Case study for Road Map on Statistics for SDGs 2.0

Russian Federation: National set of SDG indicators

Description
The draft set of national SDG indicators was developed in accordance with the UN General Assembly resolution on the development of national sets of SDG indicators, based on national priorities, local conditions and available statistical capacity.

The national set of SDG indicators is designed to monitor the achievement of sustainable development goals at the national level. It reflects national characteristics and takes into account the tasks defined in the Decree of the President of the Russian Federation of May 7, 2018 "On national goals and strategic objectives of the development of the Russian Federation for the period up to 2024", strategic documents of the Government of the Russian Federation, as well as national and federal projects.

The national set of SDG indicators is used in the preparation of the VNR and other national reports and publications on the achievement of the sustainable development goals in the Russian Federation.

Advantages
The national set of SDG indicators makes it possible to assess at what stage is the achievement of each sustainable development goal by each of the 85 regions of Russia.

As a result of this work, the data for the SDG indicators, included into the national set, were used for the statistical handbook “Sustainable development goals in the Russian Federation. 2019”, regional reports on SDGs (in 2019 regional report was made by Regional Statistics Office in Rostov Region (Rostovstat) jointly with private sector (Bank CentrInvest) and included the progress of Rostov region on each of 17 SDGs), and in the first Russian VNR.

Challenges
It was not possible to obtain disaggregation for all the regions for some indicators due to the use of sample survey data.

Future steps
The national set of SDG indicators is supposed to be flexible and information will be additionally updated as it is developed.

The data from the national set of SDG indicators will be included in the forthcoming statistical handbook “Sustainable development goals in the Russian Federation. 2020” and will be used for the development of the first sub regional rating on sustainable development in the regions of the Russian Federation.

More information
https://rosstat.gov.ru/sdg/national
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