 'Country Strategy Paper' (CSP) for the period 2014-2020 (IPA-II) and 25 sector indicators (for the eight CSP sectors).

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Coordination of the SDG in Albania

- The main coordinator of SDGs in Albania is the Department of Development, Financing and Foreign Aid within the Prime Minister's Office.
- INSTAT will collect, measure and report on SDGs indicators as the main producer of the SDGs indicator.

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SDG 16 - Pilot initiative

- Albania, Indonesia, Rwanda, Tunisia and UK participated in a pilot initiative organized by UNDP during 2014 – 2015.
- The aim was to enhance the readiness of participating countries to integrate such goals and related targets into national planning process.
- The Pilot work showed the importance of initiative to help localize Goal 16 targets, with regional and local Institutions.

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SDGs and INSTAT

- **SDG 17** has two targets specifically dedicated to statistics:
 - the availability of high-quality
 - timely and reliable disaggregated data
- The process of interaction with GoA ministries and agencies assuring that SDGs are entered into amended versions of current strategies.
- New or follow-up strategies, have the proper local disaggregation of data, targets and indicators.

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SDG and responsible institutions in Albania

Responsible Institution	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Minister of Youth and Social Welfare	1-5,a-b	1,2		3,4	1,3,4,5,a-c			5-8,b		1-4,7						2,b	17
Minister of Finance	a							1,10		6,c							1-4,13
Minister of Agriculture, Rural Development and Water		3-5,a-c										3		4	6		
Minister of Economy		b					1-3,9,a		3a			6,b		b			5-12,14,15,17
Minister of Health			1-8,2a-c			6											
Minister of Environment				9		2-6,a,b		4				6,4,5,8	All	1-6,a,c	7-9,a-c		
Minister of Education and Sports (including National Information Society Agency- AKSHI)				1-3,5-7,a-c					5,b								6
Minister for Urban Development											1,3,7,a-c						
Minister of Interior				6	2,3						7	5					1,2,a

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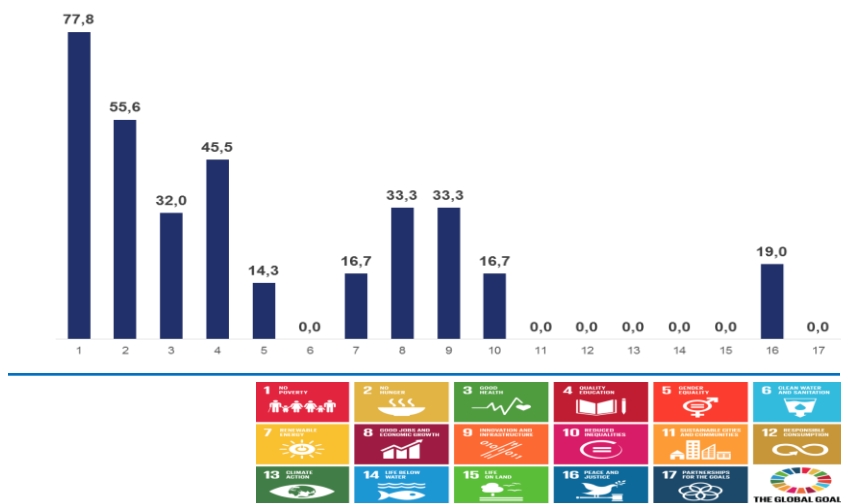
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Minister of Transport and Infrastructure				6		1-4				1		2					
Minister of Energy and Industry							All	4,2,4				2,c					
Minister of Culture												4					
Minister of Justice																3,5,9,10	
Minister of Foreign Affairs																8	
Minister of Interior / Department of Civil Emergencies		5															
Bank of Albania									10	5,c							
The Agency for Electronic and Postal Communications (AKEP) / MIAP											c						8
The Public Procurement Agency (APP)													7				
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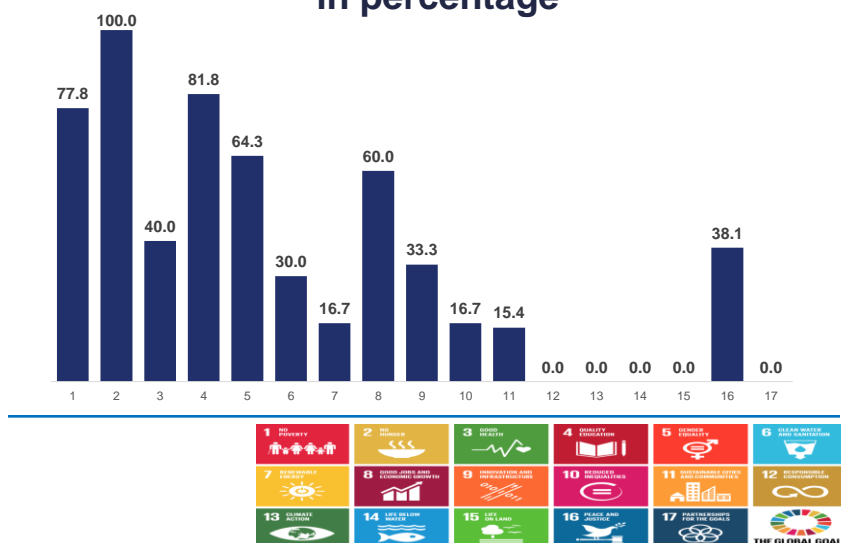
Assessment on the SDG-s

Level of indicators produced by INSTAT in percentage



SDG-s to be produced

Level of indicators to be produced by INSTAT in percentage



Preparation process

- Regular meetings with Prime minister office and INSTAT for coordinating the process.
- Screening of the list of SDG indicators with INSTAT and line ministries and agencies.
- Discussion on the methodology of the baseline report.
- Appointment of the focal points within line ministries and agencies.

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Challenges

- Lack of human and financial resources.
- Coordination with the line ministries and agencies.
- Awareness on the importance of the process.

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Next steps

- Establishment of a unit at INSTAT for SDGs and monitoring of National Strategies;
This unit will collect all the indicators from line ministries and agencies provide trainings to the line ministries for data collection, data processing and storage of the data
- Adoption of the Baseline report
- Establishment of a High Level Committee
- Work on the Action plan
- Workshops on raising awareness for the SDGs

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