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Case study for *Road Map on Statistics for SDGs 2.0*

Ukraine: Assessment of the progress towards achieving the SDGs in Ukraine

Description	In 2020, on the basis of the Voluntary National Review (https://me.gov.ua), the State Statistics Service of Ukraine together with non-profit organization VoxUkraine and with the support of UNDP has assessed the progress towards achieving SDGs by the UNESCAP methodology (https://data.unescap.org) to strengthen the institutional capacity of the state statistics bodies to provide information on monitoring SDGs. The assessment of the progress in achieving SDGs is made in two directions according to the UNESCAP methodology: the current status and the expected gap in progress. The 'current status' is measuring the progress in achieving the set-out goals since 2015. The 'expected gap in progress' measures the gap between the predicted values of the indicators and benchmarks set out for 2030. The assessment is made at the level of SDGs indicators, targets and goals. The calculation was made for 110 out of 183 national SDG indicators approved by order No 686-p of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine in August 2019 on data collection to monitor the SDGs implementation with the set benchmarks for 2030.
Advantages	A unique tool was implemented for: • Assessments of the current progress by goals and targets • Assessments of the current progress by goals and indicators • Assessments of the expected gap in progress by indicators • Visualization of the results obtained • Improvement of communication with users of the SDGs data
Challenges	Currently, the calculation of the assessment of the progress towards achieving the SDGs in Ukraine has not been conducted for all indicators, only for 110 ones that have benchmarks. Besides, there are indicators whose data will be developed after 2020, which in its turn makes it impossible to obtain full information on the assessment of the progress by goals and targets.
Future steps	Further work includes the following areas: • Definition of benchmarks for the SDGs indicators for which they are not available • Annual data update to assess the progress on a regular basis • Dissemination of assessment results among interested users
More information	Visualization of the progress towards achieving the SDGs is posted on: http://ukrstat.gov.ua/csr_prezent/ukr/ukr4/index.html (Ukrainian) http://ukrstat.gov.ua/csr_prezent/engl/ukr4_EN/index.html (English) Information on SDG monitoring is posted on: http://ukrstat.gov.ua/csr_prezent/ukr/st_rozv/metadata/metadata.htm (Ukrainian) http://ukrstat.gov.ua/csr_prezent/engl/metadata_e.htm (English)