***ES: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS***

***17 PARTNERSHIPS***

* Describe what SDG target and goal your indicator is monitoring, and how

My Goal is the goal of partnerships (17). According to un.org this goal is “ Revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development”. This means partnerships between governments, the private sector and civil society to develop sustainably working towards a common goal with our planet and its inhabitant’s best interest in mind.

My targets with their specific indicators were

* 17.9 Target

Enhance international support for implementing effective and targeted capacity-building in developing countries to support national plans to implement all the sustainable development goals, including through North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation

17.9.1 Indicator

Dollar value of financial and technical assistance (including through North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation) committed to developing countries

TRADE

* 17.10 Target

Promote a universal, rules-based, open, non-discriminatory and equitable multilateral trading system under the World Trade Organization, including through the conclusion of negotiations under its Doha Development Agenda

17.1.1 Indicator

Total government revenue as a proportion of GDP, by source

17.1.2 Indicator

Proportion of domestic budget funded by domestic taxes

17.10.1 Indicator

Worldwide weighted tariff-average

* 17.11 Target

Significantly increase the exports of developing countries, in particular with a view to doubling the least developed countries’ share of global exports by 2020

17.11.1 Indicator

Developing countries’ and least developed countries’ share of global exports

* Why is this SDG target and goal important to Aruba?

Partnering with other stakeholders promotes sustainable development and it’s important because it gives Aruba the chance to collaborate with national and international organizations, NGOs and businesses to meet this goal. Aruba, Curacao and St. Maarten all signed the UN Multi-Country Sustainable Development Framework (MSDF) for the Caribbean. This promotes regional synergies in the implementation of the SDGs and it provides a voice for countries to access the global expertise and experience of the UN. Aruba has had the chance to partner with other big names such as Aruba Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, Carbon War Room, Caribbean Regional Energy Forum, Clinton Climate Initiative, ECLAC and Harvard University.

* How does this SDG target and goal relate to waste management in Aruba?

From our interview with the Directie of Natuur en Milieu we have gathered that Aruba partners with a few organizations such as private companies here on the island who recycle. There are also international partnerships with countries such as Curacao to determine and do research on what is the best way to handle our dump in the coming years.

* Find out if the described indicator is being monitored in Aruba

It’s hard to answer this question because Aruba is a part of the kingdom of the Netherlands being that it would be considered a first world country and not a developing country. These indicators are targeted towards developing (second world) countries. Furthermore, according to <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/database/?area=ABW>, indicators are not being monitored.

On cbs.aw I found government revenue but not by GDP 17.1.1

Ea.2.3 General government revenue by function (in Awg mln)

1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006

General public services 559.4 575.8 622.6 680.9 739.5 674.7 752.8 787.8 838.5 905.1

Defence 2.6 3.0 2.6 2.1 4.8 4.4 5.5 5.8 4.1 6.5

Public order and safety 10.5 10.6 11.0 10.2 10.3 10.7 9.6 7.2 6.6 6.5

Economic affairs 71.0 72.0 69.5 90.2 119.9 135.7 95.1 108.6 57.0 57.4

Environmental protection 1.2 1.3 1.2 1.2 1.2 1.4 1.9 2.0 17.8 2.1

Housing & community amenities 2.9 7.0 6.5 6.7 6.5 6.3 6.6 6.4 6.5 6.4

Health 27.2 31.0 38.4 54.8 248.7 216.3 225.2 238.2 235.0 274.8

Recreation, culture & religion 2.7 5.2 3.2 1.9 1.4 1.9 0.7 0.7 0.8 0.7

Education 10.0 6.0 9.9 2.8 2.9 3.5 3.8 3.6 3.7 3.6

Social protection 209.8 214.6 233.5 223.2 193.8 206.8 214.5 208.6 193.7 228.5

Total 897.2 926.4 998.4 1,074.0 1,329.1 1,261.7 1,315.5 1,368.8 1,363.7 1,491.7

Here we see the GDP and total exports and taxes from CBS.aw

Description Period Value

GDP of Aruba 2011 Afl. 4,626 Mln

Government Tax Revenue Dec YTD 2014 1,051,221

Total imports 2nd qrt-17 509.8 Mln

Total exports 2nd qrt-17 41.6 Mln