TAJIKISTAN

Voluntary National Review for High-Level Political Forum 2017
"Eradication poverty and promotion of prosperity in a changing world»

IMPROVING LIVING STANDARDS THROUGH MAINSTREAMING OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS INTO THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY IN TAJIKISTAN

The Republic of Tajikistan is a landlocked country in Central Asia, with more than 93% of the territory covered by mountains

- ☐ Population 8.8 million (one of the youngest in Central Asia)
- More than 49% are women
- 40,6% of citizens are children under the age of 18;
- ☐ 66% are young people under 30;



Tajikistan plays an active role in promoting global water agenda, including SDG 6 and has been the author of a number of important international initiatives, in particular:



International Year of Fresh Water, 2003



International Decade for Action "Water for Life", 2005-2015



International Year of Water Cooperation, 2013

International Decade for Action "Water for sustainable development", 2018-2028

UNGA resolution 71/222 of 21 December 2016 initiated by Tajikistan and co-sponsored by 177 member states.

Four strategic country priorities almost fully aligned with Sustainable Development Goals, which are supporting SDGs nationalization and localization

Ensuring energy security and efficient use of electricity

SDGs 7, 9



Moving out of the communication deadlock and the transformation of the country into a transit country

SDG 17



Ensuring food security and access of population to quality nutrition

SDGs 3, 6, 11



Expanding productive employment

SDGs 4, 8, 11

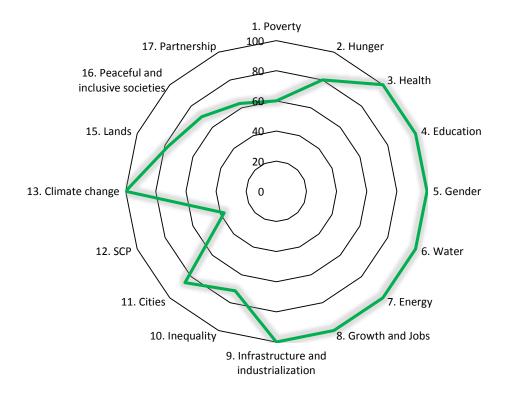
Improvement of the population living standards

SDGs 1, 2, 5, 10, 16



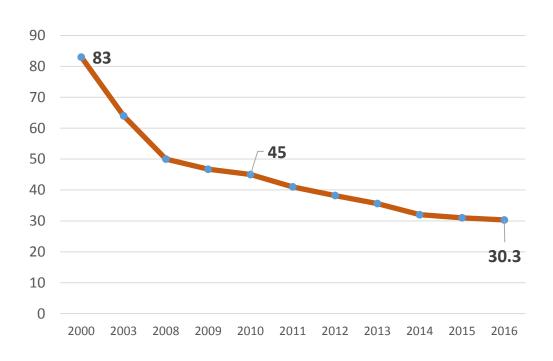
SDGs mainstreaming into the development strategic documents in the Republic of Tajikistan

2 National and 8 Sectoral Strategies and programmes (78%)

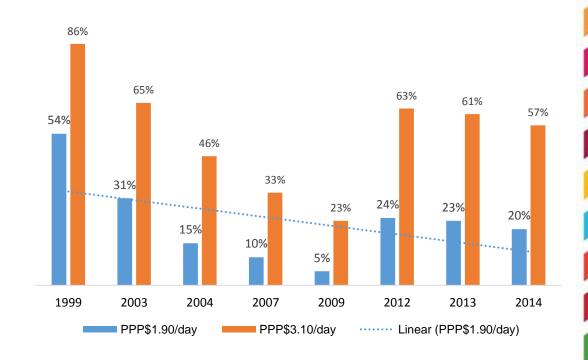


Transition from MDGs to SDGs

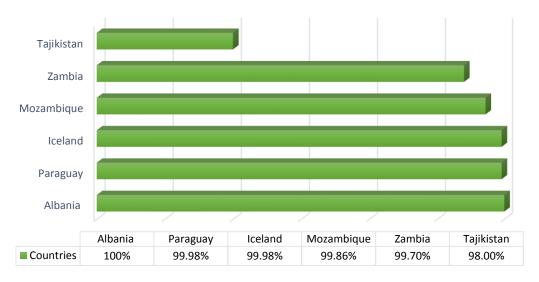
Poverty reduction rate dynamics



Proportion of the population living below the international poverty line

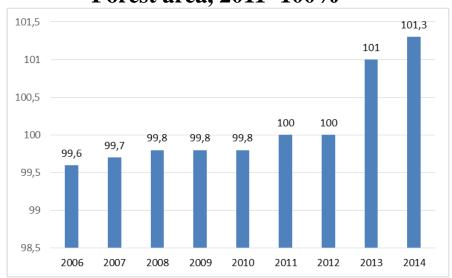


Global Rating: Renewable electricity output

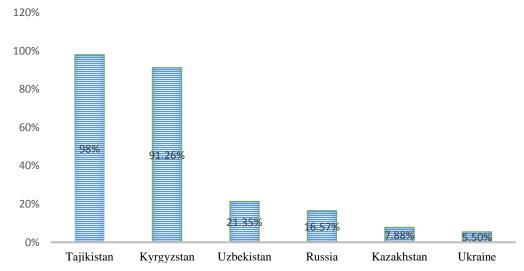


Source: World Bank

Forest area, 2011=100%

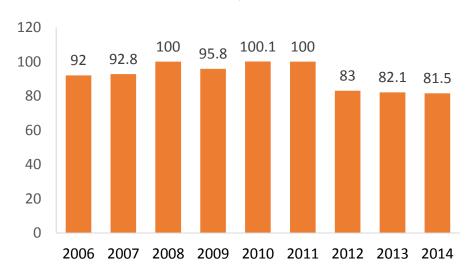


Renewable electricity output in post-Soviet countries



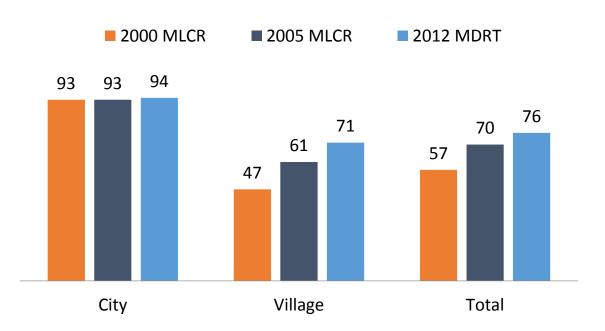
Source: World Bank

CO2 emissions, 2008=100 %

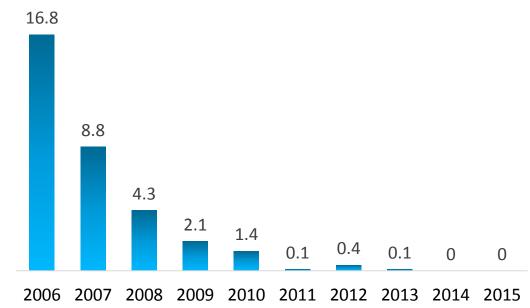


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Trends of access to improved source of drinking water by households, %



Malaria incidence (per 100,000 people)



National mechanism for SDGs alignment

The Expert Group consisting of scientists and specialists in sustainable development established to develop NDS-2030 and MtDP-2020

Assessment of the structure and options developed by NDS-2030 and MtDP-2020 and their alignment with SDGs

Adoption by the Parliament of NDS-2030 and MtDP-2020 Improvement of statistics system for measuring the results of SDGs progress

Publication and dissemination of "Recommendation s on development and implementation of the country development policy in the context of Sustainable Development"

Assessment of 2 national programmes and 8 sectoral programmes

Development of I training programmes aimed at nationalization of the SDGs conference –
"Strengthening
partnership for
sustainable
development in
Tajikistan:
challenges and
opportunities"
(Dushanbe, 12
June 2017)

Integration of the M&E system

NEXT STEPS BASED ON THE LESSONS LEARNED

☐The local governments are important instrument for integrating SDGs
☐ The SDGs nationalization policy should be coordinated and integrated;
□Close coordination and partnership with development partners, including UN development system is an important factor;
☐ Special focus on the system of M&E of disaggregated data and SDGs
localization issues;
☐Raising public awareness about achieving the national development goals;
☐Preparing a unified national list of targets and indicators suggested for SDGs implementation;
☐ Formulation of measures for acceleration of SDGs nationalization and implementation;
☐ Ensuring committed approach to raising awareness of civil society, particularly youth, about SDGs.

Thank you for your attention!