SDG Participation, Monitoring & Evaluation process in Morocco: UNICEF contribution

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Summary

1. Morocco participation at the HLPF in July 2016 and commitment to SDG evaluation;

2. Child & Youth participation in the SDG process: Key child & youth messages & recommendations;

3. UNICEF support to promote the SDG follow-up, reporting and evaluation in Morocco;

4. Challenges.
Morocco participation at the HLPF in July 2016 and commitment to SDG evaluation;
1.1 HLPF in Morocco: Process

Under the lead of MoFA and in collaboration with UN agencies:

❖ Organization, on 3-5 May – 2016, of a national workshop on the SDGs and their implementation.

❖ Participation at high level of main ministries, main producers of data, private sector, universities and civil society at national and subnational levels.

❖ Panels were organized on the four elements of Agenda 2030: Humanity, Planet, Peace and Partnerships.

❖ The objective of the national consultation was (i) to identify and formulate national priorities in relation to SDGs in order to adapt them to the national context and also (ii) to establish the basis of the monitoring and evaluation of the SDG;
1.2 HLPF in Morocco: Key Messages for the SDG implementation and evaluation

- Strengthening the ownership of the Government and ensure the coherence of the SDG with the nationales priorities;
- Reinforcement of the coordination of publics policies for more effective implementation of SDG;
- Improvement and adaptation of the national statistical information systems and ensure the monitoring & evaluation of the SDGs implementation:
  - In contrast to the MDGs process: For the SDG, the Government of Morocco has confirmed its commitment to: Conduct regular evaluation on the SDG implementation and achievement;
  - New Government Declaration 2017: Institutionalization of evaluation in the management of sectoral strategies: Creation of a mechanism of evaluation under the head of government;
Child & Youth participation in the SDG process: Key child & youth messages & recommendations;
UNICEF MCO initiative to organize child and youth consultation on SDG in 5 May 2016

1. Tools used to facilitate the consultation:
   - HQ Tools:
     (i) Child-friendly booklet in Arabic and French
     (ii) Video to explain SDGs to children
   - MCO Tools: PPT presentation and introductive speech made by MCO on the definition of the 17 SDGs and on the objectives of consultation
Participation of children from different economic and social status: refugees and migrants, children with disabilities, children living in institutions, etc.:
2.3 Child & Youth participation: Some Key Messages and recommendations expressed by children & youth

- Promotion of quality of education, social inclusion of poor people, equality between the sexes, strengthening of peace and security, access to health services, and the protection of the environment, are the 6 priority areas that will impact the future of Morocco;

- Concentration of efforts over the coming years on the development of a sense of accountability, citizenship and solidarity;

Child and youth participants requested to continue to be part of the SDG process including during the process of evaluation.

- The Government confirmed its commitment to take into account the views of children and youth and to ensure their continuous participation at all the process of SDG including in terms of Evaluation;

- Second round of youth consultation was achieved as part of a new national consultation on the SDG implementation organized by HCP at the end of 2016.

Source: Video Documentation of child and youth participation
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x-Qy_kO1SfU
3. UNICEF support to promote the SDG follow-up, reporting and evaluation in Morocco;
UNICEF contribution on the SDG process

UNICEF Support

- Alone or in collaboration with others UN agencies

Civil society
- Advocacy & participation

Government
- Ownership & Implementation

Independent institution & Producers of Data
- Monitoring & reporting

Evaluation
UNICEF support:

- Promote culture and practice of evaluation;
- Advocacy for operationalization of the institutionalization of evaluation;
- Facilitate child and youth participation on the SDG process;
- Reinforce the south-south exchange and cooperation on the SDG evaluation area:

- UNICEF supported the organization of FIFE2 (December 2016): International Francophone Forum of Evaluation with specific focus on SDG evaluation;
- UNICEF will support the organization of Moroccan week of evaluation with a specific workshop on SDG evaluation (planned for November – December 2017)
UNICEF MCO ensure its support in terms of:

- **Contextualization** and coherence of SDG;
- **Coordination and integration** of SDG in the national priorities;
- **Capacity building** on public policy evaluation;
- Design & establishment of information system of Monitoring & Evaluation of SDG;
- UNICEF will support also the work of the governmental mechanism of evaluation especially in the SDG implementation process;
**Independent institution & Producers of Data**
- National Observatory of Human Development - ONDH
- Ministry of Health - MoH
- Department of Statistics – HCP
- Ministry of Education

**UNICEF contribution:** Identification and support to the main survey will be used in the SDG monitoring and evaluation:

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<td>National Survey of Employment (information on child labor, illiteracy and other key indicators);</td>
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First Achievements on the SDG monitoring & Evaluation with UNICEF support

➢ **Child poverty** measurement: N-MODA; **Finalized in 2017**

➢ **Maternal mortality** measurement: PAPFAM survey with specific modules on child labor and violence against women; **Finalized in 2017**

➢ Measure of Under 5 mortality, child labor, child marriage: ongoing process (results are expected at the beginning of 2018);

➢ Agreement with the government and some specialized institutions on evaluation (ONDH) about a SDG evaluation program (especially for SDG 1 (social protection & child poverty areas) SDG 4, and SDG 10)
1. Gap on data collection about SDG related to governance, environment and global partnership

2. Ensure also the coverage of data on child protection aspects: insufficient systems for data collection on, for example: dangerous child labor; Violence against children; migration; ... etc;

3. Coordination between different producers of data for SDG monitoring (clarify the roles: Who will do what);

4. Institutionalize and improve the SDG evaluation system;

5. Ensure the involvement of the decentralized level on the SDG evaluation process;
Thanks for your attention