

PART III: GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING ON INDICATORS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL

Background

The Johannesburg Plan of Implementation (JPOI) and the Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD), at its 11th session, re-affirmed the importance of indicators for sustainable development and encouraged further work on indicators for sustainable development by countries at the national level, including integration of gender aspects, on a voluntary basis, in line with national conditions and priorities.

Questions

1. Do you have a national programme or initiative to develop and/or use indicators for sustainable development?

- Yes
 No (Please describe your plans to develop such a programme or initiative).

If yes:

(i) When was it established?

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(ii) What is the name of the programme or initiative?

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(iii) What are the specific areas of sustainable development for which your country is developing or monitoring indicators?

Water, land, ecosystems

(iv) Have you developed a set of indicators of sustainable development in your country?

- Yes
 No

If yes, please describe the status:

- agreed set of indicators
 draft set of indicators
 other _____

2. Is there an established coordinating mechanism in the country at the national level for indicators for sustainable development?

- National Commission/Council on Sustainable Development
 Steering Committee
 Inter-agency/Ministerial Working Group

- Other _____
 None

3. Do you participate in any regional or international programmes on indicators of sustainable development?

- Yes
 No

If yes, please provide the names of these programmes:

- 1) Pioneer project on testing and adaptation of Sustainable Development Indicators in the Aral Sea Basin (2001). Participants – 5 Central Asia Countries;
- 2) Program on Central Asia Sustainable Development Indicators Forming (2003);
- 3) Regional Workshop on National Sustainable development Strategies for Asia and the Pacific (October 26-27, 2003, Bangkok)
- 4) Regional Workshop on National Sustainable development Strategies for Asia and the Pacific (October 29-31, 2003, Bangkok)

4. What are the 3 most difficult problem areas in the establishment of indicators of sustainable development in your country? Please indicate the order of priority.

- Training in methodologies relating to indicators of sustainable development
 Communication with other agencies responsible for indicators
 Basic data and/or statistics – quality and quantity
 Human resources
 Financial resources
 Information management system, including equipment
 Monitoring mechanisms
 Other _____

5. Please provide the name of a contact person responsible for indicators of sustainable development.

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