Preperation Process for Implementation of SDGs in TURKEY

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MDG Status Of Turkey

✓ Turkey has shown substantial success on almost all MDGs during the last 15 years

✓ The proportion of the population living under $1.25 a day, which was reduced to nil in 2006

✓ In secondary education this ratio has reached 95.4% in 2014-2015 from 74.4% level of 2000

✓ The share of women in wage employment shows an increase between 2000 and 2015 from 17.7% to 26.6%
MDG Status Of Turkey

✓ Infant mortality reduced from 52.6 to 7.6 between 1992 and 2014

✓ The maternal mortality ratio per 100,000 live births declined from 132 to 15.2 between 1993 and 2014

✓ The rate of using sanitation system increased from 75% to 91% during last 15 years

✓ Development aid increased from 85 million USD in 2002 to 3.6 billion USD in 2014
Sustainable Development Concept in TURKEY’s Policy Environment

✓ Turkey’s National Development Plan is the **guiding document** for all macro-level national policies and priorities

✓ Concept of sustainable development first into **7th Development Plan** in 1996 after 1992 Rio Conference

✓ **Rio+20** outcomes have been integrated into 10th Development Plan

✓ One of the main axes of the **10th Development Plan** is sustainability

✓ There is a **high coherence** between 10th Development Plan and the SDGs.

✓ Turkey actively participate **Open Working Group** negotiations for preparation of universal SDGs between 2013 and 2015
Sustainable Development Concept in TURKEY’s Policy Environment
Integration into the National Development Plan

✓ Commitment to adjust national policies with SDG agenda

✓ A stocktaking analysis on SDGs is foreseen in the 2016 Annual Program

✓ 2016 – Preparation of the long term vision of the 11th National Development Plan

✓ SDGs are the main inputs for 11 the NDP

✓ Turkey works closely with national and international actors, in this integration and implementation phase
Institutional Mechanism for Implementation

✓ Ministry of Development – policy coherence during the implementation process, vertical and horizontal coordination

✓ All ministries – Responsible for the implementation of SDGs.

✓ The integration of SDGs into all relevant strategy and policy documents at all levels

✓ Sustainable Development Coordination Commission (SDCC) coordinated by the Ministry of Development

✓ This commission will be strengthened and widened in line with SDGs
Public Awareness and Ownership

✓ Rio+20 experience will be used of Turkey's public awareness campaign

181 Best Practices Applications (2012)

- 71 NGOs
- 69 Public Sector
- 28 Private Sector
- 13 Academia
Public Awareness and Ownership

✓ http://www.surdurulebilirkalkinma.gov.tr/

✓ Champions of sustainable development among stakeholders will be chosen and publicized

✓ Through these campaigns public ownership will be ensured

✓ SDGs are needed to be simplified in order to disseminate the ownership to individuals
Indicators and Monitoring Process

✓ Monitoring of the progress will be mainly carried out by TURKSTAT

✓ National sustainable development indicator set, composed of 132 indicators since 2000

✓ SDG indicators will be covered in “Official Statistical Program 2017-2021” of TURKSTAT

✓ After the agreement on 241 indicators, TURKSTAT has started the first internal inventory study

✓ 108 of total 241 indicators (45%) are currently produced in Turkish Statistical System

✓ For the remaining, TURKSTAT will conduct a gap analysis
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Conclusions

✓ Ready for integration of SDGs into NDP
✓ Discussing a new structure for NSDC
✓ Trying to find innovative tools for monitoring and following SDGs and indicators
✓ Open to new partnership and cooperation with international organizations
Thank You

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