



Working Group on SDGs and Key Sustainable Development Indicators

Sustainable Development Goals: Azerbaijan experience



Sustainable Development Goals

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National Coordination Council for Sustainable Development

The main goal of National Coordination Council for Sustainable Development is to determine the national priorities and related indicators that are of importance for Azerbaijan by 2030 in line with global goals and targets, to ensure that state programs and strategies covering socio – economic fields in the country are aligned with Sustainable Development Goals, and to prepare an annual report with regard to achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.

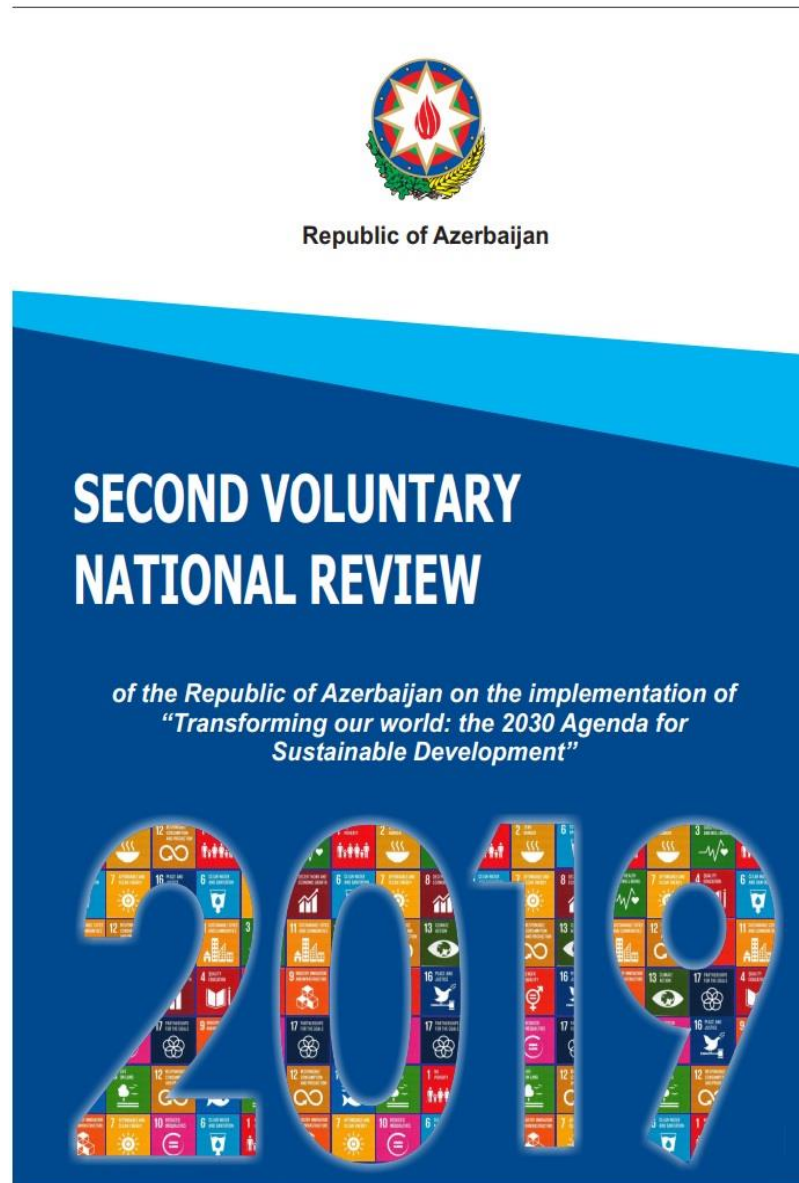
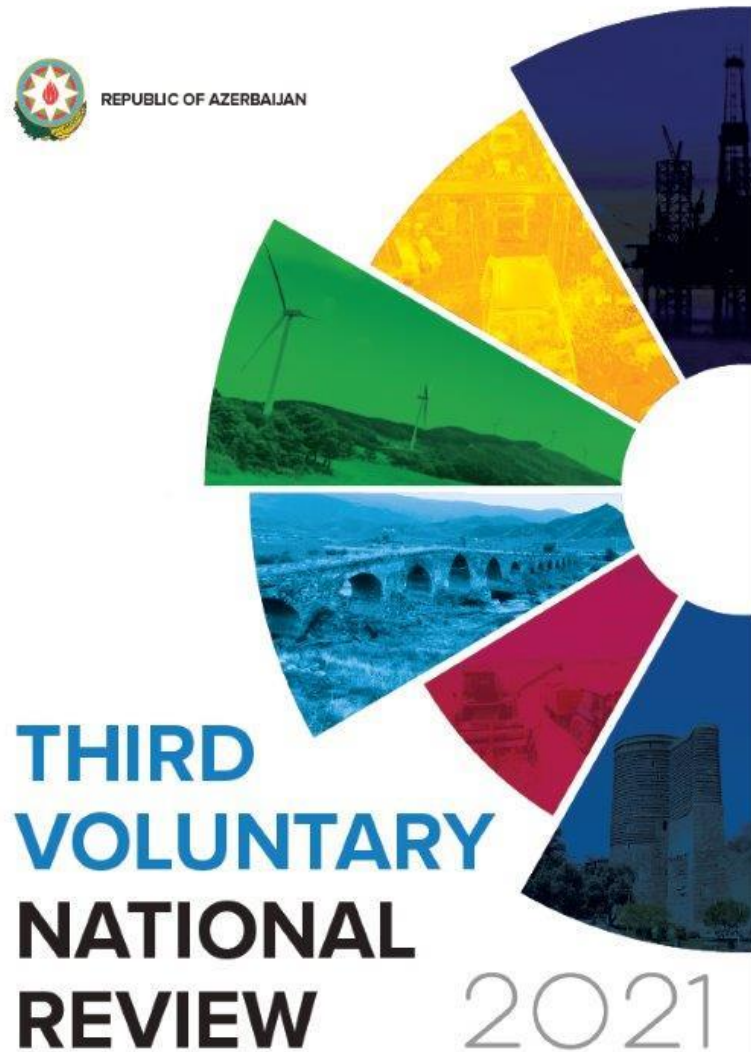


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In particular, to organize the Council's activities efficiently, the Ministry of Economy has formed Working Groups consisting of authorised representatives of state agencies in the areas of:

- i) economic development and decent work;
- ii) social issues;
- iii) environmental issues; and
- iv) monitoring and evaluation.

Annual Reports on the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals at the National Level



Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals Audit

2 ZERO HUNGER



3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



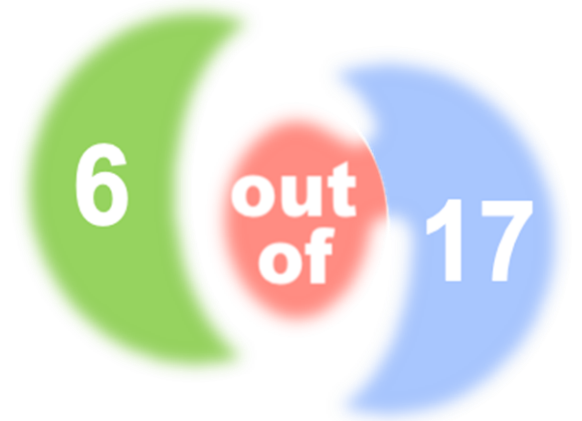
11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



15 LIFE ON LAND



16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



Sustainable Development Goals indicators



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		SDG audits	SDG Goals
2021	1	Assess forest management activity of the Forestry Development Service under the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Azerbaijan	SDG 15.Life on land SDG Indicators: [15.1-15.2]
	2	Evaluation of the effectiveness of the "2014-2020 State Program on the restoration and protection of immovable historical and cultural monuments, improvement and development of the activity of historical and cultural reserves"	SDG 11. Sustainable cities and communities SDG Indicator: [11.4] + <i>inclusiveness principle</i>
2022	1	Assessment of the effectiveness of the activity on improving the surface water supply of agriculture in the regions that use the water of Yuxari Karabakh Canal	SDG 6. Clean water and sanitation SDG Indicators: [6.4] + <i>inclusiveness principle</i>
	2	Audit of activities in the field of chronic kidney disease in the Republic of Azerbaijan	SDG 3.Good health and well-being SDG Indicator: [3c]
	3	Evaluation of the effectiveness of the new subsidy mechanism in the field of crop production	SDG 2.Zero hunger SDG Indicators: [2.3-2.4-2.5-2.4A]
	4	Evaluation of the efficiency and effectiveness of the activity of the public legal entity "E-Government Development Center" under the State Agency for Service to Citizens and Social Innovations under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan	SDG 16.Peace, justice and strong institutions SDG Indicator: [16.2]
	5	Audit of the use of funds on the "Sewage Water Treatment Plant Project in Pirshagi Settlement of Baku City"	SDG 6.Clean water and sanitation SDG Indicators: [6.2.-6.3.-6.6.-6.A]



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2.2. ENGAGING OF SUPREME AUDIT INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER RELEVANT INSTITUTIONS

2030 Agenda: Member State reviews of progress at the national and subnational levels can be supported by "national parliaments as well as other institutions" (paragraph 79).



Source: Azerbaijan 2021 VNR

The Chamber of Accounts is Azerbaijan's Supreme Audit Institution. In 2020, it amended its mandate to incorporate SDGs. Thus, in 2020, the Chamber conducted the first performance audit, namely the "State Financial Control Measure on Assessment of Forest Management Activities of the Forest Development Service under the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Azerbaijan," which is following SDG15 indicators.

As a result, the Chamber acknowledges that forest management is of great social, public, economic, and cultural importance and has global significance in the context of climate change. Therefore, in addition to assessing the effectiveness and efficiency of forest development funds, lack of funding for forestry management should also be evaluated and more attention paid to the socio-economic significance of forests and greenery rather than the economy.

Challenges



Challenges

Strategic planning

Performance budgeting

Cost-Benefit Analysis, Cost-Effectiveness Analysis etc.

Understanding by the audited entities

Effective communication of audit findings

Ensuring follow-up and implementation of recommendations



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