## Appendix 1: SAARC Development Goals and Indicators

### SAARC Development Goals and Monitorable Indicators

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<td><strong>Goal 1 Eradication of Hunger Poverty</strong></td>
<td>i. Malnutrition in children under five years&lt;br&gt;ii. Malnutrition for overall population (in average intake)</td>
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<td><strong>Goal 2 Halve proportion of people in Poverty by 2010</strong></td>
<td>i. Percentage of people living on less than 1$ per day (PPP terms)&lt;br&gt;ii. Head Count poverty ratio based on nationally determined poverty line(s)</td>
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<td><strong>Goal 3 Ensure adequate nutrition and dietary improvement for the poor</strong></td>
<td>i. Percentage of the poor covered by various food support programmes&lt;br&gt;ii. Micro-nutrient supplements e.g. % of people having access to Vitamin A, iodized salt etc.</td>
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<td><strong>Goal 4 Ensure a robust pro-poor growth process</strong></td>
<td>i. Budgetary/fiscal expenditures for pro-poor growth sectors as % of GDP, and as % of total government expenditures&lt;br&gt;ii. % of poor covered by micro-credit and similar programmes&lt;br&gt;iii. Reduction of Income/Consumption Inequality (Gini coefficient)&lt;br&gt;iv. Rate of growth of employment (disaggregated)&lt;br&gt;v. Assets ownership by poor (quantifiable indicators to be developed)&lt;br&gt;&lt;strong&gt;Additional indicators&lt;/strong&gt;: rate of increase of income/consumption of bottom % of the population compared to top 20 % of the population</td>
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<td><strong>Goal 5 Strengthen connectivity of poorer regions and of poor as social groups</strong></td>
<td>i. Transport Connectivity for the Poor in Rural areas (e.g., length of rural roads/availability of boats per 1000 population/average time/distance taken to reach nearest road/major population centre)&lt;br&gt;ii. Communications Connectivity – % of people using telephone/cell phone&lt;br&gt;iii. % of rural population having access to electricity&lt;br&gt;iv. Representation of the excluded groups (dalits/tribals/indigenous groups) in Local Governance.&lt;br&gt;v. Mass media connectivity – percentage of people using TV and radio</td>
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| Goal 6 Reduce social and institutional vulnerabilities of the poor, women, and children | i. % of children who are working  
iii. Coverage or amount of public expenditure as % of GDP on Social Protection for the Vulnerable Groups  
iv. Early marriage (average age at marriage; % of girls married before legal age)  
v. Birth registration (% of children registered)  
vi. Sex ratio at birth |
| Goal 7 Ensure access to affordable justice | i. Average Time required in disposal of legal disputes  
ii. Access to alternate dispute resolution.  
iii. Access to free legal aid for the poor (marginalized groups) |
| Goal 8 Ensure effective participation of poor and of women in anti-poverty policies and programmes | i. Percentage of women in local governments/parliament/civil service etc.  
ii. Gender Budgeting – Budgetary expenditures for Women/Poor as % of total budgetary amount. |

Health SDGs

| Goal 9 Maternal health | i. Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR)  
ii. Percentage of births covered by the Skilled Birth Attendants (SBA)  
iii. Life expectancy of women as a ratio of life expectancy of men  
iv. Age specific fertility rate of 15 to 24 years girls |
| Goal 10 Child health | i. Immunization coverage (measles can be a proxy)  
ii. Under 5 mortality Rate (CMR)  
iii. IMR  
iv. Neo-natal Mortality Rate |
| Goal 11 Affordable health-care | i. Out of pocket expenditure on health as a % of total household expenditure  
ii. Total government expenditure on health as a % of GDP  
iii. % of budget allocated to primary health care vis a vis total health budget  
iv. No. of doctors per 1000 of population |
| Goal 12 Improved hygiene and Public health Education SDGs | i. % of population with access to safe drinking water  
ii. % of population having access to sanitation  
iii. Policies on health education (no. of programs, preventing and health promoting, on communicable diseases e.g. HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria)  
v. Prevalence rate of HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria |
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| Goal 13 Access to primary/communal school for all children, boys and girls | i. %-age of children having access to primary schools by distance (physical or time to be decided by respective countries)  
   ii. Gross Enrolment Rate/Net Enrolment Rate  
   iii. Public expenditure on education in terms of GDP  
   iv. Gender parity at primary and secondary level |
| Goal 14 Completion of primary education cycle | i. Survival rates (along with drop out) |
| Goal 15 Universal functional Literacy | i. Adult literacy rate |
| Goal 16 Quality education at primary, secondary and vocational levels | i. %-age of trained teachers  
   ii. Students teacher ratio (STR)  
   iii. %-age of schools with toilets for girls |
| **Environment SDGs** | |
| Goal 17 Acceptable level of forest cover | i. Percentage of forest cover  
   ii. Percentage or extent of community/social forest |
| Goal 18 Acceptable level of water and soil quality | i. Chemical Fertilizers /pesticides consumption per ha of arable land  
   ii. Percentage of contaminated wells/water sources |
| Goal 19 Acceptable level of air quality | i. Carbon dioxide emissions (Metric tons per capita)  
   ii. Particulate matter (PM 2.5/10) in the major metropolitan centres  
   iii. Percentage of firewood in total energy mix |
| Goal 20 Conservation of biodiversity | i. % and no. of protected areas out of the total land area (with management plan)  
   ii. No. of protected species |
| Goal 21 Wetland conservation | i. No. and % of protected wetland sites |
| Goal 22 Ban on dumping of hazardous waste, including radio-active waste | i. Solid waste generation per capita (kg p.a)  
   ii. % of waste treated  
   iii. Regulatory framework for hazardous waste treatment in place |