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Introduction of REU's support on SDGs in the region, challenges and opportunities



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OUTLINE

Introduction and
Overview of SDG
nationalization
processes in the
region

Main challenges
and opportunities
on SDG
implementation in
the region

FAO's support on
SDG
implementation
and monitoring

Lessons learnt and
proposed way
forward



INTRODUCTION

17 Goals
169 targets
232 indicators

1st step: SDG nationalization

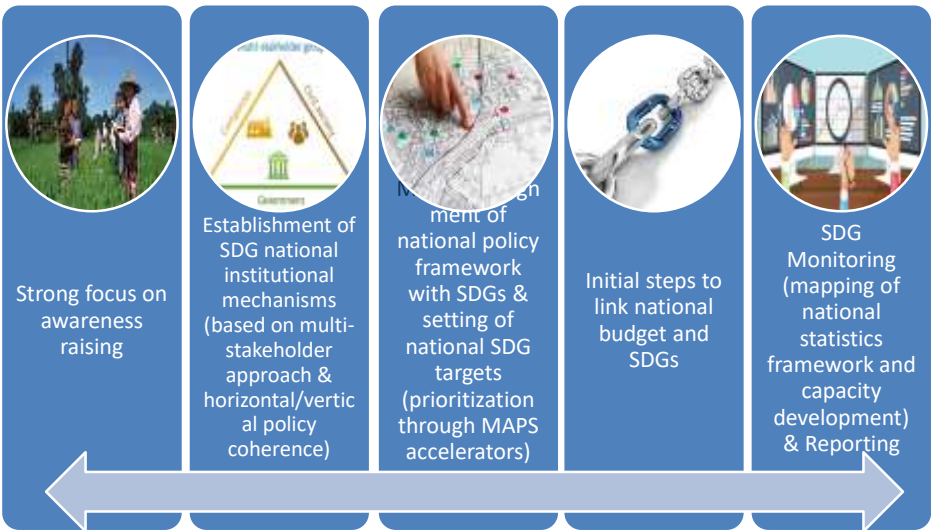


Unique opportunity :

- Comprehensive agenda (List of goals and targets plus review mechanism plus principles)
- Drafted by UN Member States
- Globally consulted, negotiated and adopted by member states – **BROADEST CONSULTATION PROCESS OF UN HISTORY**
- Apply to all countries



MAIN STEPS OF SDG NATIONALIZATION PROCESSES IN THE REGION





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REGIONAL OVERVIEW OF SDG NATIONALIZATION PROCESSES

Albania
SDG multi-stakeholder national machinery and SDG Acceleration Fund

Moldova
Multi-stakeholder consultations for setting SDG targets; SDG action plan incorporated in National Strategy Action Plan

Tajikistan: National SDG Report



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Website : FAO Regional Office of Europe and Central Asia /Resources

<http://www.fao.org/3/ca4495en/CA4495EN.pdf>



SUPPORT TO COUNTRIES

EASTERN EUROPE

THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

Supporting the Achieving of Agriculture in 2030 Implementation and Assessment

With the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and of the 17 global action frameworks, the challenge of integrating the Agenda at the national and sub-national level began. This includes a number of steps that cover strategic policy-making, mobilizing resources, and ensuring the SDG implementation process, as the responsible institution for the implementation and monitoring of the SDGs is defined by the national government. The process of setting up the 2030 Agenda at the country level has been supported by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Europe (UN/ECE) through technical assistance throughout the process.

FAO supports the Ministry of Agriculture, Republic Development and Innovation (MARDI) in the SDG nationalization process, as the responsible institution for the implementation and monitoring of the SDGs is defined by the national government. The process of setting up the 2030 Agenda at the country level has been supported by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Europe (UN/ECE) through technical assistance throughout the process.

The results clearly confirmed through FAO's support to both the implementation and monitoring of the SDGs, and to strengthen national machinery and monitoring in 2030 implementation and monitoring in the agricultural sector.

to the Republic of Moldova, a National Strategy Action Plan for Sustainable Development, adopted by the Prime Minister and approved at all levels and implementation of the process.

and Road Development Strategy 2014-2020. These national strategies on SDG implementation and monitoring have been supported by FAO in Republic of Moldova in close cooperation with the Ministry of Agriculture, as well as to strengthen national machinery and monitoring in 2030 implementation and monitoring in the agricultural sector.

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MAIN CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Challenges

Lack of awareness on the SDGs among national agricultural stakeholders

Setting national targets and indicators – need to move to implementation

Focus on policy coherence, trade-offs and synergies, partnership, breaking the silos

Financial and technical resources

Opportunities

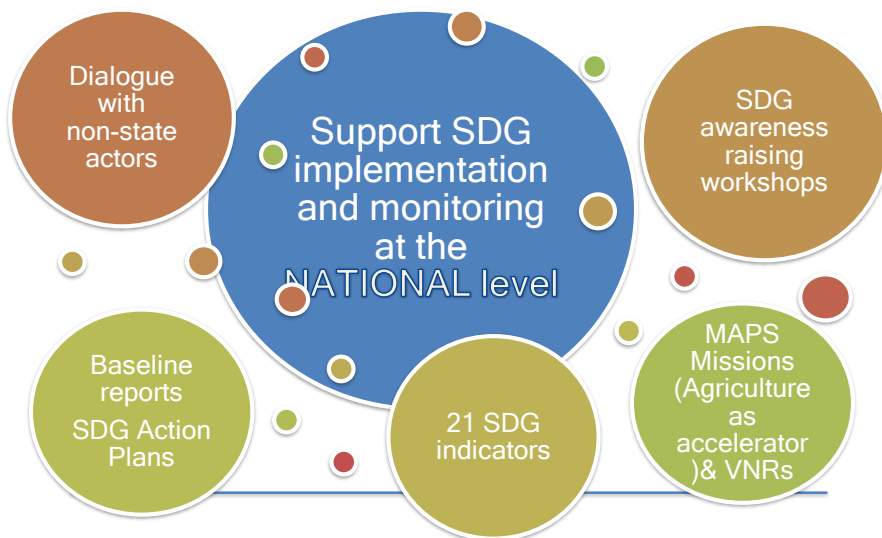
Support update the national development strategies and increase consistency across sectoral policies

Foster inter-ministerial dialogue for key policy measures needed to achieve the SDG targets

Enter into a different type of dialogue with private sector and civil society and other stakeholders to mobilize resources and actions in joint areas of work



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FAO Regional Priorities - Regional Initiatives



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LESSONS LEARNT AND WAY FORWARD

National ownership, commitment of leadership and inter-ministerial and multi-stakeholder structure to coordinate SDG implementation

Policy alignment with the SDGs is key, but not enough to ensure SDG achievement

Capacities of bodies responsible for **operational programming, budgeting** as well as for **SDG indicators**

Dialogue with private sector, investors and other stakeholders to mobilize resources and actions in areas of joint interest

Europe and Central Asia region to take a lead role for scaling up SDG work on food and agriculture and be an example for other regions (HLPF 2020 is a good opportunity)



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