TurkStat's experiences on data validation process for SDG indicators

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TurkStat's coordination role and tools

Coordination Role

- National coordination of SDG indicator system

Tools

- Statistics Law of Turkey

- Statistical Council

- Official Statistical Programme (OSP)

- OSP Working Groups

Practical suggestions for facilitating data flows

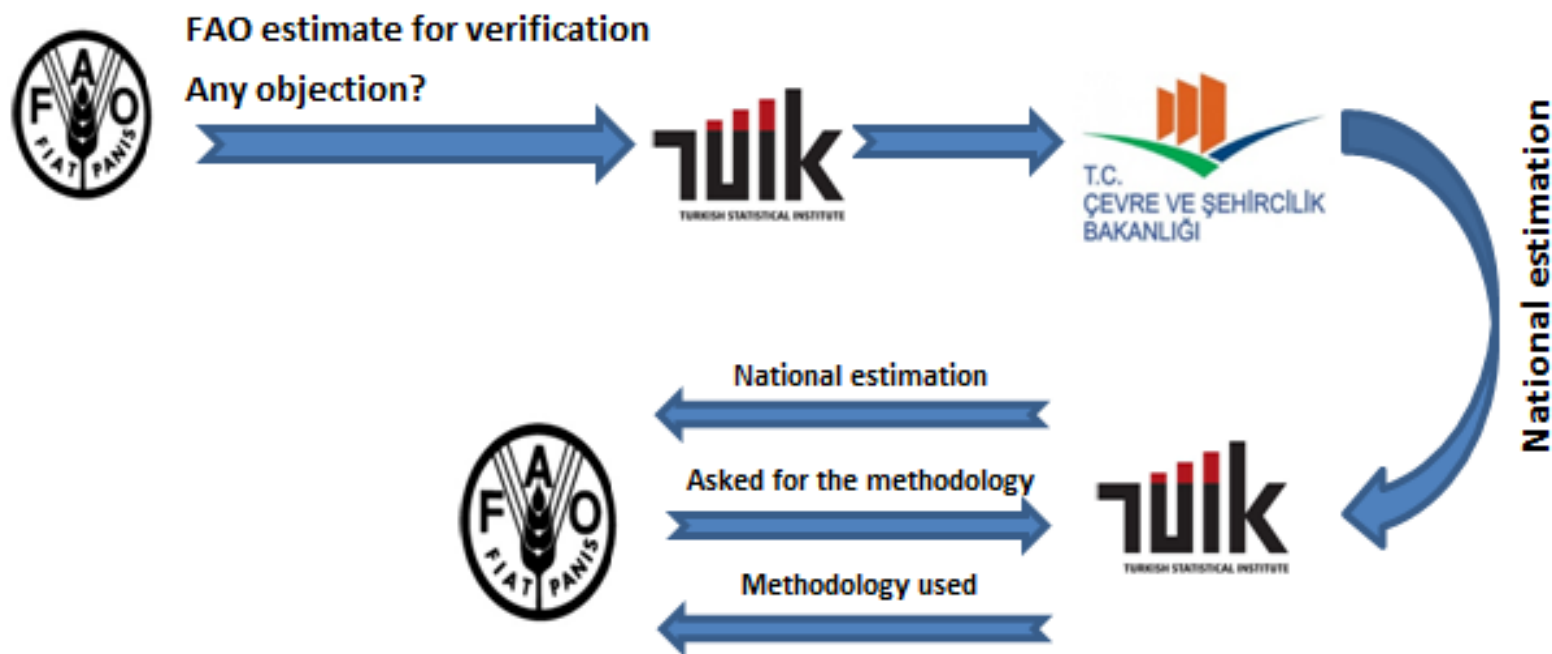| Issue	Suggestion	Tool
Delayed and/or impaired communication due to unclear points of contact.	Identify focal points for countries and CAs.	Post an online dashboard of focal points for countries and CAs.
CA agency monitoring schedules are unclear to countries, resulting in delays	Provide a schedule for CA SDG data requests and updates.	Provide a master schedule for updates of data and metadata for each indicator on the SDGs website
Metadata for requested statistics are unclear, resulting in delays.	Improve communication of global and national metadata	Post an interactive metadata page to allow easier updates of metadata.

Practical suggestions for facilitating data flows

Issue	Suggestion	Tool
Data transmission processes should be made more efficient	Both countries and CAs should discuss existing and emerging transmission needs and opportunities	Arrange workshops to explore existing and potential transmission options
The validation process is unclear	A transparent (and flexible) validation process that allows maturation is needed	Include on the UNSD SDG dashboard a mechanism to facilitate the validation negotiation process.
A negotiation and resolution process should be established.	Countries and CAs should establish early the collaboration style that works best for them	Arrange workshops and pilots to faciliate country and CA collaboration on data flows

Communication with CAs

- Newly started process with CAs includes on data validation;

  - Determining the focal points for each indicator,

  - Co-operation and collaboration facilities in coming years,

  - Data validation,

    - 2 specific examples
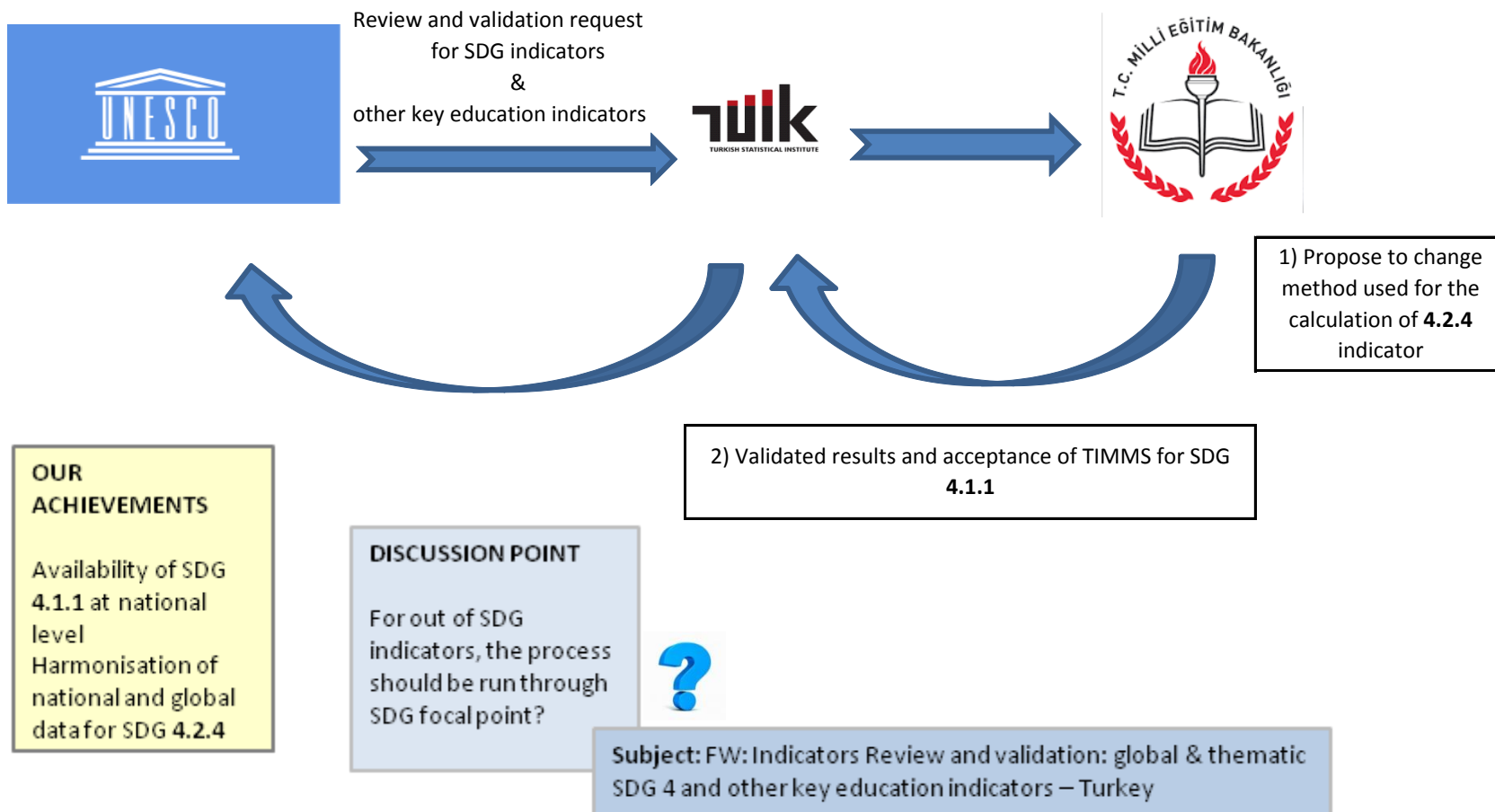
      - 1.4.2

      - 15.4.2

An example for the use of national estimates instead of CAs's calculations

15.4.2 – Mountain Green Cover Index

An example of review and validation request for global indicators

SDG 4

Review and validation request
for SDG indicators
&
other key education indicators

1) Propose to change method used for the calculation of **4.2.4** indicator

2) Validated results and acceptance of TIMMS for SDG **4.1.1**

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

Availability of SDG 4.1.1 at national level
Harmonisation of national and global data for SDG **4.2.4**

DISCUSSION POINT

For out of SDG indicators, the process should be run through SDG focal point?

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National Reporting Platforms (NRPs)

- Data flows and data validation needs be managed by NRPs instead of e-mail traffic

- Coordination role of NSOs is heavy-duty

- NRPs are essential in global data reporting and validation process

Thank you
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