SDG16+ in Tunisia

The pilot survey and beyond
The Context

Work on in Tunisia started in 2014:
Contextualization of SDG16 to Tunisia based on the OWG proposal
• 9 targets and over 80 indicators

In 2016: Elaboration of a baseline study as a « crash test » for the Tunisian list of SDG16 indicators.

Set up of three pillar groups (Strong Institutions, Rule of Law and Civic Engagement)

Main rationale behind the approach:
• Importance of the process and not only the result – Multi-stakeholder engagement through the participatory elaboration of policy briefs by representatives from public authorities and civil society
CURRENT EFFORTS

- Aimed at:
  o **Improving the quality of data available on SDG16.** In effect, the data that was used in 2016 in the elaboration of the baseline study was mostly relevant but not specific to the SDG16 global indicators.
  o **Strengthening the work at the subnational level on SDG16.** In 2019 Tunisia hosted the regional consultation on the localization of SDG16 where the importance of regional and local governments and actors was highlighted to ensure the achievement of Goal 16.
  o **Producing a first national progress report on SDG16 that is also informed by the local realities.**
**THE PILOTING PROCESS**

- **Targeted the region of Medenine**
  - Representative sample
  - Survey could inform interventions of the SDG16+ Portfolio of projects implemented in partnership with UNDP

- **Three main phases already conducted**
  - Phase I – Contextualization of the global survey module (until August 2021)
  - Phase II – Conduct of the survey (during September 2021)
  - Phase III – Participatory analysis of the survey (started in November) – has two tracks

- **Next steps**
  - Organization of a policy dialogue/roundtable to finalize the analysis and agree on the recommendations
  - Prepare an SDG16 Action Plan for the region of Medenine
  - Replicating the approach at the National Level
    - The SDG16 survey module has already been integrated by the NSO in its national Governance, Peace and Security survey conducted in end 2021
    - By the end of 2022, a first national SDG16 progress report should be developed
Thank you