



RCM for the Arab States

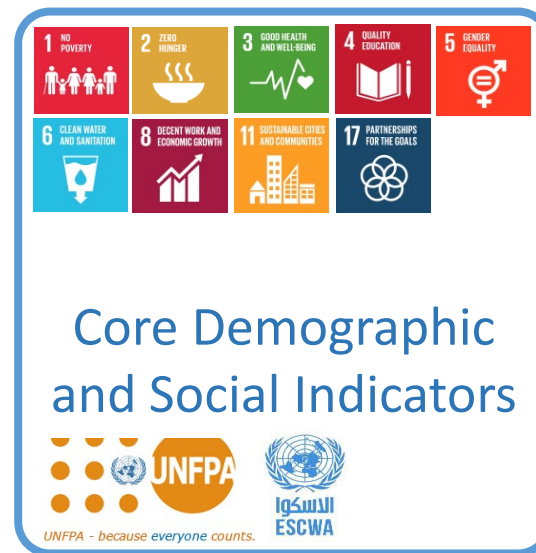
Task Force on SDG Data

April 2019

- 1. Customizing and tailoring global guidance tools,**
including the E-Handbook on SDG indicators, to the needs of the region;
- 2. Exploring technological innovations**
in data collection, and developing proxy indicators and estimations
- 3. Streamlining and coordinating the technical support**
provided to national statistical offices by UN agencies in the region
- 4. Develop a regional UN portal**
to consolidate most recent comparable SDG data on the 22 Arab countries
- 5. Establishing a regional data collection calendar**
modelled after the global calendar

Customizing and tailoring global guidance tools

- Adapting the e-Handbook on SDG Indicators to the Arab region
- Core sets of SDG related indicators for the Arab region



Exploring technological innovations

Use of technology in population and housing censuses



Geospatial information in environment statistics



Prospects of innovation and technology in official statistics



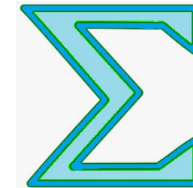
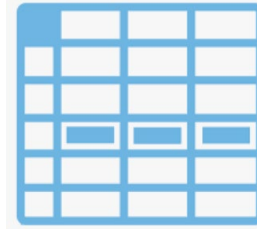
Geospatial Information Management
UN-GGIM Arab States



Future plans

- Joining the Federated Statistical Information System for SDGs
- Electronic data collection from countries (NSOs)

Inventory of relevant activities of the RCM members



- Type of activity
- Objective/description
- Focal point
- Progress status
- Start date
- Completion date
- Coverage (regional/national)
- Human resources
- Financial resources
- Comments and limitations

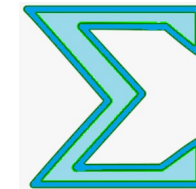
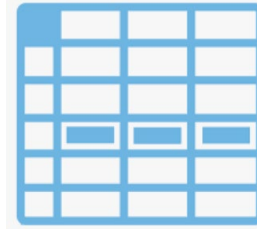
- 42 records (activities/projects)
- 7 regional offices
- Last update: August **2018**



Regional Capacity Building Workshop on Census and SDGs

- UNFPA and ESCWA
- The workshop intended to:
 - Provide guidance on census planning and implementation and including humanitarian
 - Share experiences by countries on use of new technologies
 - Discuss opportunities for South to South census technical support
 - **Discuss role of census data to inform SDGs**
 - Share use-cases of how census data can inform national monitoring of SDGs (**39 indicators**)
 - Introduce the principles and methodology for hybrid census
- Participants included National Statistical Offices' representatives

Inventory of data flows reported by the RCM members



- Indicator code
- Data validation office & focal point
- Office performing follow-up & focal point
- Database repository & administrator
- Comments and limitations

- 49 records (data flows)
- 3 regional offices
- Last update: August 2019

Develop a regional UN portal



Data Portal
Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

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1. Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (% of total number of seats) / Jordan / C / Age NA / Location NA / FEMALE

Year	Proportion (%)
2000	0.00
2001	0.00
2002	1.00
2003	1.00
2004	5.50
2005	5.50
2006	5.50
2007	5.50
2008	6.50
2009	6.50
2010	6.50
2011	11.00
2012	11.00
2013	12.00
2014	12.00
2015	12.00
2016	12.00
2017	15.50
2018	15.50

2. Number of seats held by women in national parliaments (number) / Jordan / C / Age NA / Location NA / FEMALE

3. Number of seats in national parliaments (number) / Jordan / C / Age NA / Location NA / BOTHSEX

Work in progress:

- Data gaps analysis
- Data validation
- SDG Dashboard
- Federated Statistical Information system for SDGs