

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 initiative to develop and/or use indicators for sustainable development?

Yes

If Yes:

(i) When was it established: Started in 2002. Continues under SuDTeC.

(ii) What is the name of the initiative?

No specific name but it is being carried out by SuDTeC.

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

It covers all the pillars of sustainable development i.e. social, economic and environmental. It also includes governance

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

Yes

If yes, please describe the status: *Not yet published but we have adapted those that were published on internet on the basis of availability of data.*

Draft set of indicators

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 Sustainable Development Technical Committee _____
- None

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

- Yes

If yes, please provide the names of these programmes:

The initiative by the Southern African Resource and Documentation Centre (SARDC) in Zimbabwe

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(2)
- Communication with other agencies responsible for indicators
- Basic data and/or statistics – quality and quantity (3)
- Human resources
- Financial Resources (1)
- 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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