

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 on 25-27 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
From UNECE region: Armenia, Canada, France, Germany, Kyrgyzstan, the Netherlands, Russian Federation, Sweden, UK
 - **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**”
- IAEG-SDG has met 5 times
 - 4 subgroups (on geo-spatial information, interlinkages, SDMX, capacity building)
 - work stream on disaggregation
 - drafting group on guidelines on data flows
- **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
 - Tier 2 – agreed methods exist but data are not widely available
 - Tier 3 – no agreed methods, no data



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IAEG-SDG further steps on SDG indicators

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- **Allocation of tiers agreed**, will be continuous review as work develops
- **Work plan for developing methodologies** for Tier III indicators available (https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/files/meetings/iaeg-sdgs-meeting-05/TierIII_Work_Plans_03_03_2017.pdf)
- Considering **data flows** – a drafting group set up (co-chairs Germany and Cameroon)
- Role of **custodian agencies**
- Continuous adjustment of indicators will be necessary – annual refinements; two **comprehensive reviews in 2020 and 2025**
- Increased **capacity building** needed
- Information about the work available at IAEG-SDG website:
 - <http://unstats.un.org/sdgs/iaeg-sdgs/>
 - Metadata: <http://unstats.un.org/sdgs/iaeg-sdgs/metadata-compilation/>
 - Next IAEG-SDG meeting in autumn 2017



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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



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High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity Building for the 2030 Agenda (HLG-PCCB)

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- Members: NSOs of 23 countries representing different regions
- Developed the Cape Town Global Action Plan (CTGAP); this includes six strategic areas:
 - Strategic Area 1: **Coordination and strategic leadership** on data for sustainable development;
 - Strategic Area 2: **Innovation and modernization** of national statistical systems;
 - Strategic Area 3: **Strengthening of basic statistical activities and programmes**, with particular focus on addressing the monitoring needs of the 2030 Agenda;
 - Strategic Area 4: **Dissemination and use** of sustainable development data;
 - Strategic Area 5: Multi-stakeholder **partnerships** for sustainable development data;
 - Strategic Area 6: **Mobilize resources** and **coordinate** efforts for statistical **capacity building**;
- CTGAP was adopted at the 48th UN Statistical Commission in March 2017;
- Reference in the UN Resolution “**Work of the UN Statistical Commission pertaining to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**”;
- HLG-PCCB will work on the implementation of the CTGAP



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Thank you!

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