

National Development Strategy (NDS) for the Republic of Tajikistan to 2015

(First draft)



National goals

To preserve political stability, and to achieve the economic and social wellbeing of the citizens of Tajikistan, based on principles of freedom, human dignity, and equal opportunities for the realisation of the potential of every person.



Role of NDS

Strategic framework for long-term development, to give directions of actions required to achieve:

- Stable and high economic growth
- Reduction of poverty
and thus, ultimately



...to reach the

- Millennium
Development
Goals (MDGs)



Relation NDS - PRSP

NDS: Basis for PRSP (and other programmes and plans), valid until 2015
(timing coinciding with MDG targets).

PRSP: Medium-term programme of priority interventions to achieve poverty reduction

(IPRSP 2000, PRSP I 2002-06, PRS II 2007-09)



Structure and Contents of NDS

Strategy divided in 3 sectoral blocks
(clusters of issues being addressed):

- (a) The functional block
- (b) The production block
- (c) The social block



(a) The Functional Block

deals with the institutional and functional conditions for economic growth and poverty reduction;

it includes:

- reforms of state administration;
- macroeconomic development;
- improvement of the investment climate,
- development of the private sector and entrepreneurship; and
- regional cooperation and integration in the world economy.



(b) *The Production Block*

deals with the material conditions of economic growth and includes:

- **food security** and development of the agro-industrial complex (AIC), and the development of
- infrastructure,
- communications,
- energy, and
- industry.



(c) The *Social Block*

deals with broadening access to basic social services, such as;

- development of the health care system;
- development of education and science;
- social protection;
- broadening access to water, sanitation, and housing;
- gender equality
- ecological stability.



Link of NDS to food security

- NDS explicitly mentions **food security** under the “Production Block” in relation to development of AIC,

however....

- Food security is not defined.

