



**Activity of the High-Level Group for Partnership,
Coordination and Capacity Building for Statistics for
Agenda 2030 on Sustainable Development (HLG)**

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HLG Briefly

- ✓ HLG was established on March 6, 2015 during the 46th Session of the UN Statistical Commission
- ✓ HLG members include 22 countries (rotation will be every 2 years), and regional and international agencies participate as the observers as well
- ✓ UN Statistics Division acts as the HLG Secretariat, two Co-Chairs are elected
- ✓ Annually, the reports on HLG activities are submitted to the Statistical Commission

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List of HLG Members

• Chair of the UN Statistical Commission*	• Central, East, South and South-East Asia :	• Hungary
• Brazil	• Mongolia	• Southern Europe:
	• Pakistan	• Italy
• East Africa:	• Malaysia	• North America and North and Western Europe:
• Mozambique	• Kazakhstan	• Denmark
• Rwanda		• Switzerland
	• Oceania:	• USA
• Central and Southern Africa:	• Vanuatu	
• South Africa	• Caribbean:	
	• Bahama Islands	
• West Africa:	• Saint Lucia	
• Cote d'Ivoire		<i>* Chair of the UN Statistical Commission is the HLG member ex officio</i>
	• Central and South America:	
• North Africa:	• Argentina	
• Tunisia	• Ecuador	
	• Salvador	
• Western Asia:		
• State of Palestine	• Eastern Europe:	
• Yemen		

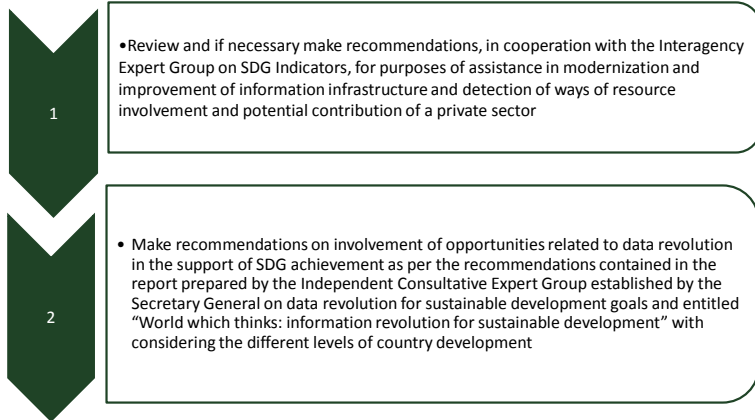
HLG Purpose

- *establishment of a global partnership for sustainable development data*

HLG Main Objectives

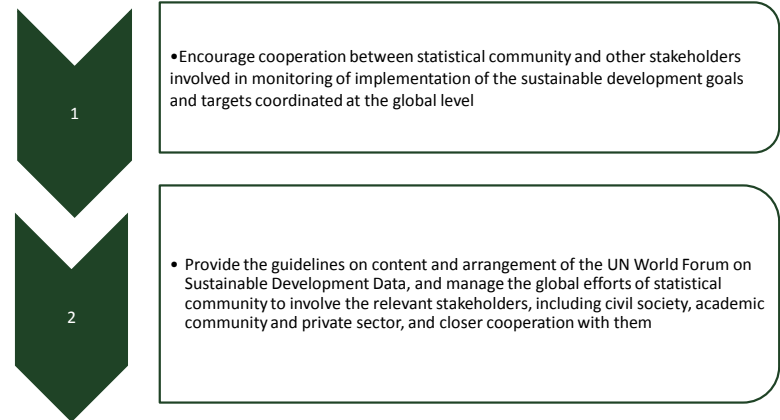
- 1 • Ensure a strategic management of a process of SDG achievement with respect to statistical monitoring and reporting, as per the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics
- 2 • Promote a strengthening of the national responsibility for operation of the review system of progress of implementation of the Agenda 2030 on Sustainable Development, and ensure its capacity building, partnering and coordination of its operation, including ensure a harmonization of monitoring and reporting at the national and global levels
- 3 • Make recommendations on priority areas of the target financing for capacity building for statistics and support the efforts on resources mobilization, management and implementation monitoring

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Events Implemented by the HLG

- ✓ since HLG establishment, 8 meetings have been conducted
- ✓ the first UN World/Global Forum on Data Use took place on January 15-18, 2017, Cape Town
- ✓ a draft Global Action Plan for SDG data has been developed

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Global Action Plan for SDG Data: Main Areas

Strategic area 1: Coordination and strategic leadership on sustainable development data

- **Target 1.1:** Strengthen the national statistical systems and coordinating role of the national statistical offices
- **Target 1.2:** Strengthen a coordination by the international statistical systems and regional and international organizations for production of data and statistics for sustainable development

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Global Action Plan for SDG Data: Main Areas

Strategic area 2: Innovation and modernization of the national statistical systems

- **Target 2.1:** Modernize public management and institutional mechanisms enabling the national statistical systems to meet the needs and opportunities of ever-changing data ecosystems
- **Target 2.2:** Modernize the statistical standards, particularly aimed at promotion of data integration and automation of data exchange at different stages of statistics production process
- **Target 2.3:** Promote the use of new technologies and new data sources in main statistical activities

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Strategic area 3: Strengthening of main statistical activities and programs with a particular focus on meeting the monitoring needs of the Agenda 2030

- **Target 3.3:** Strengthen and extend the system of national accounts and system of economic and environmental accounts
- **Target 3.4:** Integrate the geospatial data into statistical production programs at all levels
- **Target 3.5:** Strengthen and extend data by areas which are currently undeveloped as part of official statistics

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Strategic area 4: Dissemination and use of sustainable development data

- **Target 4.1:** Develop and promote the innovative strategies for adequate dissemination and use of sustainable development data

Strategic area 5: Multiple partnerships for sustainable development data

- **Target 5.1:** Develop and strengthen partnerships of the national and international statistical systems with governments, academic community, civil society, private sector and other stakeholders involved in preparation and use of sustainable development data

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Strategic area 6: Mobilize resources and coordinate the efforts on statistical capacity building

- **Target 6.1:** Provide resources for implementation of necessary programs and actions specified in the Global Action Plan (both within domestic and international cooperation)

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Global Action Plan for SDG Data

- ✓ **January 16, 2017** — presentation of the Global Action Plan during the UN World Forum on Data Use, Cape Town
- ✓ **March 2017** — presentation of the Global Action Plan to the Statistical Commission for approval by its members
- ✓ **May/June 2017** — approval of the Global Action Plan by members of the Economic and Social Council

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Global Action Plan for SDG Data

- ✓ **July 2017** — High-Level Policy Forum on Sustainable Development: a side event for submission of updated information about the Global Action Plan
- ✓ **September 2017** — approval by the General Assembly
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