Partnership in Action for Results:
Measuring and Monitoring Sharjah’s Specific Sustainable Development Goals

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Purpose of the Paper

Statistics

Development
“We should not pursue advancement of today at the cost of tomorrow.”

– H.H. Sheikh Dr. Sultan Bin Muhammad Al Qasimi, Member of Supreme Council and Ruler of Sharjah.
H.H. Sheikh Dr. Sultan Al Qasimi’s Vision

Development Vision for the Emirate of Sharjah:

- Human Rights approach

- Sharjah Census 2015

- Six socially marginalized categories
Sustainable Development Goals

Resolution 70/1

https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdgs
Vision

Data

Sustainable Development Goals
Law (4), 2014 emphasizes data-user and data-producer dialogue as well as partnership:

- **Article 4.1**: Formulate social development strategies in cooperation with other governmental and non-governmental entities and the private sector.

- **Article 4.4**: Monitoring changes in population groups.

- **Article 5.3**: Gather and analyze data with the cooperation of other governmental entities (Partnership).
The roles of the DSCD:

1. To collect **quality**, disaggregated information in respect to development goals;
2. To establish current levels, **disparities** and future projections (trends);
3. To **analyse** the data using causality analysis;
4. To establish a valid Community Development Strategy;
Data Collection, Utilization and Strategizing

- Data collection, tabulation and release.
- Census, sample surveys, administrative records & [big data].
- Population, socio-economic, demographic, housing, environmental and community data.
- Individual, household, family, group and community level.

- Data analysis.
  - Establishing levels, trends and disparities.
  - Identifying issues.
  - Causality analysis.

- Results dissemination, evidence-based advocacy & policy dialogue.
- Community development.
- Policy setting.
- Development Programming.
- Community development program implementation, monitoring & evaluation.

Introducing necessary program interventions for achieving results
After collecting statistics and analyzing them, how do we materialise a Community Development Strategy?
Results-based Management (RBM)

Starting backwards: Project Management Cycle

- Identification
- Formulation
- Implementation
- Monitoring
- Evaluation
- Programming
Partnership: Results-based Management (RBM)

- Impacts and effects
- Learning cycle

**Tools:**

- Stakeholders Analysis;
- Logical Framework Approach (LFA);
- Performance Measurement Framework (PMF);
- Risk Register Analysis;
- Causality Analysis;
- Project Cycle Management (PCM).

Evidence-based Advocacy
Evidence-based Policy Dialogue
Partnership: Results-based Management (RBM)

- Performance Measurement Framework:

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Challenges

1. Harmonisation of statistical definitions, classifications, and procedures
2. Total Quality Approach; (elusive populations, statistical rare events)
3. Effective & timely response to data users needs
4. Forging a comprehensive Geographic Information System leading to a Population Register
5. Effective monitoring & measurement of SDGs’ indicators
“We wish that everyone should know that the responsibility towards the society is common among us. It’s not something to be borne by a single person.”

– H.H. Sheikh Dr. Sultan Bin Muhammad Al Qasimi, Member of Supreme Council and Ruler of Sharjah.
Thank You
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