

## INDICATORS OF PROGRESS: SENEGAL

### A) Progress made on work on the themes of progress, development and well-being

#### 1) What work, reports or other contributions have been carried out or produced in your country on the following themes:

- Progress
- Well-being
- Happiness
- Quality of life
- Sustainable development
- Going beyond the simple logic of GDP: **National and regional human development indicators**
- Indicators of progress/well-being/quality of life/sustainable development
- Composite indicators for the first five themes mentioned above
- Relationship between social progress and individual conditions
- Relationship between the economy and use of natural resources
- Taking account of environmental phenomena
- Taking account of “community life”
- Access of populations to drinking water: **Report on the social situation: access of populations to drinking water is one of the millennium development goals that our country must achieve by 2015**
- Access of populations to public services (education, health, transport, etc.): **access to education (adult literacy in particular) and health (vaccination coverage, reduction of infant, maternal and child mortality) is one of the objectives that is regularly monitored by the Senegalese authorities.**

#### 2) Which themes are your ESCs currently working on relating to the measurement of progress, development and well-being?

- i) **Sanitation and combating flooding**
- ii) **Cost of and access to housing**
- iii) **Draft climate planning law**
- iv) **Food safety**
- v) **Education and employment of young people**

#### 3) Which themes will your ESCs work on in the future relating to the measurement of progress, development and well-being?

- i) **Inequalities, poverty and growth**
- ii) **Gender and economic development**

#### 4) If you are not working on themes relating to the measurement of progress, development and well-being or have not yet envisaged the possibility of doing

so, are you nevertheless interested in doing so in the near future? If so, on which subjects more specifically?

## **B) National interest in work in this area**

5) What is the interest of your institution in the different themes relating to the measurement of progress, development and well-being?

**The different themes relating to the measurement of progress, development and well-being make it possible to refine economic and social analyses and to improve the effectiveness of State intervention through the availability of a richer and more diversified information system.**

6) Which of the areas mentioned are of the most interest to you currently and in the future?

- **Quality of life**
- **Sustainable development**
- **Indicators of progress/well-being/quality of life/sustainable development**
- **Relationship between the economy and use of natural resources**

7) What is the interest of civil society in the different themes relating to the measurement of progress, development and well-being? Do you feel there is strong demand from civil society to work on these questions?

**Senegalese civil society is particularly interested in themes relating to social progress (access to basic services), individual and collective freedoms and sound governance in its economic, social, political and environmental dimensions.**

## **C) Proposals for future work in the area of the measurement of progress, development and well-being**

8) What are the main challenges and what are the main practical applications that you expect?

**Challenges: improving the formulation, monitoring and evaluation of public policies**

**Application: availability of new indicators for monitoring and evaluating public policies**

- 9) Which dimensions are, in your opinion, particularly important for the measurement of progress, development and well-being of societies?
- **Economic dimension: a broader approach than GDP**
  - **Social dimension: information on inequalities, equity and gender**
  - **Environmental dimension: information on the environment (impact of projects, threats, etc.)**
- 10) Do you have any suggestions, proposals or best practices to present in relation to the measurement of progress, development and well-being as regards the indicators to be used, the presentation of results in the form of a dashboard, etc.?
- **Regular carrying out of surveys to make it possible to publish indicators of progress other than those contained in the national accounts;**
  - **Definition of a set of indicators of progress at both the national and regional level;**
  - **Dissemination of the new indicators by attaching them to the national accounts and making them available on the internet.**
- 11) Do you have any suggestions, proposals or best practices to present in relation to the measurement of progress, development and well-being in order to ensure that civil society is consulted and is able to participate in moving this work forward?
- **Involve civil society in the exercise (identification of indicators);**
  - **Facilitate access by civil society to the information system once it is put in place;**
  - **Periodically evaluate the new information system, involving civil society in this process.**