Analysis of the Achievement of Sustainable Development Goals by Regions of the Russian Federation in the Implementation of Strategic Planning Documents

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Republic of Tatarstan
Chelyabinsk Region
Voronezh Region
Tver Region

Vladimir Region
Volgograd Region
Lipetsk Region
Nizhny Novgorod Region

Samara Region
Moscow
Sevastopol
Audit Subject

- SDG indicators observed at the federal and regional levels
- Public authorities and other organizations activities in the implementation of strategic planning documents aimed at achieving SDG indicators in the regions of the Russian Federation

Auditees

- Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation
- Federal State Statistics Service
Scope of the Audit

- Coherence of regional strategies with SDGs
- SDG financing
- Monitoring and dynamics of SDG indicators
- Stakeholders cooperation for the SDGs achievement
## Coherence of Regional Strategies with SDGs

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- Coverage of SDG targets – **20 to 97 targets (12% to 57%)**
- A number of SDG targets are not taken into account because they are not relevant or they are not within the competence of a region
For 2022, the data were collected for the first half of the year.
Monitoring of SDG Indicators

118 of 231 global indicators are included in Federal statistical work plan.

National list of SDG indicators consist of 176 indicators, 47 of them are global indicators.

112 indicators from the National list of SDG indicators are disaggregated to the regional level.

There are practices of monitoring additional indicators in the regions.

Indicators of SDG 14: Life Below Water and SDG 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions aren’t disaggregated to the regional level.
Dynamics of SDG Indicators

- The total number of observed indicators ranges from 106 to 122
- There is a positive dynamics for 69% of the indicators in more than a half of the regions of the Russian Federation

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Dynamics of SDG Indicators

- **SDG 4: Quality Education** - the largest share of indicators with positive dynamics from 2018 to 2021

- **SDG 3: Good Health and Well-Being** - the largest share of indicators with negative dynamics from 2018 to 2021. Represents longstanding consequences of COVID-19
Inter-agency cooperation between federal and regional authorities on the achievement of the SDGs is carried out through regional projects and programs.

Government, business, expert community and general public fragmentary contribute to the implementation of the SDGs.

Business proactively publish ESG reports.
Expert Interviews

- More than **50** expert interviews with stakeholders: regional authorities, business, scientific and educational centers, public associations
- Analysis of the perception of the Sustainable Development Goals and ESG principles in regions
- Analysis of the relevance, prospects and problems of the implementation of national and global goals in regions
Recommendations

- on organizing a system for monitoring and controlling the achievement of SDG indicators and determining planned values for the regions of the Russian Federation

- on measures aimed at raising awareness and increasing engagement of all stakeholders in the SDG implementation (including non-financial reporting)

- on developing and distributing a register of best regional practices of the SDG implementation

- on expanding the list of national SDG indicators, including those disaggregated to the regional level
SDG Audit Approaches
INTOSAI WG on SDG and Key Sustainable Development Indicators

- Established in 2019 to support the INTOSAI community’s efforts to achieve the SDGs
- 36 members and 7 observers
Practical Guidance on SDG Auditing at the Regional Level

✓ hands-on support to RAIs
✓ based on the best practices
✓ include basic concepts, approaches and principles
SDG Audit at the Regional Level

Adapted INTOSAI seven-step assessment model

1. Correlation between the Sustainable Development (SD) Agenda and the regional strategic planning documents
2. Integration assessment of the SD principles into laws and regulations
3. Assessment of interinstitutional and stakeholder cooperation
4. Assessment of the SD data openness
5. Assessment of the monitoring system
6. Progress assessment towards the goals indicators
7. Assessment of funding of the activities related to the SDGs implementation
Guidance on ESG Audit

- Auditing national governments measures aimed at stimulating responsible business conduct
- Auditing ESG reporting of public sector organizations
- Auditing ESG reporting in international organizations
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