



Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

Ministry of Public Health

Minutes of 3rd working group of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Meeting number (4)

Date: 21 Aqrab 1396 same to 12- Nov – 2017

Subject: Identification of targets, indicators, reviews of indicator baselines with mentioning source and year.

The meeting was started with the chair of Dr. Yousufzai, Policy & planning Advisor of Ministry of public health, Mrs. Zahra Hafizi head of policy and plan of Ministry of women affairs, Mr. Mohammad Nasim Qazizada representative of Ministry of Education, and representatives from Ministry of Frontiers Nations and Tribal affairs, Ministry of Economy, Independence Local Governance Authority, National Environmental Protection Authority, Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation & Development, Ministry of Higher Education, Central Statistics Organization, ACBAR, Civil Society, Ministry of Information & Culture, representative of UNDP and coordination unit of SDGs from office of the chief of executive at 02:00 PM in conference hall of Ministry of Economy.

At the beginning Mr. Yousufzai welcome the participants and discuss the minutes of the previous meeting and request those organizations which didn't implement the decisions of the previous meeting to pay full attention.

The subjects which were discussed are as below:

- Preparation of work plan by all member organizations of 3rd working group of SDGs (the meeting members mentioned that they worked on the format of the work plan which was sent before and they will send it to the secretariat before the next meeting).
- Review of targets, indicators and baselines of health, education and social security sections with each sectorial organization.
- Target or indicator which are not work field of sectorial organizations (regarding the issue the meeting members suggest that those organizations can assign the indicators which are not in their working field to the related organizations and regarding identification of the related authority, Ministry of Economy can cooperate with the secretariat of SDGs on preparation of specific suggestion and submit it to the executive committee.
- Technical problem in the implementation and reporting of target and indicators in sectorial organizations (the meeting members suggest that: those organizations facing technical problems in implementation of indicators can suggest the issue to the executive committee of SDGs and discuss on it on its solution).
- Providing baselines and figures for each year by the related authorities (regarding the issue the meeting members suggests that: figures and indicators must be provided yearly and central statistics organization must fully cooperate on collecting figures).
- Survey implementation method by central statistics organization.

- Technical problem in health section indicator (regarding the issue the representative of ministry of economy suggests that: indicator 3.9.2 must be explained based on the target as current indicator is totally different from the target.
- Problem in the source of education section baseline indicator, the representative of ministry of education promise for his cooperation for solving the issue.
- Technical problem on indicators between Ministry of higher education and Ministry of Economy, the representative of Ministry of economy together with the representative of ministry of higher education promise to solve the problem by holding sub meetings.
- Unspecified source of baseline of Ministry of Information & Culture, the representative of Ministry of Information & Culture with the representative of Ministry of economy mentioned that they will solve the problem by holding a sub meeting.
- Indicator related to social science academy.
- Technical problem on indicator related to Afghanistan National Disaster Management authority, the representative of the mentioned authority suggests that indicator 13.1.2 is related to Ministry of Refugees & Repatriations, the meeting members suggests that: the issue should be solved with good understanding between Ministry of Refugees & Repatriations with cooperation of Ministry of Economy.
- Absence of the members of third working groups (the meeting members suggest that: the list of those organizations or authorities who are not regularly attending the meetings must be prepared and send to the executive committee of SDGs.

Decisions:

- Review of targets, indicators, baselines must be finalized by all sectorial authorities and should be sent in written to Ministry of Economy and secretariat of executive committee of SDGs till 24th of Aqrab same to 15th Nov, so the responsibility of each organization can be specified.
- Following the previous meeting decisions and must be implemented by the related authorities before holding the next meeting.
- Preparation of the format of work plan by all members of 3rd working group.
- Inserting list of all projects and national programs in the format shared before and sharing its final version with the coordination unit of SDGs in the office of chief of executive.
- The next meeting is going to be held in Ministry of Education and all members would be informed regarding (venue & date) of the meeting through email.

Signatures of board of directors:

- 1- Ministry of women affairs.....
- 2- Ministry of Public health.....
- 3- Ministry of Education.....

List of participants:

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