Regional Initiative to Monitor ICPD-based SDGs: Tools and Partnerships

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Regional initiative on advancing ICPD-based SDGs Indicators

Monitoring of SDGs at the national and regional levels as well as linking it to the ICPD beyond 2014 requires institutional governance and partnerships between all mandated national stakeholders and regional organizations.

In this presentation we will discuss:
- General governance rules
- Partners involved
- The initiative
- The process
- National way forward
- Regional directions
Rules for institutional governance

- **Purpose:** understood and supported by everyone; **POLICIES**
- **Accountability:** not to one but to a “group” board or statistical council or member states, global partners; **PARTNERSHIPS**
- **Focused:** simple and measurable **INDICATORS**
- **Effective:** Plan – resources – executed **DATA GENERATION and MANAGEMENT**
Who are the partners?

**Country level** – NSOs and **ALL** stakeholders

**Regional level**

- Arab statistical and planning institutions
- population councils and relevant bodies
- Experts
- League of Arab States (LAS)
- ESCWA
- UNFPA
- Other partners “indicators’ custodians”
The initiative: priority ICPD-based SDG indicators

• The Arab Regional Task Force
• They adopted a list of 39 indicators as priorities for the Arab region on ICPD based SDGs

• Example: Goal 3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
  – Maternal deaths per 100,000 live births;
  – Proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel;
  – Percentage of women of reproductive age (aged 15-49) who have their need for family planning satisfied with modern methods;
  – Adolescent birth rate (aged 10-14; aged 15-19) per 1,000 women in that age group;
  – Health worker density and distribution;
The process: regional forum on ICPD based SDG indicators in Amman during 2017

- Who attended?
  - NSOs, NPCs, Parliamentarians, experts and UN organizations
- Reaffirmed the close linkages between Population and Development Agenda, ICPD beyond 2014, and the SDGs;
- Confirmed agreement to the list of 39 priority ICPD-based SDG indicators for the Arab region
- Agreed on the modalities for work
  - Designate focal points / liaison officers at national level to coordinate monitoring and reporting;
  - Working in harmony, country office – regional office - ROs
  - Population and development indicators are integrated into regional and national reports SDGs report;
  - Reporting for the CPD 2019 and HLPF.
National outputs; we are still receiving
Examples of the priority ICPD-based SDG indicators from the Arab region

Global indicator framework for the Sustainable Development Goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*

Sustainable Development Goal indicators should be disaggregated, where relevant, by income, sex, age, race, ethnicity, migratory status, disability and geographic location, or other characteristics, in accordance with the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics.¹

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<tr>
<th>Goals and targets (from the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development)</th>
<th>Indicators</th>
<th>Status per NSO report</th>
<th>Remarks</th>
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<td><strong>Goal 1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere</strong></td>
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<td>1.1 By 2030, eradicate extreme poverty for all people everywhere, currently measured as people living on less than $1.25 a day</td>
<td>1.1.1 Proportion of population below the international poverty line, by sex, age, employment status and geographical location (urban/rural)</td>
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<td>1.2 By 2030, reduce at least by half the proportion of men, women and children of all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions</td>
<td>1.2.1 Proportion of population living below the national poverty line, by sex and age available</td>
<td>T: 27.8% - M:28.6 - F:21.9</td>
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<td>1.3 Implement nationally appropriate social protection systems and measures for all, including floors, and by 2030 achieve substantial coverage of the poor and the vulnerable</td>
<td>1.3.1 Proportion of population covered by social protection floors/systems, by sex, distinguishing children, unemployed persons, older persons, persons with disabilities, pregnant women, newborns, work-injury victims and the poor and the vulnerable</td>
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Other examples of the priority ICPD-based SDG indicators from the region

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<tr>
<th>Goal 5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls</th>
<th>5.1 End all forms of discrimination against all women and girls everywhere</th>
<th>5.1.1 Whether or not legal frameworks are in place to promote, enforce and monitor equality and non-discrimination on the basis of sex</th>
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<td>5.2 Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation</td>
<td>5.2.1 Proportion of ever-partnered women and girls aged 15 years and older subjected to physical, sexual or psychological violence by a current or former intimate partner in the previous 12 months, by form of violence and by age</td>
<td>available</td>
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<td>5.3 Eliminate all harmful practices, such as child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation</td>
<td>5.3.1 Proportion of women aged 20–24 years who were married or in a union before age 15 and before age 18</td>
<td>partial</td>
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<td>5.4 Recognize and value unpaid care and domestic work through the provision of public services, infrastructure and social protection policies and the promotion of shared responsibility within the household and the family as nationally appropriate</td>
<td>5.4.1 Proportion of time spent on unpaid domestic and care work, by sex, age and location</td>
<td>available</td>
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# A quick overview of population data before setting the way forward

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<tr>
<th>Data Characteristics</th>
<th>Census</th>
<th>Administrative Registration Data</th>
<th>Surveys (e.g. DHS, MICS, LSMS)</th>
<th>Satellite image based population data</th>
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<td>Source</td>
<td>NSO</td>
<td>NSO</td>
<td>Open data</td>
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<td>Country coverage</td>
<td>Most countries</td>
<td>Limited</td>
<td>Around 100</td>
<td>Most countries</td>
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<td>Time frequency</td>
<td>Decennial</td>
<td>Timely</td>
<td>3-5 years</td>
<td>Timely</td>
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<td>Population coverage</td>
<td>Everyone, every HH</td>
<td>Everyone</td>
<td>usually between 6,000 and 30,000 HHs</td>
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<td>Administrative boundary need consistent codes</td>
<td>Need, All levels</td>
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<td>Need, 1-3 levels</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Flexible with boundary change</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Subnational levels</td>
<td>All</td>
<td>All</td>
<td>Level 1-3</td>
<td>Based on spatial resolution</td>
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<td>Accuracy</td>
<td>Observed</td>
<td>Observed</td>
<td>Observed and Estimated</td>
<td>Estimated</td>
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<td>Accessibility</td>
<td>Gov</td>
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<td>Indicator range</td>
<td>Demographic, socioeconomic…</td>
<td>birth, death, marriage</td>
<td>With particular focus, e.g. health</td>
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National way forward

- Review the statistical law, indicator definitions and metadata
- Stakeholders synchronization and coordination
- Alignment of SDGs with National plans
- Data gaps analysis
- Use of multiple data sources: census, CRVS, and surveys
- Plans for completion of gaps
- Provide updates and reports on indicators to UNFPA CO
Regional directions ICPD-based SDGs

- Share with ESCWA and Custodians
- UNFPA to develop ICPD Composite indicator
- Consensus through meetings and workshops inviting national statisticians and stakeholders
- Regional review of national outputs and compilation into the regional reports
- Dissemination for country UN teams, global levels, and follow up with member states to monitor ACHIEVEMENT
Thank You