



Turkey's Steps on the Implementation of SDGs

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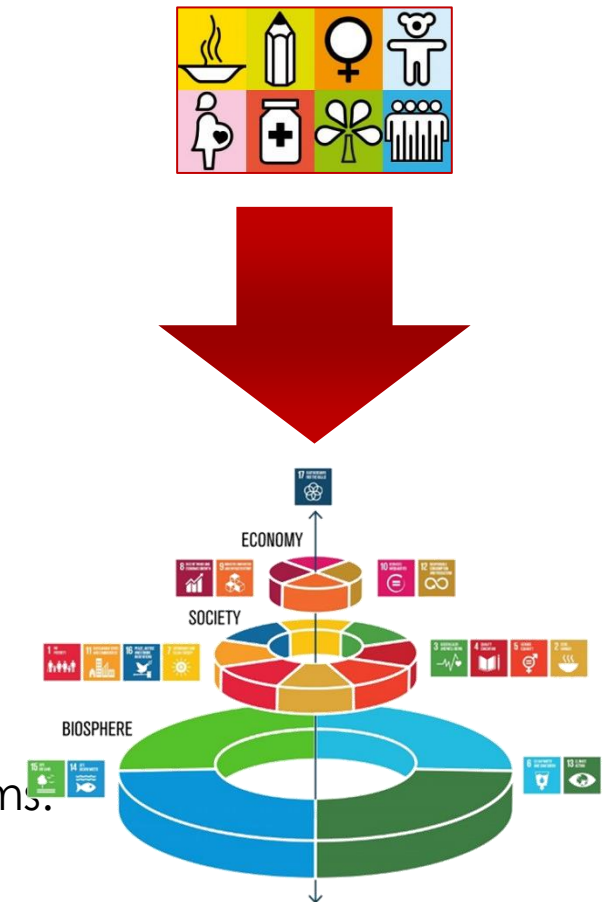
Turkey's Steps

- ⊗ Turkey **actively** participates in and contributes to:



MDGs to SDGs

- ⊗ Lessons from MDGs
 - ⊗ **Political** ownership
 - ⊗ Importance of thinking through **indicators**
 - ⊗ Monitoring, review and **evaluation**
- ⊗ SDGs
 - ⊗ Political **ownership**
 - ⊗ More **comprehensive** and broader
 - ⊗ Complex to measure
 - ⊗ Need strong follow-up and review mechanisms.



Turkey's First VNR



- ⊗ Turkey presented her **1st VNR** at HLPF 2016
 - ⊗ Focus on the initial steps
 - ⊗ MDG Status of Turkey
 - ⊗ SD Concept in Turkey's Policy Environment
 - ⊗ Integration into the National Development Plan
 - ⊗ Institutional Mechanisms for Implementation
 - ⊗ Public Awareness and Ownership
 - ⊗ Indicators and Monitoring Progress
 - ⊗ Development Cooperation and the Challenges



REPORT ON TURKEY'S
INITIAL STEPS TOWARDS
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE 2030 AGENDA FOR
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

*To be presented at the High Level Political Forum on
Sustainable Development*



Turkey's Stocktaking Project

- ⊗ **First concrete action**
 - ⊗ Comprehensive stocktaking exercise
 - ⊗ Under the coordination of MoD
 - ⊗ Wide participation (**250 institutions**)
 - ⊗ **14 round table** discussions
 - ⊗ necessity of evaluation of SDGs
 - ⊗ Identify the current state of affairs and gaps
 - ⊗ Today's conference is **an opportunity** to broaden our understanding on evaluation processes



11th National Development Plan



⊗ Second concrete action

- ⊗ Currently in the preparation process of its 11th NDP
- ⊗ Integrate SDGs into the Plan
- ⊗ The stocktaking analysis provides **input** to 11th NDP



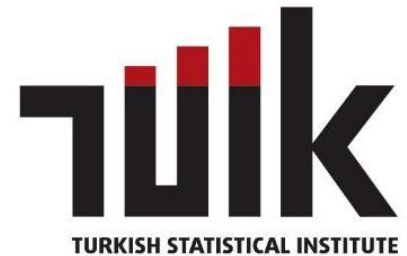
11th National Development Plan

- ⊗ Incorporating SDG's into the development plan will allow us to evaluate SDG's within our **own development** framework.
- ⊗ A **Task Force** established within the MoD
 - ⊗ To integrate SDGs into all key policy documents, including NDPs, regional plans, annual programs, and sectoral strategies



Monitoring

- ⊗ Strong statistical infrastructure
 - ⊗ The Turkish Statistical Institute (TurkStat) a central role on **monitoring SDGs**
 - ⊗ TurkStat works on better monitoring and data management
- ⊗ Since 2000, national sustainable development indicator set, composed of **132 indicators** under 10 categories
- ⊗ **45 %** of SDG indicators are currently produced in Turkish Statistical System



Why Evaluation?

- ⊗ Generate evidence on **what works and not works**
- ⊗ Currently,
 - ⊗ Plan-Program-Project
 - ⊗ **quarterly M&E system** in the Annual Program
- ⊗ Assess progress in SDG implementation with a cause and effect perspective
- ⊗ Provide **robust** feedback to policy makers
- ⊗ Add more meaning and depth to asses our performance for SDG achievements

Conclusion

- ⊗ Thus,
 - ⊗ Our goal is to enhance our SDG **M&E** capacity
 - ⊗ Improve M&E skills, **tools** and methods
 - ⊗ Incorporating SDG M&E into our **next VNR**



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