



# Data Disaggregation

Update of the work of the IAEG-SDG workstream on disaggregation

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# IAEG-SDG disaggregation



- Workstream was created to define and compile the necessary standards and tools for disaggregating data.
- In 2017, the disaggregation workstream developed a minimum disaggregation set that included all disaggregation dimensions that were specifically mentioned in the target or indicators name.
- In 2018, the IAEG-SDGs prepared a background document to the 50<sup>th</sup> UN Statistical Commission that included a comprehensive compilation currently available data disaggregation for all indicators and future plans that custodian agencies have for additional data disaggregation of the policy priorities of different vulnerable groups.

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- The IAEG-SDG noted that future work to ensure disaggregation was required
  - Tools
  - Augmented capacities
  - Funding
  - Revise and update the technical document on disaggregation
- IAEG-SDG also noted that in many cases disaggregation may not be necessary or meaningful at the global level but important at the national level.

# IAEG-SDG meeting – March 2019, Beirut disaggregation discussion



- Revise and update the technical document on disaggregation
- Develop guidelines and tools on methodologies on data disaggregation to build national capacities
  - Small area estimation
- Keep in mind that specific dimensions for disaggregation are defined by country needs, priorities and circumstances



## Challenge

- Disaggregating to leave no one behind
- Providing reliable estimates
- Respecting the privacy (confidentiality) of all citizens