





Global indicator framework for SDGs and latest developments


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Development of SDG indicators

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- UN General Assembly adopted the **17 goals 169 and targets in September 2015**
- United Nations Statistical Commission (UNSC) established **Interagency and Expert Group on SDG Indicators (IAEG-SDG)** in March 2015
 - **Country led process**, 27 countries are members (represented by national statistical offices), all other countries and international organizations are observers - **Armenia member 2015-2017**
 - **Develop a list of indicators for SDG monitoring at the global level**
 - Provide support for the implementation of the indicator framework until 2030, review capacity building, report on progress towards SDGs
- **High-level Group for partnership, coordination and capacity-building for statistics**

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Development of SDG indicators (2)

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- **Indicator list approved by UN Statistical Commission in March 2017, by UN General Assembly in July 2017**
- **Global list of over 230 indicators** - for global review and follow-up
<https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/indicators-list/>
- Tier system to assess availability of the indicators
 - Tier 1 – internationally agreed methods and data widely available 82 (35%)
 - Tier 2 – agreed methods exist but data are not widely available 61 (26%)
 - Tier 3 – no agreed methods, no data 84 (36%)
 - Multiple tiers 5 (2%)



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IAEG-SDG further steps on SDG indicators

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- **IAEG-SDG has met 5 times**
 - 4 subgroups (on geo-spatial information, interlinkages, SDMX, capacity building)
 - work stream on disaggregation
- Continuous adjustment of indicators will be necessary – annual refinements; two **comprehensive reviews in 2020 and 2025**
- **Custodian agencies** developing methodology for Tier 3 indicators
- **Metadata** (concepts and definitions, data sources, data availability):
<http://unstats.un.org/sdgs/iaeg-sdgs/metadata-compilation/>
- Data provision should take into account existing reporting mechanisms
- Considering **data flows** – a drafting group set up (co-chairs Germany and Cameroon)



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- **IAEG-SDG 6th meeting – 11-14 November 2017, Bahrain:**
 - Review the tier classification
 - Discuss the proposed guidelines on data flows and global data reporting
 - Review progress made on the methodological development of tier III indicators
 - Discuss issues related to the work stream on data disaggregation
 - Discuss progress made on the data reporting calendar



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More information

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- *SDG indicators website (including work of IAEG-SDGs)*
<http://unstats.un.org/sdgs/>
- UNECE Expert Meeting on statistics for SDGs (10-12 April 2017)
<http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=45249#/>
- Workshop on statistics for SDGs for EECCA countries
<http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=45250>
- CES plenary session (19-21 June 2017): Road Map on statistics for SDGs <http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=43851#/>
- UNECE wiki on statistics for SDGs
<https://statswiki.unece.org/display/SFSDG/Statistics+for+SDGs+Home>



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Thank you!

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