Official Response for Country Data Dashboard

BELARUS

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Below is the Official Response for the BELARUS Dashboard.

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Please also be advised that Belstat, within the framework of its competence, has reviewed data for the Republic of Belarus available on the new country dashboard on Delta 8.7 and would like to inform you of the following.

The National List of the Sustainable Development Goal Indicators had been developed in Belarus in compliance with the Global List of the SDG Indicators. The comprehensive official statistical data based on this List are presented on the SDG National Reporting Platform (NRP) (www.sdgplatform.belstat.gov.by). We would encourage you to view the information available on the NRP and use it as a reliable and relevant data source when updating the dashboard for Belarus.

Regarding the specific dashboard indicators, please find below the comments of Belstat.

2. The proportion of employed population below the international poverty line calculated using the methodology adopted in the Republic of Belarus is different from the modeled data on the Delta 8.7 dashboard. National data can be found on the NRP at http://sdgplatform.belstat.gov.by/en/sites/belstatfront/index-info.html?indicator=1.1.1;
3. As a data source for human trafficking, we would suggest using SDG indicator 16.2.2 “Number of victims of human trafficking per 100,000 population by gender, age and form of exploitation” available on the NRP at http://sdgplatform.belstat.gov.by/en/sites/belstatfront/index-info.html?indicator=16.2.2;
4. As a data source for Social Protection Coverage: Pension, we would suggest using SDG indicator 1.3.1.1 “Proportion of population at and above the official age of retirement receiving a pension in the total population who reached the official age of retirement”, with a footnote “excluding pensioners receiving pension under international agreements”, also available on the NRP at http://sdgplatform.belstat.gov.by/en/sites/belstatfront/index-info.html?indicator=1.3.1.1.
At the same time, we would like to draw your attention to the fact that the dashboard contains references to a number of national regulatory, legal and strategic documents which are within the competence of such government bodies of the Republic of Belarus as the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Interior, the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, the Ministry of Education, and the Ministry of Health. In this regard, Belstat strongly recommends you to contact these respective bodies for approval and possible update of the posted documents.