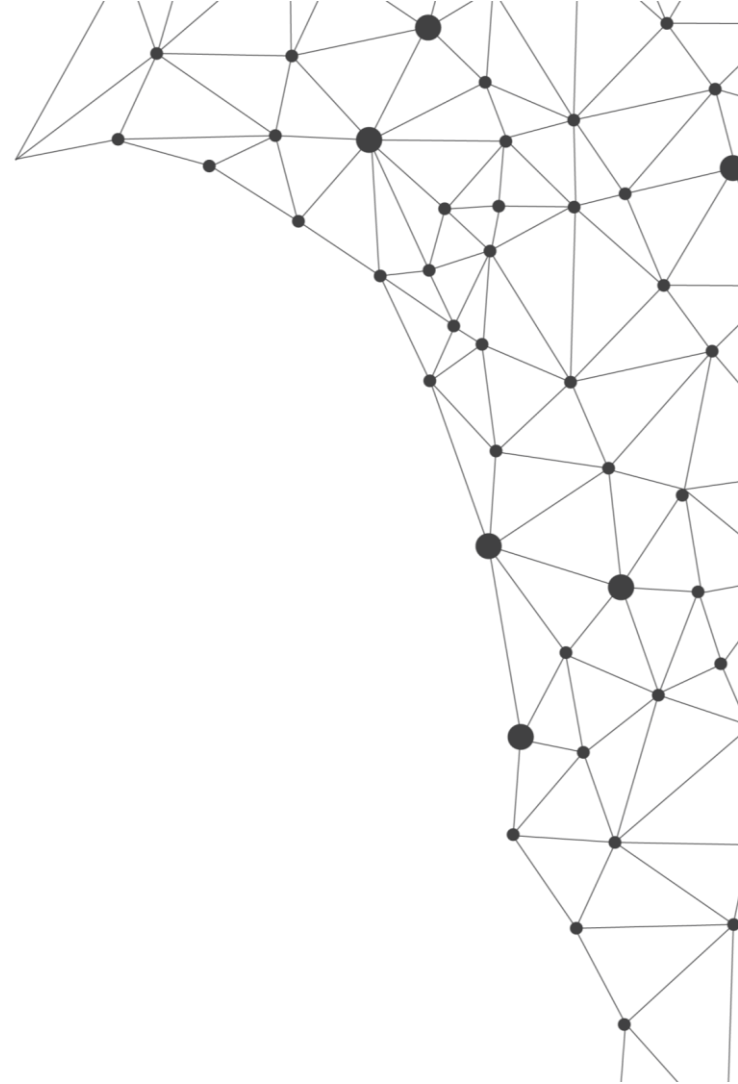




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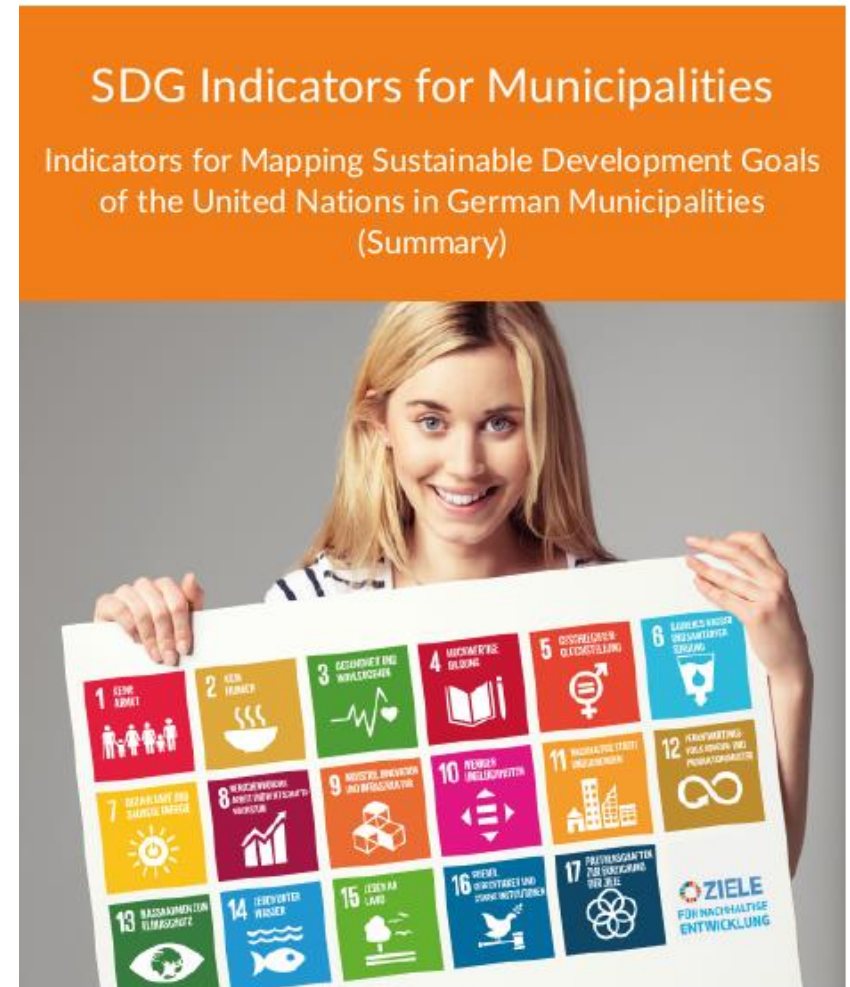


1. Institutional setting

The Project is developed and monitored by the “SDG-Indicators for Municipalities” working group led by DST and consisting of: Bertelsmann, BBSR, DIfU, German Municipal Sister Associations and the Service Agency Communities in One World of Engagement Global (SKEW).

The project is –mainly- financed by Bertelsmann, politically led by DST and the research institute DIfU is in charge of the research process.

The project is the result of an intense year-long work process.



2. Starting point/Project goal

The United Nations release proposals for indicators in 2016 in order to reflect the state of sustainability development with respect to the Agenda 2030.

When using indicator catalogues developed by supranational level it was not noted that not all 17 SDGs and 169 subgoals are equally applicable to German municipalities and that relevant data is not available across all indicators.

Based on this background the aim of the project is to make the SDGs transferable to German cities by checking the relevance of SDGs and identifying indicators for relevant goals for German municipalities.

3. Approach

The methodology for developing and supplying SDG indicators for municipalities can be divided into four phases:

- Phase 1: Checking the SDGs for relevance
- Phase 2: Identification and description of indicators (Type 1 and Type 2)
- Phase 3: Collection and analysis of indicator values (correlation analysis)
- Phase 4: Presenting the results: www.sdg-portal.de and publication of 2nd edition of “SDG Indicators for Municipalities”



4. Outputs

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- UN-SDG Action Award in 2019



5. Sustainability

- Practical testing of indicators in selected municipalities
- steady working group
- political support through DST
- further development of indicators for mapping global responsibility

5. Success Factors

- clearly defined responsibilities
- being a team
- Being dynamic
- Revealing barriers to application

6. Follow up

We would like to establish the project as a reference framework for municipal sustainability reporting in Germany .

We are cooperating with AICCRE in Italy to apply the same methodology to Italian municipalities.