

COUNTRY REPORTING ON THE NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND CONSULTATION PROCESS FOR WSSD

(max 2 pages)

Country: Tajikistan

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A. Background

1. Does your country have a National Agenda 21 or a similar strategy/policy document?
(If yes, please list the key focus areas addressed in that document) - NO
2. Are there any Local Agenda 21 initiatives in your country?
(If yes, please list the key focus areas of the Local Agenda 21 initiatives) - NO
 - Regional Environmental Action Plan as one of initiatives focused on preparation for the WSSD
3. How has your **UNDP Country Office** and/or National Capacity 21 Program been involved in the National Agenda 21/Local Agenda 21 process in your country?

UNDP currently provides the Ministry of Nature Protection, Ministry of Economy and Trade, etc., with consultations focused on issues of national assessments of the progress achieved by the country after RIO Conference.

B. National WSSD Preparatory Process (ongoing/planned):

1. What are the key objectives of the preparatory process?
 - to involve the government, civil society and international agencies in discussion of the progress, identifying national and local achievements, constraints and future plans to achieve targets of Agenda 21
2. When did it start? In 2000
3. Who is financing the process? (Government, UNDP, Capacity 21, others...)
Government – in kind contribution
Capacity 21 – it is proposed to allocate funds of the Capacity 21 Regional Initiative in 2001-2002
4. Which national agency is leading the process?

Ministry of Nature Protection
5. Who are the key stakeholders participating in the process? How are they participating?
Ministries, local NGOs, mass media, research institutions, UNDP, National Sustainable Development Commission, etc., are participating in the regular meetings and will be members of the thematic groups responsible for preparation of specific topics for a National Report
6. What are the cross-cutting themes of the national WSSD preparatory process (e.g., poverty and sustainable development, sustainable energy, sustainable communities, etc.)?
 - Poverty

- Peace building and post-conflict development
 - Management of natural resources
7. What is the methodology/mechanism established for the preparatory process? (working groups, consultation processes, reports, etc.)
- Thematic working groups;
 - Consultations
 - Preparation of a National Report
8. How has your **UNDP CO** and/or National Capacity 21 Program (if one exists) been involved in the preparatory process?
- through consultations;
 - through sharing information and best practice;
 - through establishing a dialogue in the regional level.
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9. What are the needs to ensure the continuation of the process (technical and/or financial)?
- Financial support;
 - Consultative support.

C. Workplan:

Please attach the workplan for the national preparatory process (if available).

Work plan

N/n	List of measures	Deadline	Executor	Place of conduct
1.	Establishment of working groups. Development of the structure National Report "RIO+10"	1 st week of October	Manager Working group	Dushanbe
2.	Definition of methodology for preparation of National Report RIO+10. Development of the work plan.	2 nd -3 rd weeks of October	-/-	-/-
3.	Collection, systematization and analyses of materials, literary resources on SD. Consultations with partners.	October-December	-/-	-/-
4.	Preparation and conducting of Introductory workshop on National Report preparation for the WSSD with involvement of all interested parties	2 nd week of December	-/-	-/-
5.	Conduct of the thematic seminars on developing strategy of SD in Tajikistan:	January – 1 st week of February	Manager Members of working group with involved experts	Dushanbe - 4; Khujand - 1; Kurgan-Tube - 1;
6.	Generalization of the materials (concepts, conventions, programs, etc.) and	January-February	Working group	Dushanbe

	development of recommendations on SD achievement in Tajikistan			
7.	Conducting of the National Report assessment by the experts and co-ordination with Governmental structures	3 rd -4 th weeks of February	Experts Leader of working group	Dushanbe
8.	Prepare and conduct the National Forum on discussion of National Report on SD for the WSSD	1 st week of March	Manager Working group	-/-
9.	The drafting of the final variant of the National Report. Distribution of the report to the concerned organizations	March	-/-	-/-
10.	Process of National Assessment and preparation of the National Report and the work of the seminars will be aware by Mass Media (round tables, articles, interviews, TV programs)	constantly	Manager	-/-

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