

COUNTRY PRESENTATION

Malaysia

REGIONAL COURSE ON SDGs INDICATORS:
MEASURING DECENT WORK IN THE CONTEXT OF THE SDGS

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Introduction



MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE MALAYSIA

In charge of the implementations, updating and monitoring of labour policies and laws

- in order to ensure efficiency, productivity and discipline workforce as well as to ascertain healthy and safe working environment.

responsible for the planning and development of human capital through various initiatives and programmes.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, MALAYSIA

an independent agency under the purview of the Ministry of Economic Affairs

entrusted with the responsibility to collect, interpret and disseminate the latest and real time statistics in the monitoring of national economic performance and social development.

The national statistical system is centralised with DOSM as the national statistical office.

- However, various agencies also undertaken data collection activities while carrying out the administration or operationalization of programmes and procedures to control, verify and monitor compliance with legal and /or administrative obligations

The Governance of SDGs for Malaysia's



1. GOVERNMENT COMMITMENT

25 September 2015

MALAYSIA pledged commitment to support and implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the UNGA 2015.

3. SDG STEERING COMMITTEE

December 2016

SDG SC Chaired by DG EPU and members from various government and private agencies includes academic, NGOs and CSOs

4. SDG TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (CLUSTER BASED)

- i. Inclusivity
- ii. Well-Being
- iii. Human Capital
- iv. Environment & Natural Resources
- v. Economic Growth

2. NATIONAL SDG COUNCIL

October 2016

- A multi-stakeholder and multi-participatory governance structure
- Chaired by Prime Minister
- Formulated a National SDG Roadmap to guide the implementation of Agenda 2030 and SDGs

Phase I
(2016-2020)

Prioritising SDG according to 11MP

Phase II
(2020-2025)

Focus on post 2020 goals and targets

Phase III
(2025-2030)

Remaining goals and targets in line with Malaysia's capacity and global role

The roles of DOSM in the SDGs



MALAYSIA
Focal Point in coordinating the development of indicators
INTERNATIONAL
Focal Point in ASEAN SDG's indicators development (WGSDGI)
Team Member of High Level Group of SDG
Team Member of Inter-agency Expert Group SDG (IAEG) at Southern Eastern Region

To collate data from

77 agencies encompassing



1. Universities
2. NGOs
3. Professional Bodies

Collective efforts of various parties are needed to strengthen the implementation of SDGs

Action Plan



The assessment of SDGs Indicators



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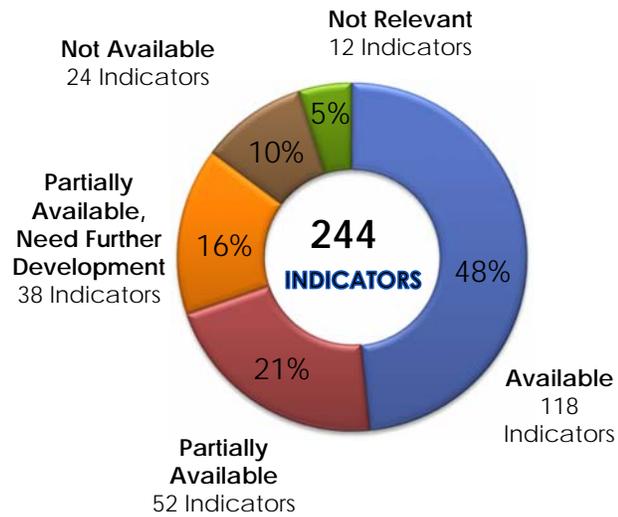
GOALS

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TARGETS

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INDICATORS



Assessment: Decent Work Indicators in the SDGs



	Decent Work Indicators in the SDGs	Assessment	Plan
1	5.5.2. Proportion of women in managerial positions	Available	
2	8.2.1 Annual growth rate of real GDP per employed person	Available	
3	8.3.1 Proportion of informal employment in non-agriculture employment, by sex	Available	
4	8.5.1 Average hourly earnings of female and male employees by occupation, age and persons with disabilities	Partially available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current available source is LFS. • To identify other possible and more reliable source. • To compare estimates of both sources.
5	8.5.2: Unemployment rate, by sex, age and persons with disabilities	Partially available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To identify and propose the inclusion of questions on disability, subject to considerations on the length of the questionnaire.

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	Decent Work Indicators in the SDGs	Assessment	Plan
6	8.6.1 Proportion of youth (aged 15-24 years) not in education, employment or training	Available	
7	8.7.1 Proportion and number of children aged 5-17 years engaged in child labour, by sex and age	Not Relevant	
8	8.8.1 Frequency rates of fatal and non-fatal occupational injuries, by sex and migrant status	Available	
9	10.4.1 Labour share of GDP, comprising wages and social protection transfers	Available	
10	10.7.1 Recruitment cost borne by employee as a proportion of yearly income earned in country of destination	Not available	Data collection will be piloted in 2019.

Issues & Challenges



Continuous capacity building to develop indicators that are not available.

Information are scattered in various agencies requires harmonization of definitions, concepts and classifications.

Some indicators are not available on annual basis.

- i.e. Informal sector employment survey is conducted biennially.

Requirement of detailed disaggregation of indicators will require additional questions to the present survey.

- Respondents' burden
- Might compromise the quality and reliability of the principal indicators

Considerations to leverage on administrative data sources



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