Addressing SDG Data gaps in Azerbaijan

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Azerbaijan-Overview

STATISTICAL PERFORMANCE INDEX
0 (worst) to 100 (best)

MISSING DATA IN SDG INDEX
7%

2019, World Bank
Azerbaijan-Overview
Data availability and disaggregation

Data Availability

Nationalized 119
Global (247/8)

Disaggregation status (global ind.)

FULLY DISAG. 2021: 18 2023: 38
PARTIALLY DISAG. 2021: 32 2023: 38
IN PROGRESS 2021: 20 2023: 31
Departure points

- Common Country Analysis
- Voluntary National Reviews
- Joint UN-Government Taskforce on SDGs
- New Cooperation Framework: standalone outcome on SDG data
• Data Disaggregation Workshop, Baku, Azerbaijan 10-11 Nov, 2020

• Presenters: Inter-agency and Expert Group on SDG Indicators, Statistics Sweden, UNDP Regional Hub, UNICEF HQ, UNECE, UK ONS, DESA, ESCAP, NSO Kyrgyz Republic, UN Women Turkey, FAO HQ, IOM Global Migration Data Analysis Centre, WHO Regional Office for Europe, ADB, UN in Ecuador, UNDP Moldova

• Themes:
  • Counting Everyone In: importance of data disaggregation
  • Disaggregating data to Leave No One Behind
  • Disaggregating data for monitoring and achieving the SDGs
  • Thematic approaches to Data Disaggregation
  • Innovation for SDG disaggregation
• Data disaggregation for the SDGs, guidebook for practitioners
  • State of data disaggregation in Azerbaijan
  • Using existing data sources: focus on household surveys
  • Using unconventional data sources
  • Big Data classification

• Information sessions on Small Area Estimation method

• Workshop on partnership opportunities with CSOs: cases of North Macedonia and Moldova

• Translation and editing of SDG metadata
SDG Index:

stakeholder consultations:

- Inconsistencies across databases
- Indicators missing data
- Indicators with regress
Data for Policy making

First SDG policy dialogue on Green Transformation (Nov 2022): 38 green growth indicators were analyzed, and policy brief produced.

Second SDG Policy Dialogue on Inclusive economic growth and social inclusion (June 2023): 27 Inclusive Growth Index (IGI) indicators will be the focus.
UN action on disaggregation
Challenges, what worked and why:

• Finding what resonates with Government partners, and choosing the right time to start a conversation
• Acknowledging partner’s achievements
• Finding common “pain points” for joint action
Thank you!