# Monitoring and evaluation in the Republic of Tajikistan: status and prospects

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#### National development programs

- National Development Strategy to 2015
- Poverty Reduction Strategy 2007-2009
- Poverty Reduction Strategy 2010-2012 (under development)

### Basis of strategies - Needs Assessment for achieving MDGs

### Monitoring and Evaluation System of the NDS / PRS (principles)

- Provide independent assessment
- Transparency
- Result oriented
- The involvement of Parliament, the executive bodies at all levels, local governments and development partners

#### M&ES of NDS/PRS (structures)

The National Development Council (NDC)

NDC Secretariat

Expert Methodological Council (EMC)

#### **M&ES of NDS/PRS (components)**

- Strategy goals
- System of indicators
- Activity matrix
- Data collection system
- System for the analysis of information
- System for the dissemination of information

## M&ES of NDS/PRS (lessons learnt)

- Close relations with the budget (MTEF)
- Reducing the number of indicators and the consolidation of the activity matrix measures
- Inclusion in the PRS monitoring reports for the Government
- Participation Process
- Independent surveys
- Impact of global crisis
- Enhancing the capacity of the involved structures

#### M&ES development trends

- Transition state structures for results management
- International organizations are increasingly oriented to the assessment of entire sectors and industries than the individual programs and projects
- Increasing needs of business structures in the independent external evaluation of projects and programs

#### M&ES gaps and opportunities

- Learning from other countries and carried out successful projects
- Creating a network for exchange of experience
- Strengthening the capacity of the involved structures
- Creating a professional organization of M & E
- Defining standards and guidelines for M & E