



Monitoring of the SDG indicators in the Republic of Kazakhstan



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International Obligations on SDG

- **Kazakhstan has joined all major international documents related to the Development Agenda until 2030:**
 - July 2015, the Addis Ababa Action Program of the 3rd International Conference on Financing for Development;
 - September 2015, UN General Assembly - adoption of the Sustainable Development Goals until 2030;
 - December 2015, Paris Climate Agreement (reducing greenhouse gas emissions by up to 15%)



SDG implementation architecture



COORDINATION COUNCIL
chaired by the Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan

- A national mechanism for coordinating SDG issues has been established

INTER-AGENCY WORKING GROUPS

Peace | People | Planet | Prosperity | Partnership



- RIA in 2016 was conducted by international experts, in 2018 – by national experts

COORDINATION BODY
Ministry of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan

- The first stage of “nationalization” of the SDGs was carried out: the tasks were prioritized, a set of indicators for monitoring was identified, policy gaps were identified and recommendations for integrating them into the CHG were prepared

Secretariat
JSC "Economic Research Institute"

- Draft of the first Voluntary Review was prepared

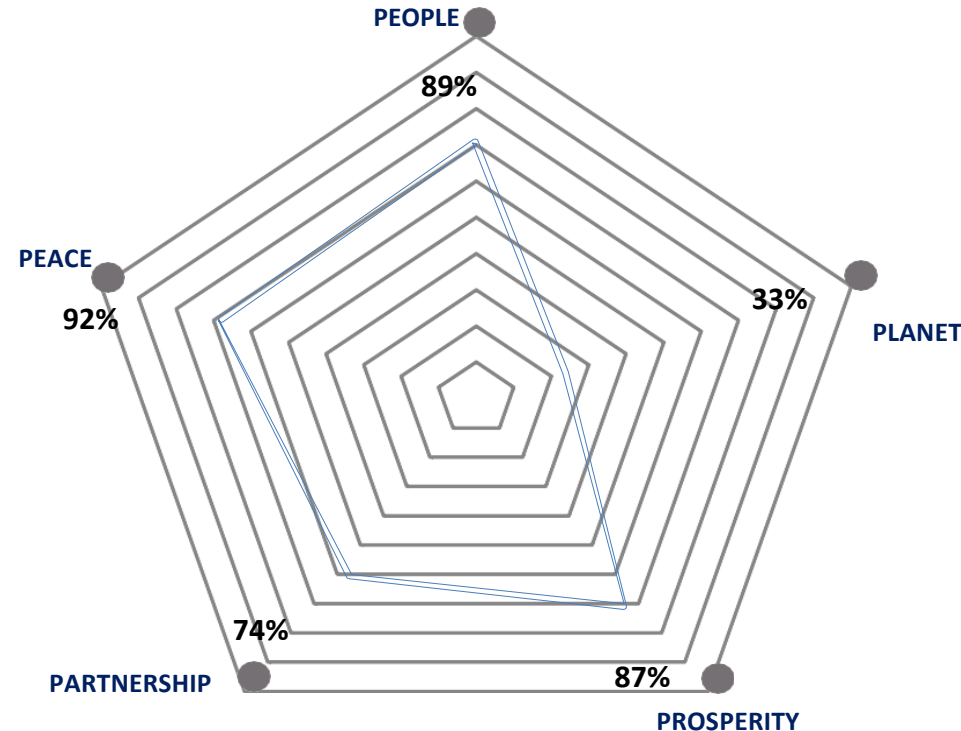




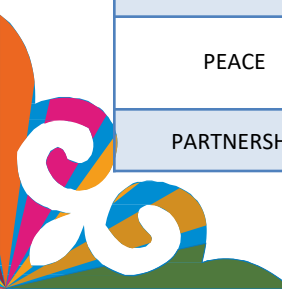
Integration of the SDG in the national strategies of the Republic of Kazakhstan



Direction	SDG	Coverage
PEOPLE	1 No Poverty	86 %
	2 Zero Hunger	88 %
	3 Good Health and Well-being	100 %
	4 Quality Education	100 %
	5 Gender Equality	67 %
PROSPERITY	7 Affordable and Clean Energy	100 %
	8 Decent Work and Economic Growth	83 %
	9 Industry, Innovation, Infrastructure	100 %
	10 Reduced Inequality	60 %
	11 Sustainable Cities and Communities	100 %
PLANET	6 Clean Water and Sanitation	75 %
	12 Responsible Consumption and Production	45 %
	13 Climate Action	60 %
	14 Life Below Water	0 %
	15 Life on Land	8 %
PEACE	16 Peace and Justice Strong Institutions	92 %
PARTNERSHIP	17 Partnership	74 %



Almost 80% of the SDG objectives are integrated





Key national strategic documents related to the achievement of the SDG

“Strategy-**Kazakhstan 2050**”: new political course of the established state”

The concept of **Kazakhstan’s joining top 30 developed countries**

Sustainable Development Goals
until 2030

Five institutional reforms – «**100 concrete steps**»

State program «**Nurly zhol**», the Plan on transition to «Green economy» and other strategic documents and the plans on the development of state bodies

According to the results of the 2016 RIA MAPS Mission (Rapid Integrated Assessment) - 61% of the objectives of the SDGs are included in national and sectoral plans and strategies



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Committee on Statistics of the Ministry of National Economy in the Republic of Kazakhstan:

- plays a key role in setting up a SDG monitoring system;
- coordinates and closely collaborates with all data producers and users in the process of collecting and distributing data for the SDGs.



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With a view to creating the system of monitoring:

- ❑ there was conducted preliminary analysis of the availability and gaps in the data on the SDG indicators;
- ❑ an inter-ministerial Working Group on the development and implementation of the SDG monitoring system was established, which included all interested parties (government agencies, LEB, private sector, national companies and holdings, trade unions, research institutes, NGOs, political parties, UN agencies, development banks);
- ❑ a number of training events and meetings were held with the participation of WG members and with the support of the UN agency system, including the participation of representatives of local executive bodies at the regional level





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With a view to creating the system of monitoring:

- in September 2017 and 2018 technical meetings on SDG statistics were held with the participation of the Working Group and international experts, which resulted in:

- a. an assessment was made of the readiness of the national statistical system to produce global indicators for monitoring SDGs based on the UNECE self-assessment [table](#);
- b. additional national indicators that are relevant for Kazakhstan were identified.



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With a view to creating the system of monitoring:

- an internal plan of the Constitutional Court of the MNE of Kazakhstan for the development of SDG indicators for the period up to 2025 was developed and approved
- JERP project (Joint Economic Research Program) with the World Bank to increase statistical capacity for 2017-2019 a component on statistics on SDGs is included;
- a draft of the first report on statistics for the SDGs was prepared jointly with colleagues from the World Bank and the Netherlands Statistical Office in June 2018;
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- special structural unit for the collection and dissemination of data was created - The Office for Statistics of the SDGs:
 - - SDG statistics;
 - - gender statistics;
 - - statistics on children.
- The Coordination Council was established under the leadership of the Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan, within which 5 interdepartmental working groups headed by the first heads of relevant ministries





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Key issues:

- the need for data disaggregation
- the lack of methodology for indicators of level 3;
- the need for full-time study at a basic level,
including other GOs;
- the need for additional financial resources;
 - the need to strengthen coordination and interaction with other data providers (GO)



Current situation of SDG indicators in Kazakhstan

Global figures taken without changes – 99 (42,7%)



Alternative indicators (instead of global) – 40 (17,2%)

Global figures with minor changes - 58 (25,0%)

Additional national indicators - 35 (15,1%)



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For the immediate future it is planned:

- To coordinate with the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan - the national system of indicators for monitoring the SDGs;
- To develop a medium-term Action Plan based on the UNECE Road Map on SDG Statistics (until 2020);
- To play a supportive role in the preparation of the first Voluntary National Report 2019 (NAD).
- By the end of this year, to work out the development of a separate Concept for the implementation of the SDGs in Kazakhstan until 2030.





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Thank you for your attention!!!

