TAJIKISTAN
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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 45% 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, 2013
- International Year of Water Cooperation, 2013
- International Decade for Action "Water for Sustainable Development", 2018-2028

UN/UNU report TB/2015 of 21 December 2015 submitted by Tajikistan and approved by 177 member states.
SDGs mainstreaming into the development strategic documents in the Republic of Tajikistan

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

Transition from MDGs to SDGs

Poverty reduction rate dynamics

Proportion of the population living below the international poverty line
Transition from MDGs to SDGs

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

- 2000 MICS
- 2015 MICS
- 2012 MICS

Malaria incidence (per 100,000 people)

National mechanism for SDGs alignment
### NEXT STEPS BASED ON THE LESSONS LEARNED

- The local governments are important instruments 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.

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Thank you for your attention!