Initiative to Pilot Illustrative Work on Governance in the context of the SDGs – Global Workshop, Tunis, Tunisia (15-16 April 2015)

The Government of Tunisia and UNDP organized a Global Workshop of the 'Initiative to Pilot Illustrative Work on Governance in the context of the SDGs' on 15-16 April in Tunis. The initiative aims at illustrating the feasibility and measurability of the targets proposed by the Open Working Group in the proposed Goal 16. This initiative follows up on the post-2015 Dialogue on Implementation on Strengthening Capacities and Building Effective Institutions (facilitated by UNDP and ILO and supported by Germany and Moldova). The pilot work includes 3 phases: (1) definition of feasible goals, targets and indicators; (2) piloting the goals at national level and (3) outreach and dissemination of results.

The objective of the meeting in Tunisia was to discuss the work undertaken by the four pilot countries (Albania, Indonesia, Rwanda and Tunisia) during the first (design) phase, in relation to:



• Inclusive and Participatory approaches to Governance for Sustainable Development;

• Strategic Planning for sustainable development;

• Governance effectiveness in development delivery;

• New approaches to measuring governance.

The initial report and discussions provide some preliminary insights on how and why countries have prioritized certain targets and indicators, the opportunities and challenges for national implementation, and the relevance of governance-related targets and goals across different contexts.

A final report will describe all activities and lessons learned and will be published in advance of the SDG Summit in September 2015.

For more information on the initiatives of some pilot countries: Indonesia: <u>Specific BAPPENAS website on MDGs</u> Tunisia: <u>Report on Governance (Goal 16)</u> Rwanda: <u>Rwanda Governance Scorecard</u>