Data Disaggregation for SDGs
Turkmenistan’s experience
On 17 November 2017 the Decree of President of Turkmenistan №438 was adopted on approval of institutional structure of SDGs monitoring framework in Turkmenistan, including the establishment of the Working Group on SDGs aimed at SDGs implementation in the country.

The working group comprises representatives from more than 60 national ministries and agencies, local government, public associations, research institutes and higher educational institutions.

The Ministry of Finance and Economy was appointed the coordinating body that monitors progress in SDGs implementation in Turkmenistan.

The State Committee of Turkmenistan on Statistics is responsible for development of the methodology, official statistics data collection and processing; coordination of collection of administrative data and departmental statistics, establishment and maintenance of SDGs database.
17 Goals, 148 targets

175 SDGs indicators in Turkmenistan

117 global indicators

45 global adapted indicators

13 new indicators
A new book of the President of our state Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov on ‘Turkmenistan towards SDGs implementation’ published in mid-2018 has significant importance for SDGs understanding and mainstreaming. It found a broad response in many countries. This book is an invaluable input in the global SDG development by the Leader of our country.
• In 2016 the statistical measurement established with the support of UNDP Country Office in Turkmenistan, it comprises the following components:
  ➢ development of methodology;
  ➢ data collection;
  ➢ data processing;
  ➢ establishment of database;
  ➢ analysis and drafting the inception report;
  ➢ preparation of national review.

Main producers of SDGs indicators

- State Committee of Turkmenistan on Statistics
- Ministry of Finance and Economy of Turkmenistan
- State Committee of Turkmenistan on environmental protection and land resources
- Ministry of Healthcare and Medical Industry
- Ministry of Education of Turkmenistan
- Ministry of Defence of Turkmenistan
- Ministry of Interior of Turkmenistan
- Other ministries, agencies
- Producers not identified
• Gaps in SDGs indicators revealed.
• The tool was a questionnaire (developed based on UNECE and UNICEF questionnaires):
  - Is indicator being collected and processed?:
    - If «Yes» then the following is requested:
      ➢ Definition of the indicator;
      ➢ Data for 2015, 2016, 2017;
      ➢ Disaggregation by regions, urban/rural, sex, quintile groups, in each age, age groups;
      ➢ Data sources;
      ➢ Collection frequency;
      ➢ Submission date;
      ➢ Indicator presented in full/partly;
      ➢ Whether disaggregation is envisaged (if no disaggregation)
    - If «No»: whether development of the indicator is envisaged?
      (indicate when and specify the activity);
      specify what is required for the development of the indicator.
• The questionnaire was disseminated among the institutions in charge for collection and processing of SDGs indicators.
• Explanations on filling in the questionnaire were provided to institutions over the phone as necessary
• Provide training on how to fill in the questionnaire prior to its dissemination.
Summary

- 2015-2017 data was collected.
- Indicators based on universal enumeration mainly are available for all the three years (2015, 2016, 2017) or as of the start time of enumeration, sample statistic – over a period of sampling.
- 88 indicators are available, out of which 36 indicators are disaggregated
Necessity for development of methodology for new SDGs indicators is revealed

Solution:

- Sample survey on the status of women in families; indicators 5.2.1, 5.2.2 will be included in the questionnaire (The Institute of State, Law and Democracy of Turkmenistan together with the Ministry of Healthcare and Medical Industry of Turkmenistan and State Committee of Turkmenistan on Statistics).

- Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS) in Turkmenistan; survey questionnaires include 25 SDGs indicators (UNICEF technical support).

- “Development of a national welfare monitoring system” project implemented with technical support from the World Bank.

- A sample survey on information and communication technologies, implement the methodology of computation for indicators 4.4.1, 5.6.1, 9.c.1, disaggregation by sex, age, urban/rural is envisaged (State Committee of Turkmenistan on Statistics).
Thank you for your attention!