

# 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

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# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD

**1** NO POVERTY

**2** ZERO HUNGER

**3** GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

**4** QUALITY EDUCATION

**5** GENDER EQUALITY

**6** CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

**7** AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

**8** DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

**9** INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

**10** REDUCED INEQUALITIES

**11** SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

**12** RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

**13** CLIMATE ACTION

**14** LIFE BELOW WATER

**15** LIFE ON LAND

**16** PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

**17** PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

  
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

# 2030 Agenda

- Adopted in September 2015 as a “plan of action for people, planet and prosperity”, seeking to “strengthen universal peace”
- Takes into account lessons and experience of MDGs
- As was the case for the MDGs, most likely not all requested statistics and related information will be available from the statistical community.
- Contains 17 Sustainable Development Goals and 169 targets

# Follow-up and Review

- Global level: regular reviews by the High-level Political Forum
  - First meeting on 11-20 July 2016 in New York “Ensuring that no-one is left behind”
- Modalities currently discussed
- Include national reviews (22 countries have volunteered for 2016)
- Proposed common reporting guidelines for national reviews
  - Includes a statistical annex
  - Global SDG list as a starting point, adding priority indicators at regional and national levels
- Political level discussion on regional modalities
  - 1st regional forum on sustainable development on 10 May in Geneva
  - General support for a mechanism that focuses on voluntary learning among regional peers, exchange of best SDG practices and transboundary issues

# Indicators for the 2030 Agenda

- Inter-agency and Expert Group on SDG indicators (IAEG-SDG) developed a framework and list
- UN Statistical Commission (UNSC) agreed on the list at its March 2016 session as

*“a practical starting point with the proposed global indicator framework for the Goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development...subject to future technical refinement”*

# Indicators for the 2030 Agenda: Next Steps on the Global Level



- List to be submitted for adoption to ECOSOC in June 2016 and to the UN General Assembly in September 2016
- IAEG-SDG to provide technical support for the implementation and review methodological developments and capacity-building activities in statistical areas relevant to SDGs
- IAEG-SDG currently discussing a tier system to assess availability of data and methodologies
- High-level Group on Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building to develop a global action plan for sustainable development data, to be presented to UNSC in March 2017

# Statistics in the 2030 Agenda

- 2030 Agenda recognises the role of *“quality, accessible, timely and disaggregated data to help with measurement of progress and to ensure that no one is left behind”* (§48)
- Follow-up and review process *“will be rigorous and based on evidence, informed by country-led evaluations and data which is high-quality, accessible, timely, reliable and disaggregated by income, sex, age, race, ethnicity, migration status, disability and geographic location and other characteristics relevant in national contexts”* (§74(g))
- Statistical capacity building in targets 17.18 and 17.19

# Regional Indicators

- 2030 Agenda §75: *“The Goals and targets will be followed up and reviewed using a set of global indicators. These will be complemented by indicators at the regional and national levels which will be developed by Member States, ..”*
- UN Statistical Commission Decision 1 (i): *“Global indicators proposed are intended for global follow-up and review, and are not necessarily applicable to all national contexts. Indicators for regional, national and subnational levels of monitoring will be developed at the regional and national levels”*

# Role of Conference of European Statisticians (CES)



- June 2015 – work launched on a road map for the development of official statistics for monitoring SDGs
  - Living document – adapted frequently based on comments from CES and developments in other UN bodies
- October 2015 - Steering Group established by CES Bureau to provide guidance on the work on developing official statistics for SDGs under CES. Objectives:
  - to prepare a road map for developing official statistics for SDGs under CES which provides an implementation strategy for providing data on SDGs
  - to follow up on the implementation of the road map

# Role of Conference of European Statisticians (CES)



- April 2016 plenary session of CES - structure of the Road Map approved and further work recommended
  - assessing readiness of countries to report on SDG indicators
  - selecting regional indicators
  - clarifying the setup of reporting on SDG indicators
  - identifying needs for capacity building for SDG indicators
  - communicating and disseminating statistics for SDGs.
- Draft Road Map to be presented to the CES Bureau in October 2016
- First edition will be presented to the CES 2017 plenary session

***Thank you for your attention***

