SDGs: consultation of civil society

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A brief recap of SDG activity

- 2016: baseline measurement of SDG indicators
- Based on available statistics & Dutch Sustainability Monitor indicators
- Result: 33% of the 244 indicators covered in NL
- November 2016: first (=baseline) report published
Towards the second report

First report
• covered 33% of indicators
• produced by one team within one department (NA)

Two changes:

Second report
• aimed for 50% coverage and higher quality of SDG publication by:
  • consulting external organisations for data to supplement CBS data
  • more involvement of experts within CBS
External consultation: *how did we tackle it?*

- Quality assessment framework
  - based on quality guidelines of ESS, OECD
- Overview of missing data
- List possible external data providers
- One focal point within each organisation
- Document explaining background and ‘white spots’:
  - missing data, and where they are needed most
  - better data, and possible proxy indicators
External consultation: *who did we include?*

1. Government ministries

2. Government agencies

3. Universities and research institutes

4. NGOs
Selection criteria for data/data holders

a) Independence and transparency of organisation
b) Quality assurance
c) Validated methodology
d) Relevance/fit-for-purpose
e) Comparable in time
f) Understandable
g) Up-to-date
h) Able to be disaggregated
Some results of the external consultation

- 20 out of 30 approached organisations had usable data
- Organisations often pointed us in new directions
- Coverage rose from 33% to 51% of official indicators

- Examples of new indicators:
  
  6.4.1 water-use efficiency (Ministry of Infrastructure and Water)

  11.7.1 public space in built-up areas (Land registry)

  16.2.3 sexual violence (Rutgers)
Our second SDG report

- Report published on 7 March 2018
- Based on international (IAEG) indicators
- Contains CBS and external data
- Financed by Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Questions?

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