## Dataset of Sustainable Development Goals Indicators Related to Children’s Rights and Situation

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### Description: (max ½ page text)

Armstat has developed a child-related dataset, with the UNICEF and UNDP support. The dataset is a system of national indicators built upon the SDGs, which make possible the monitoring of services provided to children and assessment of their impact from the perspective of elimination of violence against children and ensuring equal rights for all children.

The list of 50 child-related baseline indicators offered by UNICEF within the scope of the SDGs global indicators served as a guideline for the selection of indicators. The dataset was enriched with other child-related indicators, not included initially in the list, however, considered to be useful or essential by the experts team of Armstat. The aim was to enable policymakers from relevant fields and other stakeholders to analyze thoroughly the current situation relying on evidence-based data.

The dataset comprises 30 child-related national indicators corresponding to global indicators, 4 national indicators (supplementary), 29 substituting indicators and 18 supplementary indicators (81 indicators in total).

In view of the objectives defined, the population aged from 0-17 has been identified as a target group.

For proper interpretation of indicators, explanatory annexes with the description of the terms, abbreviations, symbols, sources of indicators, definitions and calculation methodologies as well as relevant references are provided.

To expand the possibilities of data analysis and to make better-targeted decisions as well as to implement target policies, the mentioned indicators have been estimated and presented, based on various sources, and with relevant explanatory notes; and disaggregated by sex, type of residence (urban/rural), age groups, social groups etc..

The dataset serves as a basis for the first comprehensive report on the Children’s situation in Armenia/SDG Baseline study for Children. It is a contribution for the reduction of child poverty, as well as to elimination of problems related to social inclusion and accessibility of services, targeting specifically the vulnerable, unsecure, deprived and excluded children.

### Results/advantages:

The dataset of SDGs indicators related to children’s rights and situation makes possible the monitoring of services provided to children and assessment of their impact from the perspective of elimination of violence against children, problems related to social inclusion and accessibility of services, targeting specifically the vulnerable, unsecure, deprived and excluded children, and ensuring equal rights for all children.

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### Difficulties /disadvantages:

Significant part of used statistical tools and sources had provided limited possibility to calculate the indicator for the target 0-17 age group or even if they allowed, disaggregated data had poor or not enough representativeness.

Since the SDG global indicators system consists of few indicators originally intended for monitoring of children’s situation, and because the dataset target age group (0-17 years old) fall out of the statistical standard age groups, the majority of the indicators has been calculated specifically for the dataset.

Difficulties are also related to extra burden of staff; filling data gap requires additional financial resources to conduct thematic surveys or improvement of existing administrative registers; for some indicators the methodological expert support is needed.

### Future steps (if any): (what will happen next)

In case of possibility, to conduct relevant focused surveys, improve methodologies, tools and sources, and data communication and visualization.

### Link to more information: (web link or/and contact e-mail; or text providing more detail)

[https://www.dropbox.com/s/vag9ga7bku0n45x/UNICEF_ARMSTAT_DATASET_Child_Focused_SDGs_Eng.xlsx?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/vag9ga7bku0n45x/UNICEF_ARMSTAT_DATASET_Child_Focused_SDGs_Eng.xlsx?dl=0)

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