Kyrgyz Republic’s approach to SDGs

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Official documents related to SDG implementation in Kyrgyz Republic

- Government Decree (December 22, 2015 #867 “Establishment of Coordination Committee on adaptation, implementation, and monitoring of SDGs to year 2030 in Kyrgyz Republic”.
- Government order (March 28, 2016 “Composition of the Coordination Committee on SDG adaptation, implementation...”
- National Sustainable Development Strategy to year 2017 (NSDS)
- Concept Paper on Sustainable Development to year 2040 (long-term) and NSDS (short-term)
Implementation activities

- A Coordination Committee was created for SDG adaptation, implementation, and monitoring. A regulation was signed on December 22, 2015 #867, with amendments made on September 2, 2016 (putting in charge Government’s Economic Unit instead of the Ministry of Economy)

- The Committee comprises representatives of the National Parliament, Government office, ministries and agencies, National Statistics Committee, development partners

- Government’s Economic and Investment Department is a working body (secretariat) of the SDG Committee. Secretariat’s tasks include provision of organizational, technical, analytical support to the Committee and supervision over execution of Committee’s decisions.
The institutions responsible for formation of the strategic development agenda

**National Council on Sustainable development of the Kyrgyz Republic - chaired by the President**

- National Strategy for Sustainable Development until 2017
- President
- Speaker of the Parliament
- Leaders of political parties
- Prime Minister
- Chair of the Supreme Court
- Ministers
- civil society

**Parliament**

- Oversight over the Government (Annual Prime-Minister reports)
- Appoints/dismisses Prime Minister and Cabinet of Ministers, approves Program of the Government
- Legislation
- Budget acceptance
- Committees oversight over the Ministries, strategic national/sectoral programs

**Government**

- Programme for implementation of the National Sustainable Development Strategy until 2017
- Coordination Committee on achievement of the SDG - chaired by the Prime Minister
- sectoral strategies and programs
- Implementation, Monitoring and evaluation
New approach to SDGs

- By March 22, 2017 government bodies have to establish SDG task forces with participation of National Statistics Committee, Ministry of Economy, and international development partners.
- By May 15, 2017 prepare an inception report on all localized goals, indicators, needs, methods.
Committee under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic

Government’s Economic Department, Ministry of Economy

National Statistics Committee

Partner organizations

Ministries, agencies
Achievements to date:

- Ministries and agencies are informed about SDG goals
- Activities held in ministries to raise awareness of SDGs and development of indicators
- Experts have developed SDG indicators, and M&E plan for the Ministry of Health
- National Statistics Committee can collect indicators for 101 subgoals
- National Statistics Committee is in the process of developing approaches for standardizing all incoming information.
Pilot Methodology for Localizing SDGs

- Identifying specific goals and subgoals that ministries have, and which units are in charge of those goals.
- Analyze indicators proposed by UN Statistics Commission, and indicators that are being formulated.
- Identify local goals and decide whether local goals have to be adjusted.
- Develop indicators for goals and decide how frequently they will be measured.
- Prepare M&E Plan and identify responsibilities.
Creating SDG monitoring system

**Indicators**
- Who collects
- How frequently
- Which methods are used
- How are findings discussed
- Which decisions are made

**Roles of participants?**
- Ministries
- Partners
- Beneficiaries
- Business organizations
Country M&E System

National

Ministry

Services and Programmes
Country M&E System - National

Protocols:

- Use M&E results for policy decision making
- Multi sector M&E system
- Directive to apply M&E
- Legal framework
- A Responsible Department
- National Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)
- Agreed Methodological Approach
- Agreed Standards and Regular Reporting Times

The M&E asks big questions

Competency Support

- M&E Policy Statement
- Awareness Workshops
Country M&E System - Ministry

Protocols:
- Use M&E results for investment decisions
- Sector based M&E system
- Ministry and sector Baseline Data
- Enhanced sector KPIs
- Responsible Department and M&E officers
- Detailed methodology

The M&E asks medium scale questions

Competency Support
- M&E Protocols
- Staff training
- Qualification
- Career Paths
- Appointed M&E Champions
Protocols:
Use M&E results for designing new initiatives
Sub-sector focus
Establish M&E as an integral part of planning
Standard planning methods
Reporting schedules
Data collection, recording and analysis

The M&E asks detailed questions

Competency Support
- M&E Practical Toolkit
- Staff training
- Opportunity to practice M&E at work
- Staff study groups
- M&E is part of staff job
Operational structure of the SDG monitoring system

- Task Force created in each ministries, including NSC, and MinEcon
- Consultations on SDG goals and subgoals
- Institutionalization of SDG indicators
  - Review of existing indicators in the context of global indicators
  - Identification of national indicators- analogues
  - Formulation of additional national indicators

Stock-taking of indicators
  - Matrix of RESULTS of stock-taking
  - Formulation of results of stock-taking of indicators

- Support to ministries and agencies in adjustment of indicator measurement methodologies
  - Consultations by National Statistics Committee/Ministry of Economy/Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- Identifying presence of indicators in the country
  - Identifying technical and methodological needs with formulation of indicators

- Identifying needs in formulation of new indicators
  - Identifying technical and methodological needs with formulation of indicators

- Identifying capacity building needs
  - Identifying technical and methodological needs with formulation of indicators
SDG and role of parliamentarians

Parliamentarians promoting SDG agenda

• Take active part in the Committee on SDG, discussions, consultations
• To make sure that national strategies and policies are in line and include SDG
• To make sure that SDG are reflected in the Government\Ministries reports to the Parliament, reporting based on indicators
• Through the Parliamentary Committees\Commissions oversight function to provide accountability of governments\ministries on SDG
• To facilitate collaboration with other stakeholders on accountability on the SDGs
• To rise SDG agenda on all levels

Promoting monitoring and evaluation as a system

• MPs work as conduit between government and people, so in accountability of the parliament to the PEOPLE and the government to the parliament M&E should be universal tool
• To demand and support legislation on Monitoring and Evaluation and National M&E Policies
• To facilitate capacity building of M&E systems nationally
• To demand and support capacity building for M&E within the Parliaments
• Parliaments should empower oversight units (Committees\Commissions\M&E units) to promote Evaluation Reports to the decision makers
Thank you for attention

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