



Sustainable Development Goals, A Chance to Empower Turkey's Statistical System

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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| 1 NO POVERTY | 2 ZERO HUNGER | 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | 4 QUALITY EDUCATION | 5 GENDER EQUALITY | 6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION |
| 7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY | 8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH | 9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES | 11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES | 12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION |
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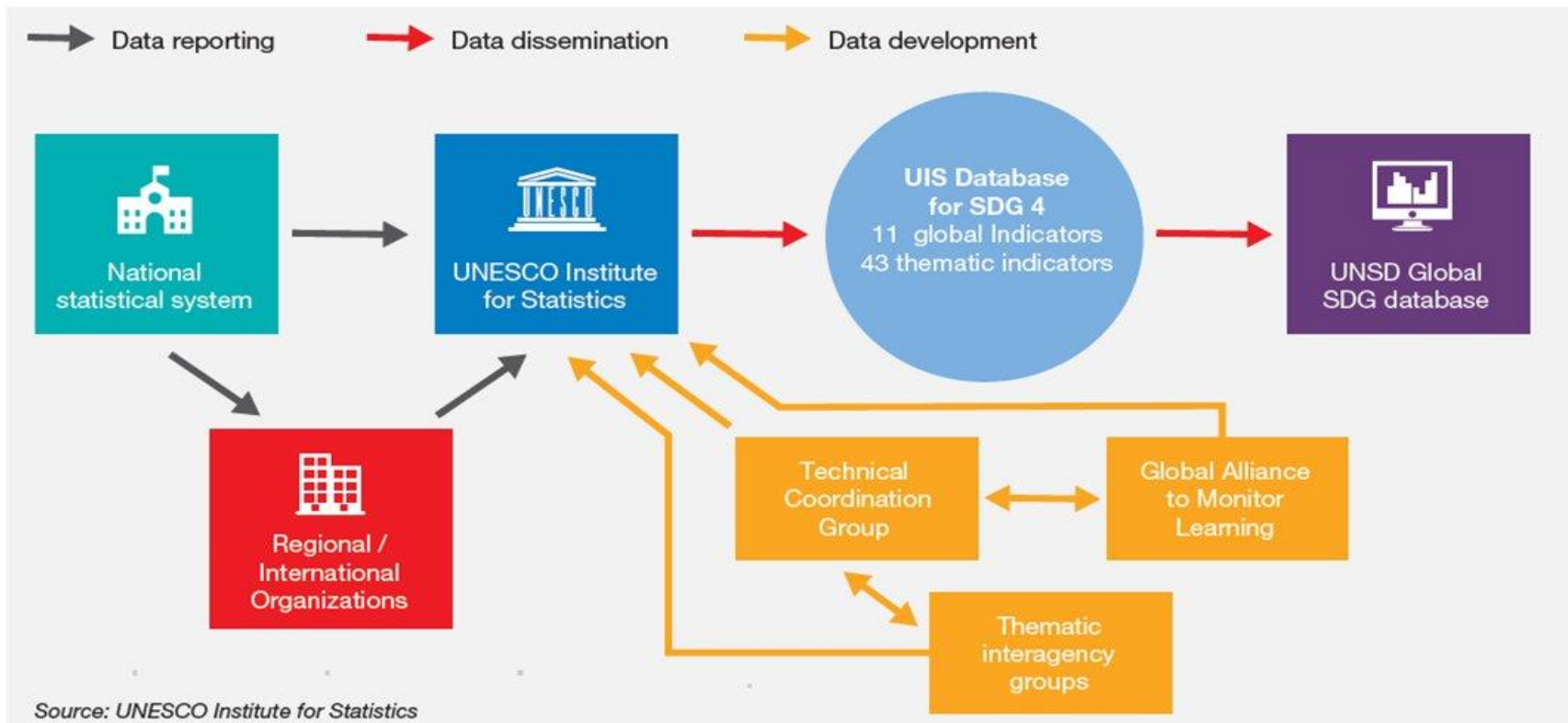
Current Situation

- 17 goal 169 target & 241 indicator (88 on Tier III)
- Each indicator not relevant for every country
- Interagency & Expert Group on SDGs (IAEG SDGs – secretariat is UNSD) is in charge of work on indicator list. Works on ;
 - ✓ Formulating metadata of indicators,
 - ✓ Data transfer channel (SDMX) and
 - ✓ Geospatial data (as other potential data sources)
 - ✓ Financing statistical capacity building with HLG

Current Situation

Example: a flowchart for SDG4 (Education) by UNESCO

Flows of data reporting, dissemination and development



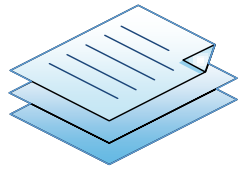
Current Situation

- Data compilation will be too complex
- Even sources for indicators under same goal, target & prepared by same responsible institutions vary, (at least 32 UN Agency, UN Programme & Funds, other international bodies involved)
- Data compiled can differ from nationally published data (due to harmonization reasons - unknown to NSOs)
- Thus **national confirmation** for each indicator will probably be necessary?
- But still problems risen from 88 Tier III indicators wait to be solved

What is needed from country perspective

- Long story short: **national ownership** (2030 Agenda par: 74-a)
- Making relevant SDGs for own country, nationally owned perspective.
- UN perspective also covers only globally compiled data with all complexities. Not interested in what country profiles say or monitoring perspectives
- National & regional priorities will most likely create need for additional indicators (e.g. Eurostat already included regional indicators from Euro 2020 strategy)

National level



DISTRIBUTION OF RESPONSIBILITIES IN OFFICIAL STATISTICS PROGRAMME



STOCKTAKING ANALYSIS

CONTRIBUTION TO HLPF 2016 REPORT



International level

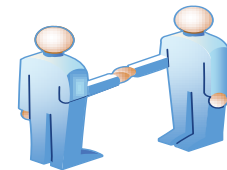


CONSULTATION ON INDICATORS

COLLABORATION ON REGIONAL STUDIES



COORDINATION WITH DATA PRODUCERS



MEETINGS WITH VARIOUS INST.

PRESENTATIONS



2 level coordination

What we have done

What we have done: 2 level coordination

On international level:

- Discussions & consulted on the formulation of indicators: UNSD, UNFPA, etc.
- Participation on regional work groups,
 - ✓ Steering Group on Roadmap for SDGs.
 - ✓ Task Force for Adjusting CES Framework according to SDGs
 - ✓ UNECE Pilot Study

What we have done

On national level:

- Stocktaking study has been realized

Available indicators

- Producers
- Data sources
- Disaggregation

Non-available indicators

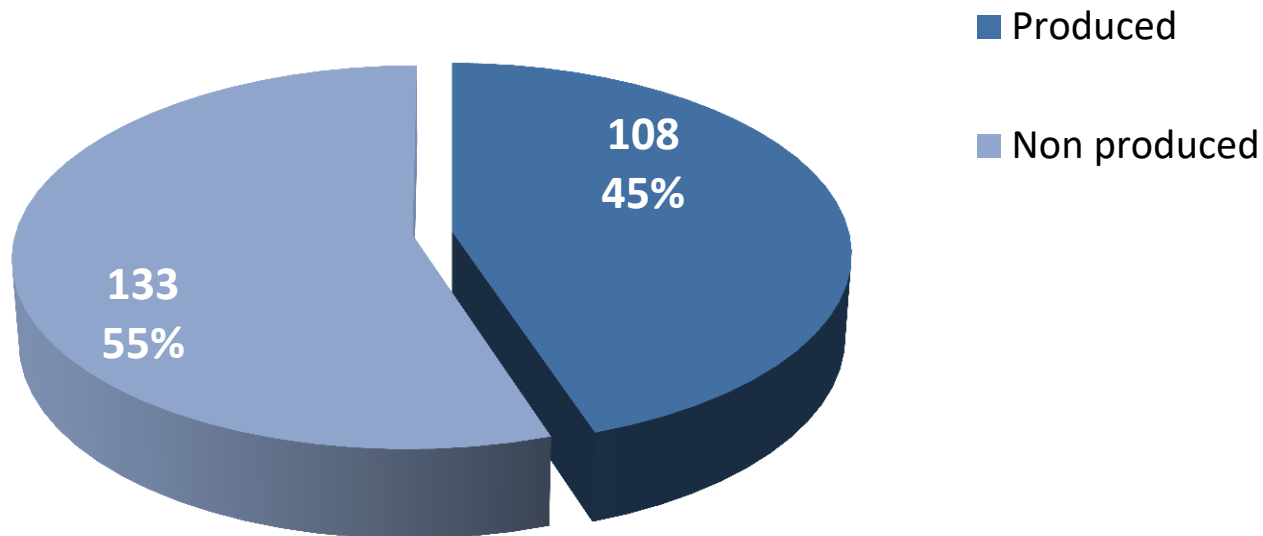
- Potential producer
- Possibility to produce in the short run
- Already started
- Proxy indicator
- Evaluations & recommendations of producing unit

What we have done

On national level:

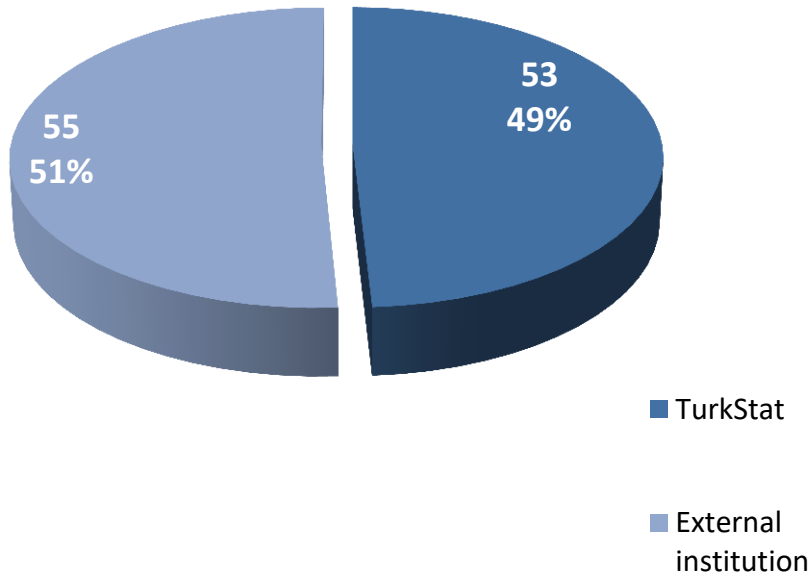
- First results of inventory work obtained;

Produced – Non Produced Distribution

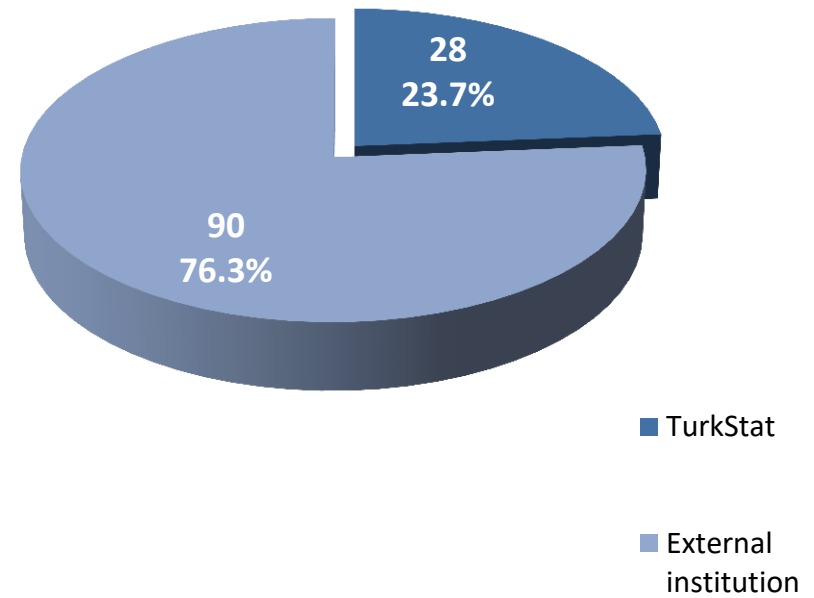


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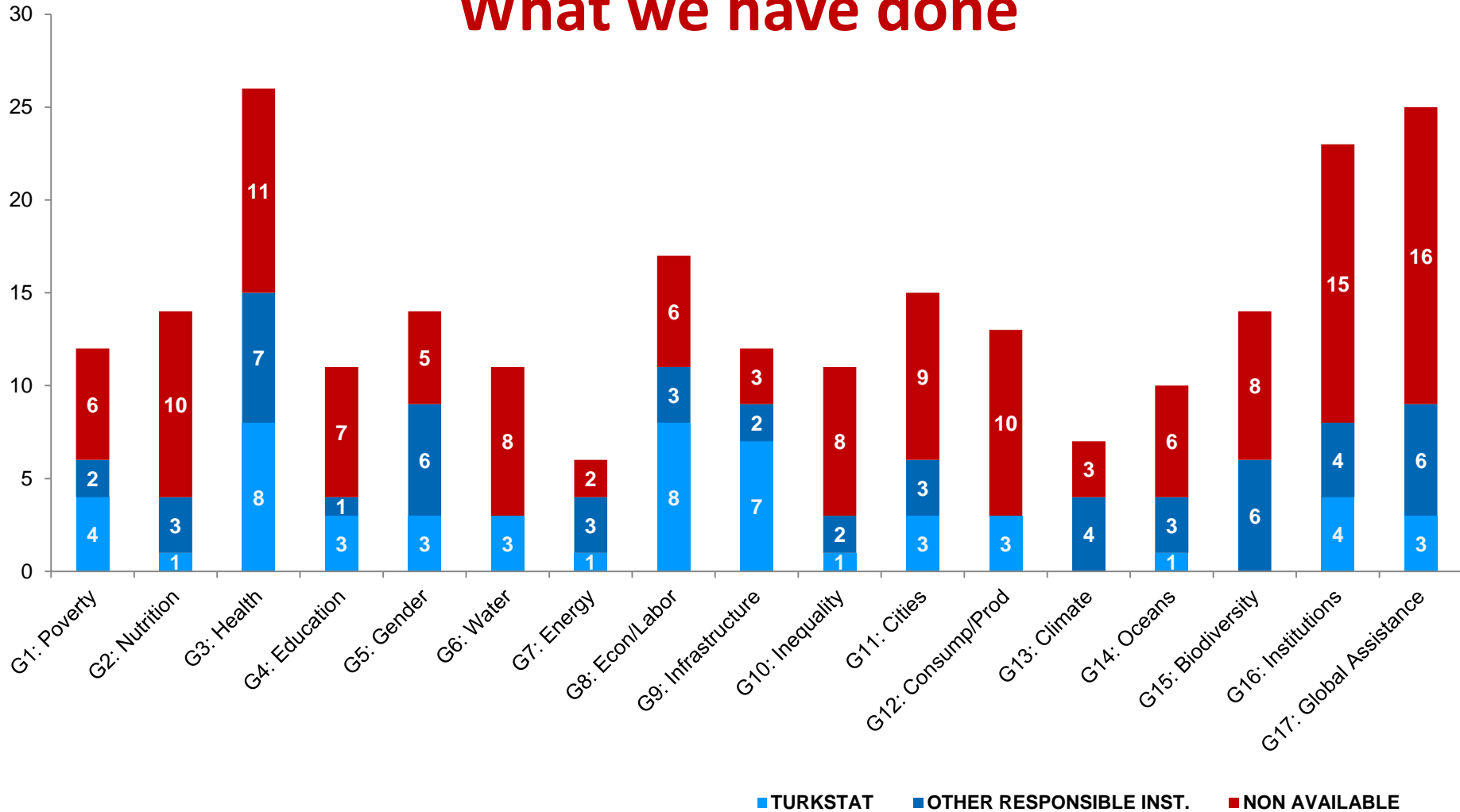
Producing Institution



Potential producer status for non-produced



What we have done



■ TURKSTAT ■ OTHER RESPONSIBLE INST. ■ NON AVAILABLE

What we have done

On national level:

- Coordination role on national level, started with consulting other data producers
- Contributed to HLPF 2016 Report
- Possibly will work further actively with MoD



Official Statistics Programme (OSP)

- On the way to distribute institutional responsibilities for each indicator on legal basis (**3rd Official Statistics Programme 2017-2021**, to be decreed by council of ministers)
 - Presented in OSP Thematic Working Groups
 - Informed in Statistical Council

Further Steps

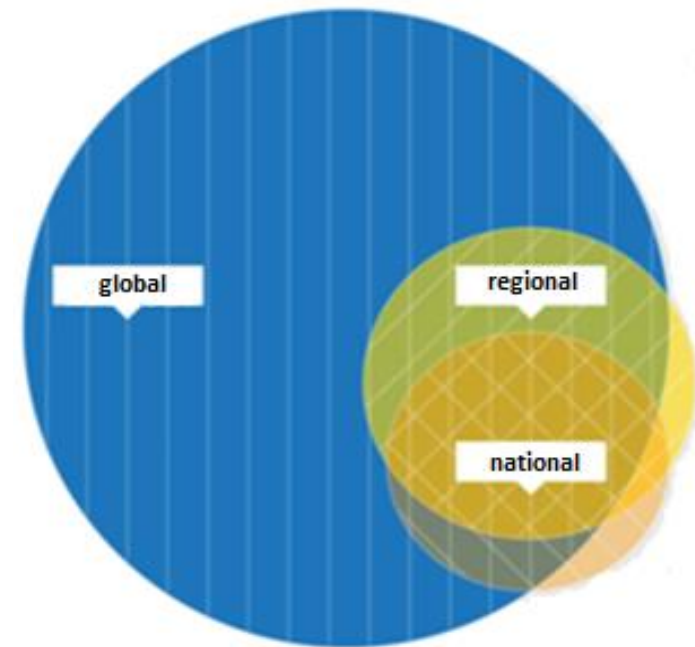
National Development Plan;

- 11th National Development Plan 2019-2023
- **National Sustainable Development Commission (NSDC)**
- Other stakeholders should update their institutional **strategic plans** to improve data collection

Further steps

- Concluding the national inventory of SDGs indicators list
- Compiling available indicators
- Effectively disseminate them through a web portal

- Improve global list where necessary
- due to Turkey's priorities
- Also consider additional indicators
- of regional coverage



Opportunity to improve NSS

Successfully having:

- Legal foundation (OSP 2017-2021),
- Effective distribution of responsibilities,
- National ownership represented in political ownership and covers all other data producers,

Will result in

- ✓ Improving administrative records,
- ✓ And exploring of new potential data sources (Big data etc.)...

Opportunity to improve NSS

- Platform to share best country experiences on SDGs,
- Improve data transmission mechanisms,
- Opportunity to improve data dissemination formats (interactive structures, infographics, dashboards etc.)

Thank you

