Africa Information Highway (AIH)

AfDB support for SDGs monitoring

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In 2012, the Bank launched the Africa Information Highway (AIH)

• Demand driven:
  • to respond to the increasing demand for transparency
  • Requested by countries
  • AU Summit of July 2012 (AfDB, AUC, and ECA) to support countries to develop effective data management and dissemination systems.
Objectives

- Facilitate public access to official statistics
- Improve evidence-based decision for better outcomes
- Improve data harmonization, thereby increasing data comparability
- Improve standard based exchanges of data among organizations and countries
- Introduce tool for data reporting/submission to development partners
The Open Data Portal (ODP) of the AIH

- Introduced in January 2013
- All 54 African countries
- Regional and sub regional organizations
- Central Banks and Ministries of finance
- Other ministries - on demand
What is ODP and AIH

- A network of data dissemination systems at the cutting edge of technology embedded on the same platform

- A combined data dissemination and reporting system driven by international standards

- Various international partners are endorsing and utilizing the AIH to implement their own initiatives
Partnership

UNSD
- SDG monitoring using ODP, one regional workshop and a joint country mission have already been executed

IMF
- eGDDS implementation in Africa

UNICEF
- SDMX capacity building and DevInfo migration

FAO
- Uses ODP as main Agriculture dissemination platform for FAO AgriSurvey project
- Uganda already covered

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Co-financing activities for the next 3 years

Partnership
Support SDGs monitoring

- In 2016, SDG Data pages were developed and provided to all African countries.

- Training provided to countries to keep these SDGs data pages updated (both technology and methodology).

- A regional SDG hub is also available to disseminate the Global SDG database for African countries.
Support for SDGs monitoring

Support provided through:

- Sub-regional workshops on the use of international standards for SDG monitoring, exchange and dissemination.

- Country missions to help establish coordination mechanisms to monitor the SDGs – data preparation, centralization, reporting including VNR and dissemination

- Remote training (in the context of COID-19)
Regional SDGs hub

SDGs regional hub built to disseminate global SDGs data: [http://sdg.opendataforafrica.org](http://sdg.opendataforafrica.org)

National SDGs Data Pages are also available from this regional hub.
Each African country has its own SDGs Hub (http://uganda.opendataforafrica.org/sdg)
National SDGs: access to data and metadata

Data displayed by Goal and Target with a breakdown to indicator level

Goal 1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere

1.2 By 2030, reduce at least by half the proportion of men, women and children of all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions

1.2.1 Proportion of population living below the national poverty line by sex and age

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1.4 By 2030, ensure that all men and women, in particular the poor and the vulnerable, have equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to basic services, ownership and control over land and other forms of property, inheritance, natural resources, appropriate new technology and financial services, including microfinance

1.4.2 Proportion of total adult population with secure tenure rights to land, (a) with legally recognized documentation, and (b) who perceive their rights to land as secure, by sex and type of tenure

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For each target or indicator, users can visualize and export SDGs data

- A comprehensive Dashboard available for each indicator
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- Users can download data and dashboard in different formats
National SDGs

Users can access all other RMCs SDGs data page

- Ethiopia SDGs page: [https://ethiopia.opendataforafrica.org/vyilnpf](https://ethiopia.opendataforafrica.org/vyilnpf)
- Burundi: [https://burundi.opendataforafrica.org/addin/sdg](https://burundi.opendataforafrica.org/addin/sdg)
- Zimbabwe: [https://zimbabwe.opendataforafrica.org/sdg](https://zimbabwe.opendataforafrica.org/sdg)

Links to RMCs SDGS pages are accessible through the Regional SDGs hub

[https://sdg.opendataforafrica.org/](https://sdg.opendataforafrica.org/)
Way forward

- Expand technical assistance to more RMCS
- Automate data reporting (i.e. UNSD) through SDMX
- Centralize and aggregate data at regional level
- Improve coordination of SDGs data
- Better quality through better management and modelling of data
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