Session 3: Statistics for SDGs in post-COVID environment

Looking on the upsides and downsides

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• What have we accomplished until Covid-19 (As of the start of 2020)
  • Institutional setting and restructuring
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  • Capacity development

• Covid year & major revision effects
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  • Web portal
  • Sustainable Development Indicators: the Roadmap for Turkey (December 2020)

• Covid year effects - Looking on the upsides

• Major setbacks - Looking on the downsides
What have we accomplished until Covid-19 (As of the start of 2020)

Annual publications
- Press releases for 3 consequent year
- Web Portal finished

New projects
International cooperation with Custodian Agencies

Institutional Setting
- Official Statistics Programme
- 11th Development Plan
- Institutional Restructuring

National workshops
Bringing together all national data producers

Production of new indicators
Working groups for indicators
What have we accomplished until Covid-19 (As of the start of 2020)
Sustainable Development Indicators, 2010-2019

Identical
Proxy
Unavailable

32 unavailable indicators started to be produced
Sustainable Development Indicators
Press Release

- Published on February 2, 2021
- Across 17 Goals
- Total 131 Indicators
  - Compiled from 19 institutions including TURKSTAT
  - 68 of them are produced by TURKSTAT and 63 of them are produced by other institutions
  - 21 of them are Proxy (the slightest difference in definition, scope, calculation method is evaluated as deviation from global)
Covid year & major revision effects


- Interactivity
- Effective communication
- Map representation
- Progress measurement, etc. etc.

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Proxy indicators | Global indicators

- Covid year effects - Looking on the upsides
- Sustainable Development Indicators Press Releases in 2019, 2020 and 2021
- Graph showing trends over years
Covid year effects - Looking on the upsides

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Published Indicators and Disaggregations by Year

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Published disaggregated indicators and published disaggregations.
Covid year effects - Looking on the upsides

Unavailable indicators: 100

- Statistical indicators: 33
- Non-statistical indicators: 66
- Non relevant indicators: 1

Production plan of 66 relevant unavailable indicators:

- Short term (0-2 year): 11 (17%)
- Middle term (3-4 year): 15 (23%)
- Long term (5-8 year): 16 (24%)
- Production plan not clear yet: 14 (21%)
- Unidentified: 8 (12%)
- New indicators: 2 (3%)

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Major setbacks - Looking on the downsides

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International cooperation with Custodian Agencies

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**Disrupted**  **New project**
International cooperation with Custodian Agencies

Following a very successful project with TurkStat & 2 Ministries were hoping to repeat these outcomes with:

For almost 20 indicators under custodianship of UNEP, UN Habitat, IUCN, etc.

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Bringing together all national data producers

**Disrupted 3. Workshop**
Previous one reached to more than 100 participants.
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Disrupted communication with TIKA - OECD correspondent Institution

1.a.1 - 7.a.1 - 8.a.1 - 17.7.1

Disrupted cooperation with FAO (Project continuity)

2.1.1 Prevalence of undernourishment
2.1.2 FIES
2.3.1 Volume of production per labour unit
2.3.2 Average income of small-scale food producers
12.3.1 (a) Food loss index and (b) food waste index
Major setbacks - Looking on the downsides

- Quality control issues of new indicators
  - 11.5.2 Direct economic loss in relation to global GDP...

- Lack of new data submission for existing indicators
  - 14.1.1 Chlorophyll-a ratio of seas as a coastal eutrophication indicator
  - 14.3.1 Average pH level of the seas

- Development of new indicators - other
  - 2.2.3 Prevalence of anaemia in women aged 15 to 49 years
Thank you for your kind attention

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