

### 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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).

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If yes:

(ii) When was it established? 1998

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

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

THE THREE DIMENSIONS OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: ENVIRONMENT, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, AND ALSO THE INSTITUTIONAL PILLAR.

(v) 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:

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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
- 1 Communication with other agencies responsible for indicators
- 2 Basic data and/or statistics – quality and quantity
- 3 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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