Advances in the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda in the Dominican Republic

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Water and Energy: Basic Services for Sustainable Development

- **Gaps in coverage in access to water:** Slow reduction of 81.8% drinking water coverage.
- **Excreta System:** High Coverage, with 97.4% having an excreta system and 79% having toilets, showing sustained growth.

**Access to the electrical grid**
- Wide Coverage 97% (2015)
- Urban-rural Gaps persist (99% - 91%)

**Challenges**
- Quality/Uninterrupted supply
- Consumption of renewable energy: 13.7%

**Percentage of households by electric power holding, according to income quintiles 1 and 5**

- **Quintil 1**
  - 2012: 95.1%
  - 2013: 95%
  - 2014: 94.7%
  - 2015: 95.1%
  - 2016: 96.1%

- **Quintil 5**
  - 2012: 98.7%
  - 2013: 98.6%
  - 2014: 98.4%
  - 2015: 98.5%
  - 2016: 98.6%

**Percentage of households with access to potable**

- **Urbano**
  - 2012: 83.2%
  - 2013: 82.9%
  - 2014: 84.0%
  - 2015: 85.7%
  - 2016: 87.0%

- **Rural**
  - 2012: 51.7%
  - 2013: 51.8%
  - 2014: 57.0%
  - 2015: 56.7%
  - 2016: 61.8%
Resilient and Sustainable Human Settlements based on Sustainable and Responsible Production and Consumption

**Proportion of households with access to public waste collection service**

- 2012: 82.8%
- 2013: 83.4%
- 2014: 83.9%
- 2015: 84.3%
- 2016: 86.1%

**Challenges**

- Update the regulatory framework (ie. water law, land use planning and waste management)
- Generate statistics and produce relevant indicators
- Strengthen the ability to enforce regulations

**Regulatory framework under construction**

- National Public Policy on Sustainable Consumption and Production
- National Network for Cleaner Production and Efficient and Sustainable Use of Resources
- National Cleaner Production Program

**Reduced percentage of population households considered slums.** 1990: 28% → 2014: 12.1%

**High vulnerability to extreme events.**
- Since 1990:
  - 52 events
  - 6,886 deaths
  - US $ 3,000 million in material losses
Life on land

Forest area as a proportion of the total land area

- **Growth of forest area but only a fraction of it is under sustainable management.**

- **Need to:**
  - Adequately finance the protection of terrestrial ecosystems
  - Generate more and better statistics.

**Little knowledge of the loss of biodiversity**

- Red List Index: **0.74**
- **22%** endangered animals
- **38%** of plants in some kind of danger
- **Invasive species** are the third cause of biodiversity loss
Partnerships for the Development and Financing of the SDGs

Fiscal restrictions are one of the main barriers to implementing the 2030 Agenda.

- Tax revenues are 14% of GDP
- Credit to the public sector has been 5% of GDP
- ODA does not reach 0.1% of GDP
- Public sector debt was 48.3% of GDP
- Foreign direct investment has fluctuated between 3% and 4% of GDP
- Remittances reach 8% of GDP

49.2% of the population with internet access

There are notable advances in planning capacity, but more and better indicators are needed.
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National Coordination Mechanism for the achievement of the SDGs through public policies reflected in planning instruments

Integration of actors
- Civil society
- Private sector
- Academy
- Local governments

Financing
- Fiscal Space
- Private investment
- International cooperation
- Efficiency in spending

Implementation
- Roadmap Zero Hunger
- Consultation of the Oceans
- Multidimensional Poverty Roadmap
The journey is just beginning, but there are traces to show ...

- RIA Evaluation (72% alignment of the SDGs with the NDE)
- Feasibility report for indicator monitoring
- SDGs Alignment with Presidential Goals Platform
- SDGs Portal
- National Prioritization: MAPS Mission

Indicators by level of Feasibility:
- Tier 1: 44%
- Tier 2: 37%
- Tier 3: 19%

People: 87%
Peace: 78%
Planet: 42%
Prosperity: 83%

72%
With national prioritization and the support of the MAPS Mission, 5 combos for Acceleration reached...

- Low levels of multidimensional poverty
- Competitiveness and decent employment
- Sustainable production and consumption
- Resilient populations facing climate change and other risks
- Solid and inclusive public Institution
Policy recommendations to accelerate production and sustainable consumption

- Promote a clean energy matrix
- Manage natural resources in a sustainable way
- Update the regulatory framework and strengthen its application
- Practices and attitudes to promote sustainable production and consumption
- Promote innovation and sustainable business
- Handling waste in an integral and environmentally sustainable way
Short-term horizon of the SDGs in the DR: Continue Alignment and strengthen Social Commitment

- Ministries Strategic Plans alignment
- Publication and update SDGs indicators Portal
- Financing Committee conformation
- Municipalities coordination
- Business sector Work Committee
- Civil society work mechanism
- Incorporation SDGs content in academies
- Legislators commission creation
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