

### **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:

(i) When was it established? \_\_\_\_\_

(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?

**Areas for which Bulgaria has developed structural indicators: greenhouse gases emissions; energy efficiency in economy; transport capacity (tons and passengers per kilometer); modality in transport; urban air quality; municipal waste.**

**Areas for which Bulgaria is developing indicators: use of toxic chemicals; average expectation of life of disabled people; biodiversity; utilization of resources; level of recycling of specific materials; generation of hazardous waste.**

(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:

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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 – 3**

☐ Basic data and/or statistics – quality and quantity

☐ Human resources

? **Financial resources – 2**

☐ 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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