

Global indicator framework for SDGs and latest developments

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Development of SDG indicators



- 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)**
 - **Country led process**, 27 countries are members, all other countries and international organizations are observers
 - **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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- **Indicator list approved by UNSC in March 2016, refined in March 2017**
- UNSC and ECOSOC (and GA) Resolution “**Work of the UN Statistical Commission pertaining to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**”
- **Global list of 232 indicators** - for global review and follow-up
<https://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/48th-session/documents/2017-2-IAEG-SDGs-E.pdf> (Annex III)
- 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%)
- **IAEG-SDG has met 5 times**
 - 4 subgroups (on geo-spatial information, interlinkages, SDMX, capacity building)
 - work stream on disaggregation

IAEG-SDG further steps on SDG indicators

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- Continuous adjustment of indicators will be necessary – annual refinements; two **comprehensive reviews in 2020 and 2025**
- **Allocation of tiers agreed**, will be continuous review as work develops
- **Metadata:** <http://unstats.un.org/sdgs/iaeg-sdgs/metadata-compilation/>
- **Work plan for developing methodologies** for Tier III indicators ([https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/files/meetings/iaeg-sdgs-meeting-05/TierIII Work Plans 03 03 2017.pdf](https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/files/meetings/iaeg-sdgs-meeting-05/TierIII%20Work%20Plans%2003%2003%202017.pdf))
- Role of **custodian agencies**
- Considering **data flows** – a drafting group set up (co-chairs Germany and Cameroon)
- Increased **capacity building** needed
- Next IAEG-SDG meeting in autumn 2017

Global indicators are complemented by national and regional indicators

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- SDGs are integrated into national development plans/frameworks (“nationalization” or “localization” of SDGs)
- Decisions on national indicators are driven by national policy priorities
- National indicators are aligned with global indicators to the extent possible

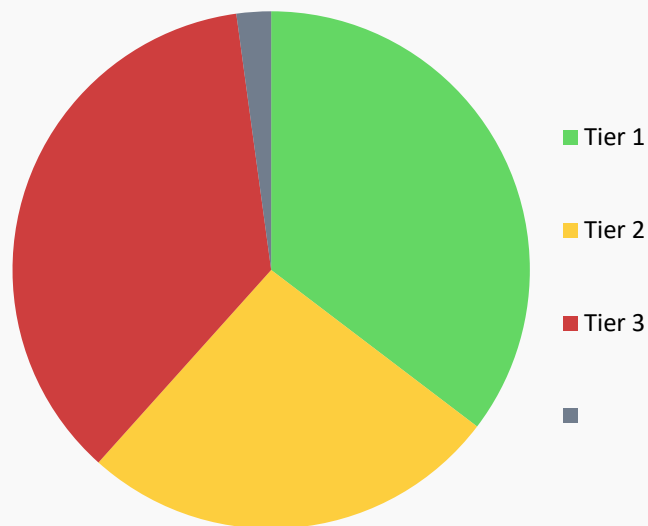
Environment related SDG indicators

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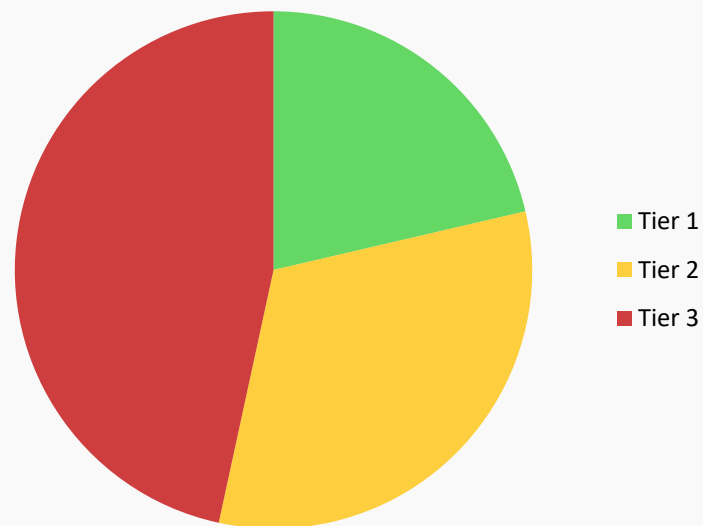


- 103 indicators (according to UNEP)
 - Tier 1 – 22 (21%)
 - Tier 2 – 33 (32%)
 - Tier 3 – 48 (47%)

Tier structure: All SDG indicators



Environment related SDG indicators



CES Road Map on statistics for SDGs

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- The first edition of the road map was endorsed by CES in June 2017
- Provides guidance to NSOs on:
 - Establishing national mechanisms for collaboration
 - Assessing availability of SDG indicators
 - Selecting national indicators
 - Providing data on global SDG indicators (data flows)
 - Capacity building
 - Communication
- Each section contains recommendations to NSOs
- 15 case studies
- Draft version in Russian available; to be revised to include recent updates
- Envisioned as a «living document»
- Expert meeting and workshop on statistics for SDGs (10-13 April 2017)

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 for EECCA countries (12-13 April 2017)
<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#/>

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