

GETTING A CLEARER PICTURE:

KYRGYZSTAN



Civil Society Reports on Progress Towards SDG Target 1.4 in 7 Asian Countries, 2020

SDG Target 1.4 seeks to ensure that all men and women, particularly the poor and vulnerable, have equal rights to ownership and control over land and other forms of property. Unfortunately, while this target's inclusion under SDG Goal 1 (ending poverty), signifies a new global recognition that secure land tenure should be a central strategy in combating poverty, this land agenda has not been prominent in recent SDG reporting processes of governments.

SDGs in Focus

Target 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

Target 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

GOAL 1:

END POVERTY IN ALL ITS FORMS EVERYWHERE

OFFICIAL DATA RELATED TO SDG INDICATOR 1.4.2

Availability of land tenure data

Much of the data is available in the database of the Department of Cadastre and Registration of Rights to Real Estate under the State Registration Service, as well as in other relevant State bodies.

On legally-recognized documentation

SDG Indicator 1.4.2 is measured through the State administrative reporting form No. 22, "On the availability of land in the Kyrgyz Republic and their distribution by categories, owners, land users and lands."

On gender-disaggregation

No official data reported

On perception of tenure security

No official data reported

Through data from State Administrative Reporting Form No. 22, the number of land users by area and by land category may be derived.

Data from the form includes the following: number of land contour, name of land user, total area of land, total area by form of ownership (State, communal, private), pasture area, household lands, forest areas, etc.

However, information on the progress on land rights, in particular SDG indicator 1.4.2, was not reported in the first VNR of July 2020.

COUNTRY METHODOLOGY FOR REPORTING ON INDICATOR 1.4.2

GOVERNMENT EFFORTS TO PURSUE AND REPORT ON LAND-RELATED SDGS

The SDGs are incorporated in the country's National Development Strategy (2018 to 2040) and the Medium-Term Program of the government (2018 to 2022).

Under the National Development Strategy, it is envisioned that by 2040, an independent justice system will be built in Kyrgyzstan which will comprehensively ensure the protection of a person and his/her legal rights and guarantee the inviolability of property. The Medium Term Program seeks to guarantee security and justice for citizens, including landowners and land users.

A Coordination Committee for Adaptation, Implementation, and Monitoring of SDGs coordinates the activities of State bodies and CSOs involved in implementing and monitoring the SDGs.

Kyrgyzstan submitted its first VNR in 2020.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MORE TRUTHFUL AND ACCURATE REPORTING ON TENURE SECURITY

Strengthen the process of adapting SDGs in the country and build an effective monitoring and reporting system for the SDGs

Create an effective mechanism for coordinating global and strategic documents at the national level in order to create a common vision of the country's development

Carry out regular analysis of the interaction of the global Sustainable Development Agenda with national strategic documents

It is also necessary to carry out activities aimed at obtaining disaggregated data:

- area of land plots under private ownership;
- area of land plots by sex of the landowner;
- grouping of landowners by gender & year of birth; &
- form of ownership by the landowner.

Maintain the maximum account of the levels of disaggregation when developing regional development programs, which will make the starting conditions the most favorable for the collection and subsequent processing of data of adapted indicators

Download the full report here: <https://tinyurl.com/LWA-SDG-2020>

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