


TAJKISTAN
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**IMPROVING LIVING STANDARDS THROUGH
MAINSTREAMING OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
GOALS INTO THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
POLICY IN TAJIKISTAN**

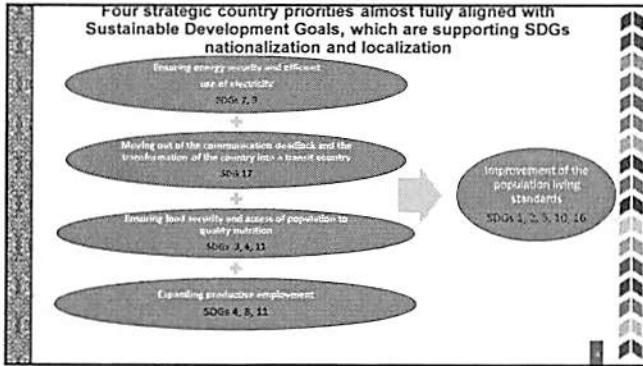
The Republic of Tajikistan is a landlocked country in Central Asia, with more than 93% of the territory covered by mountains

- Population - 8.8 million (one of the youngest in Central Asia)
- More than 49% are women
- 40,6% of citizens are children under the age of 18;
- 66% are young people under 30;

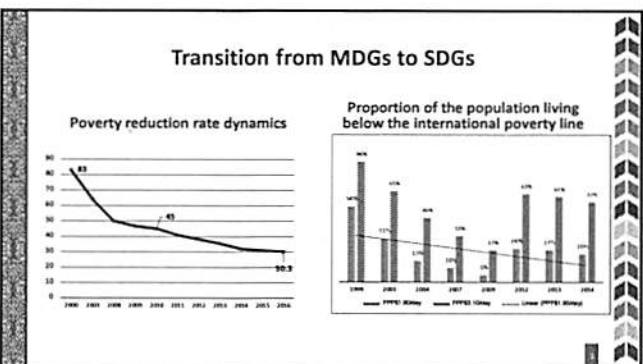


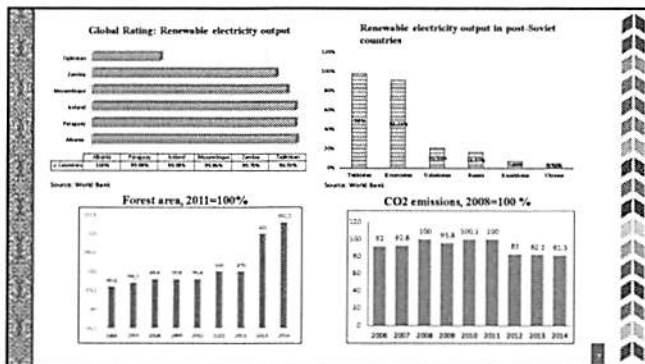
Tajikistan plays an active role in promoting global water agenda, including SDG 6 and has been the author of a number of important international initiatives, in particular:

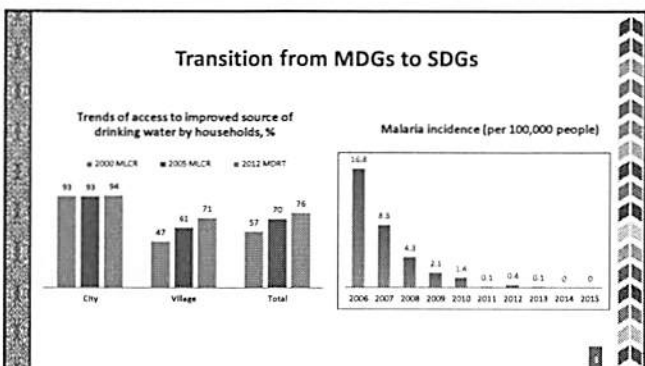
-  *International Year of Fresh Water, 2003*
-  *International Decade for Action "Water for Life", 2005-2015*
-  *International Year of Water Cooperation, 2013*
-  *International Decade for Action "Water for sustainable development", 2018-2028*
UNGA resolution 71/222 of 21 December 2016 initiated by Tajikistan and co-sponsored by 177 member states.

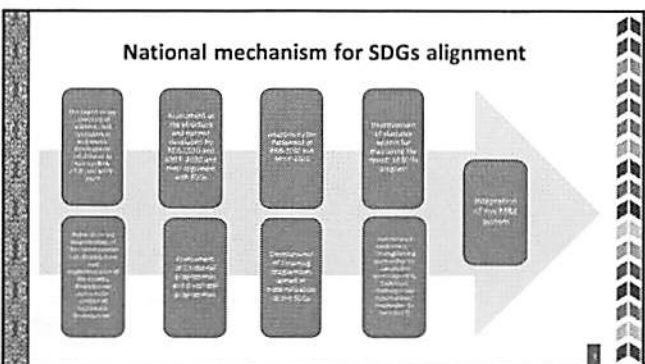












NEXT STEPS BASED ON THE LESSONS LEARNED

- The local governments are important instrument for integrating SDGs
- The SDGs nationalization policy should be coordinated and integrated;
- Close coordination and partnership with development partners, including UN development system is an important factor;
- Special focus on the system of M&E of disaggregated data and SDGs localization issues;
- Raising public awareness about achieving the national development goals;
- Preparing a unified national list of targets and indicators suggested for SDGs implementation;
- Formulation of measures for acceleration of SDGs nationalization and implementation;
- Ensuring committed approach to raising awareness of civil society, particularly youth, about SDGs.

Thank you for your attention!
