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Technical Working Group 2 (Agriculture and Rural Development)

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Scope of Work:

The first meetings of the Executive Committee on SDGs by its decisions decided to form the second Working Group on “Agriculture and Rural Development” under the jurisdiction of the Executive Committee on SDGs. Based on key duties assigned to the Technical Working Groups of the Executive Committee, Working Group-2 provides technical supports to the parties that focus on Agriculture and rural development sections of the SDGs Agenda. the WG2 shall deal with functions related to Nationalization of related targets and indicators, SDGs alignment, localization of SDGs, and linking it into national budget process. Specifically, the Group will deal with the program that are related to the Goal 2, 12 and 15 of the SDGs.

Specific fields of activities

- The Working Group 2 will develop a roadmap for the overall activities of the WG2 that shall guide the proper implementation of SDGs;
- The Working Group shall consolidate the documentation made available to it by the Ministry of Economy and the SDGs Coordination Unit
- The Working Group shall consider making policy recommendations to the Executive Committee on SDGs
- The WG shall ensure that the necessary policies, procedures and standards exist in line ministries and relevant agencies to address SDGs related issues.

- The working group-2 will help responsible parties in prioritization, development nationalization, and alignment of relevant targets and indicators related to the Goals; 2, 12 and 15 of SDGs.
- The working group-2, through the direction of its co-chairs will arrange regular meetings and invite members of the group to discuss their current status of affairs and their future agendas and arrangement regarding SDGs.
- The working Group-2 will contribute in design and conduction of training, advocacy and public awareness programs by the responsible parties on agriculture and rural development parts of SDGs.
- The Working Group shall evaluate and assess policies, institutions and process related to SDGs implementation in the country and will formulate its recommendation for improvements.
- The Working Group will foster communication with other SDGs Working Groups, relevant, agencies and international partners and will seek cooperation with other interested potential stakeholders as well.

Composition:

Co-chairs: Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock & Ministry of Rehabilitation and Rural Development

Members: Office of the President, Office of the Chief Executive, Ministry of Economy, UNDP, Breshna Shirkat (DABS), Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Public Works, Ministry of Energy and Water, Ministry of Mines and Petroleum, Ministry of Urban Development and Housing, Ministry of Transport, Ministry of Women Affairs, Afghanistan Chamber of Commerce and Industries, Arazi, representative of PriSEC, National Environment Protection Agency, Capital Region Development Independent Authority, Central Statistics Office, UN Habitat, UNHCR, FAO, WFP, representatives of the civil society, representatives of the private sector, representative of donor community.

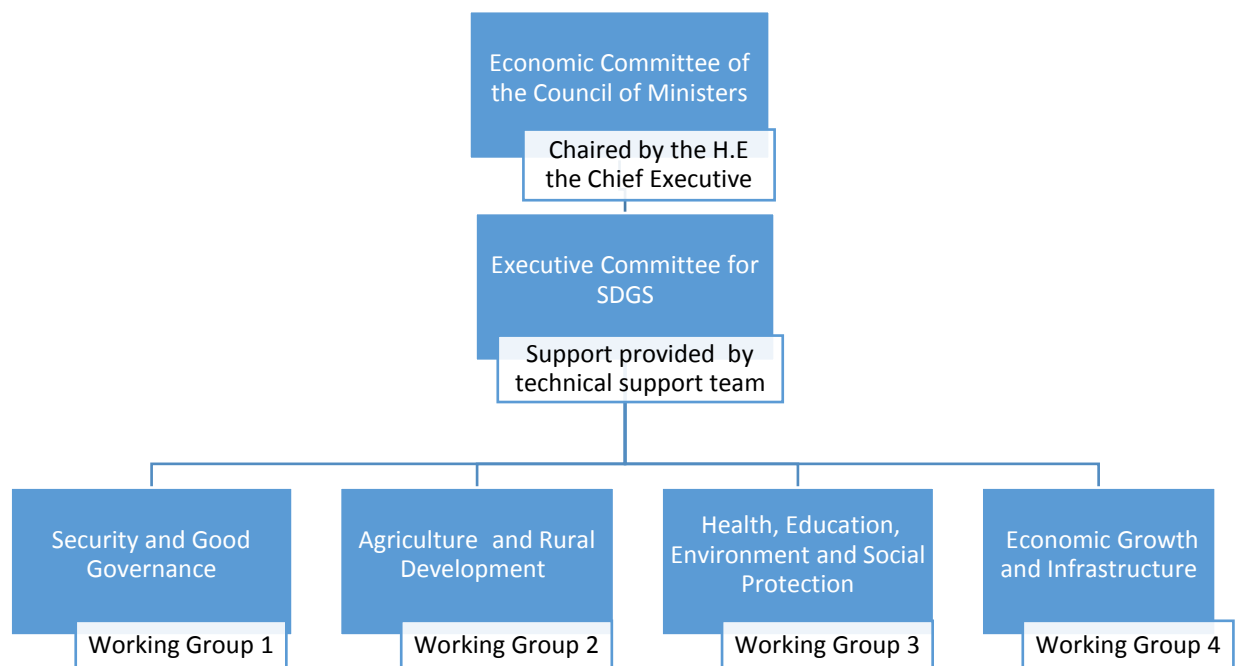
Background

Following the adoption of the 2030 Development Agenda (SDGs) by the world leaders in September 2015, the Council of Ministers chaired by H.E Dr. Abdullah Abdullah based on the decision No. 16 dated October 12, assigned Ministry of Economy to lead SDGs coordination, implementation and reporting.

Due to the cross-cutting nature of the SDGs and indicators, an inter-ministerial effort is required to provide a high-level platform that will bring together key stakeholders (government, private sector, civil society and international partners) to increase timely coordination and implementation of decisions related to attaining the SDGs. After consultations with the leading national and international stakeholders, the Executive Committee on Sustainable Development Goals was established and officially launched on July 8th, 2017.

The Executive Committee on Sustainable Development Goals has four Sectoral Working Groups. These Working Groups are responsible for collaborative efforts on nationalization, alignment and overall implementation of SDGs. The primary objective of the Working Groups is to enhance sectoral coordination and to encourage synergies for achieving SDGs.

Below is the structure for the Executive Committee on Sustainable Development Goals:



The core focus:

- Whole of Government support to the Ministry of Economy and policy advice on proposed SDGs implementation mechanisms;
- Cross-sectorial coordination to accelerate SDGs implementation;
- Oversight of the achievement and progress of nationalized SDGs targets and indicators.

Purpose:

Taking into account H.E the Chief Executive’s decision to affirm SDGs as transformative agenda that will deliver significant and all-inclusive development gains; the Working Groups will provide a common platform for relevant stakeholders to achieve SDGs in a collective, collaborative, and coordinated manner.

Main functions:

The technical working group shall propose practical and concrete key actions that will enable for the achievement of the related A-SDGs indicator. For that purpose, the technical WG is expected to document its findings and fill in the table included in annex 1.

This annex details the SDGs, indicators and targets that are relevant to this technical working group. The members of the technical working group are responsible for discussing all the data, including indicators and targets, listed in Annex 1, and may take the opportunity to review the relevance of the indicators and the availability and accuracy of the data that will be required to assess progress against these indicators and targets.

The members of the technical WG shall further discuss partnerships and financial needs that will be needed to implement the proposed key actions.

This technical WG will also provide recommendations on prioritization of the nationalized targets and indicators and identify all sectoral policies and plans related to the respective goal, indicator and target for alignment purposes.

The technical WG shall prepare quarterly basis report of its activities and progress. It may also track the implementation of the Committee's outcomes and decisions.

This WG will provide recommendations to the Executive Committee on Sustainable Development Goals for further discussions and approval.

The WGs will be supported by SDGs Coordination Unit, based in Office of the Chief Executive.

Expected Outcomes:

- Preparation and circulation of recommended action plan
- Nationalization and Alignment of SDGs
- Increased public awareness through partnerships

Administrative Arrangements:

Membership: The list of members shall be in writing and kept with the secretariat of the Executive of Committee on Sustainable Development Goals. The members include those entities which have relevance to SDGs. From time to time, the Working through the direction of the co-chairs may invite other stakeholders in Working Group meetings.

Reporting: The Working Groups shall be responsible for reporting to the Executive Committee on Sustainable Development Goals. To assist with the efficiency of the Working Group, it may create taskforces which shall report back to the Executive Committee on Sustainable Development Goals.

Frequency of the meeting: The WG shall decide the frequency of its meeting based on its working load. It will produce minutes of each meeting, including participants, topics and decisions- for the record.

Annex 1

Goals	Targets	Indicators	Baseline	National Target for indicators	Key recommended actions	Purposed timeline	Responsible parties	Estimated costs
Goal 2. End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture	2.1 By 2030, end hunger and ensure access by all people, in particular the poor and people in vulnerable situations, including infants, to safe, nutritious and sufficient food all year round	2.1.1 Prevalence of undernourishment	29%				<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and livestock (MAIL) 2. Central Statistics Organization(CSO) 3. Ministry of Public Health 	
	2.3 By 2030, double the agricultural productivity and incomes of small-scale food producers, in particular women, indigenous peoples,	2.3.1 گندم آبی به (متریک تن/هکتار) 2.3.1 Average wheat yield(MT/ha)	2.49				Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and livestock and Ministry of Finance(MoF), FAO and ADB	
		2.3.2 برنج به (متریک تن/هکتار) 2.3.2 Average Rice yield (MT/ha)	3				Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and livestock and Ministry of Finance(MoF), FAO and ADB	

<p>family farmers, pastoralists and fishers, including through secure and equal access to land, other productive resources and inputs, knowledge, financial services, markets and opportunities for value addition and non-farm employment</p>	<p>2.3.3 افزایش درآمد متوسط خانواده های بی بضاعت (خانم های تارگیت شده) از فروش تولیدات مالدار ی و زراعتی در سال به دلار امریکائی</p> <p>2.3.3 Annual income rise of Poor household (target women) from the sale of agricultural and livestock products (in USD).</p>	<p>\$ 800</p>				<p>Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and livestock, FAO, ADB</p>	
	<p>مقدار گوشت مرغ تولید شده (به متریک تن در سال)</p> <p>Chicken Meat Production (MT per Year)</p>	<p>82000</p>				<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and livestock 2. Ministry of Commerce and Industries(MOCI) 3. Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs, Martyrs & Disabled (MOLSAMD) 4. FAO 5. ADB 	

2.4 By 2030, ensure sustainable food production systems and implement resilient agricultural practices that increase productivity and production, that help maintain ecosystems, that strengthen capacity for adaptation to climate change, extreme weather, drought, flooding and other disasters and that progressively improve land and soil quality	2.4.1 مناطق آبریزه ها نیکه بوسیله روش های پایدار از فرسایش خاک جلوگیری مینماید به هکتار 2.4.1 Waterways protected from soil erosion by sustainable techniques (Per ha)	7235				<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and livestock 2. National Environmental Protection Agency Afghanistan(NEPA) 3. DFAT 4. USAID
	2.4.2.ساحات زمین های للمی که تحت سیستم آبیاری ضمیمه بی قرار میگردد به هزارهکتار 2.4.2 Rain-fed lands covered by irrigation (per 1000-hr)	0				<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and livestock 2. Ministry of Finance 3. DFAT 4. USAID
	2.4.3 ساحات زراعتی کشور که تحت آبیاری قرار گرفته شده است به میلیون هکتار 2.4.3. Agricultural Areas covered by irrigation (Per Million-hr)	2.45				<p>DFAT, USAID</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and livestock 2. National Environmental Protection Agency Afghanistan(NEPA) 3. Ministry of Energy and Water 4. Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD) 5. DFAT 6. USAID

	<p>2.4.4 حاصل گندم للمی به (متریک تن/هکتار)</p> <p>2.4.4 Amount of wheat harvest from rain-fed lands(MT/hr)</p>	1.03					<p>1. Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and livestock 2. DFAT 3. USAID</p>
2.5 By 2020, maintain the genetic diversity of seeds, cultivated plants and farmed and domesticated animals and their related wild species, including through soundly managed and diversified seed and plant banks at the national, regional and international levels, and promote access to and fair and	<p>2.5.1 Number of plant and animal genetic resources for food and agriculture secured in either medium or long- term conservation facilities</p>	930					<p>Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and livestock</p>
	<p>2.5.2 Proportion of local breeds classified as being at risk, not-at-risk or at unknown level of risk of extinction</p>	64					<p>Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and livestock</p>

equitable sharing of benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge, as internationally agreed							
2.a Increase investment, including through enhanced international cooperation, in rural infrastructure, agricultural research and extension services, technology development and plant and livestock gene banks in order to enhance agricultural productive capacity in	2.a.1 The agriculture orientation index for government expenditures	5.20				<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1. Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and livestock 2. Ministry of Finance 3. Ministry of Economy 4. ADB 5. ANNGO 6. ANDO 7. FAO 8. CIMMYT 9. DFAT 10. USAID 	
	2.a.2 Total official flows (official development assistance plus other official flows) to the agriculture sector	1.860				<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and livestock 2. Ministry of Finance 3. Ministry of Economy 4. ADB 5. ANNGO 6. ANDO 7. FAO 	

<p>developing countries, in particular least developed countries</p>						<p>8. CIMMYT 9. DFAT 10. USAID</p>	
<p>2.b Correct and prevent trade restrictions and distortions in world agricultural markets, including through the parallel elimination of all forms of agricultural export subsidies and all export measures with equivalent effect, in accordance with the mandate of the Doha Development</p>	<p>2.b.1 Producer Support Estimate</p>	<p>75</p>				<p>1. Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and livestock 2. Ministry of Finance 3. Agricultural Programs donors. 4. WFP 5. UN 6. EU 7. USAID</p>	

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	2.c Adopt measures to ensure the proper functioning of food commodity markets and their derivatives and facilitate timely access to market information, including on food reserves, in order to help limit extreme food price volatility	2.c.1 Indicator of food price anomalies	31					<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and livestock 2. Ministry of Commerce and Industry 3. Central Statistics Organization 4. UN 5. EU 6. USAID 7. WFP
Goal 12. Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns	12.3 By 2030, halve per capita global food waste at the retail and consumer levels and reduce food	<p>12.3.1. فیصدی ضایعات گندم در جریان تولید در سال</p> <p>12.3.1 Annual spoiling percentage of Wheat harvest during production</p>	15%					<p>Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and livestock, Ministry of finance , FAO, JICA</p>

	losses along production and supply chains, including post-harvest losses	12.3.2 ضایعات برنج در جریان تولید در سال 12.3.2 Annual spoiling percentage of rice harvest during production	7%				Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and livestock, Ministry of finance , FAO, JICA	
Goal 15. Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss	15.1 By 2020, ensure the conservation, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems and their services, in particular forests, wetlands, mountains and dry lands, in line with obligations under international agreements	15.1.1 Forest area as a proportion of total land area	2.80%				Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and livestock, Environmental Protection Agency Afghanistan (NEPA), UNEP, ICIMOD, UNDP, GEF, FAO, AGA KHAN, UNFCC, EU, WCS	
		15.1.2 Proportion of important sites for terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity that are covered by protected areas, by ecosystem type	4.4%				Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and livestock, Environmental Protection Agency Afghanistan (NEPA), UNEP, ICIMOD, UNDP, GEF, FAO, AGA KHAN, UNFCC, EU, WCS	

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