Monitoring and Reporting on SDGs at the GCC regional level

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GCC-Stat: Brief Introduction

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Key Objectives
• Assembly and Production of Statistics
• Harmonisation of statistics consistent with international standards
• Enhance Statistical Capacity

➢ Building a sustainable GCC statistical system and partnership between GCC-Stat and the National Statistical Centres

Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, UAE
Regional Activities

SDGs – Regional Priority project
• Strong regional political support
• Key priority for the GCC Statistical System
• Active participant internationally

Regional deliverables
• Situational Readiness Analysis (2017)
• Regional SDG report

Capacity Enhancement and Development
• Regional and National Workshops
• Regular Support for countries from GCC–Stat expertise
Recent Reports

2018 Regional SDG Report

2017 Readiness Assessment
Availability of Indicators

- Overall
  - 1/3rd of Indicators with full or partial coverage (2017)
1. Producing Regional Data
   • Capabilities of Information Systems to provide all disaggregations
   • Access to micro data for regional disaggregations
   • Country implementation paths often mapped to country development plans/priorities

2. Specific Demographic Challenges in Region
   • Population mix of GCC Citizens and Non-citizens
   • Young Citizen Population
   • Non-Citizens concentrated in Working Age Population

➢ Requires Additional Local Disaggregations
• Some SDG targets are already met e.g. many SDG targets have already been met at a country level
  • Goal 1 Poverty
  • Goal 2 Hunger
  • Goal 3 Good Health and Wellbeing
  • Goal 4 Quality Education
  • Goal 6 Water and Sanitation

• How to sustain progress to ensure no one is left behind?
• Should there be national or regional targets?
• Are extra indicators or disaggregations needed?
Thank you

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