

SDG Data and Monitoring Capacities in ECA

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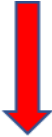
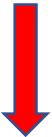
SDG Related Data Quality and Availability

Gaps & Challenges:

- Data to monitor equity and inclusion – disability, ethnicity, migration, gender, wealth, etc.
- Transparency/open data
- Significant data gaps for specific SDGs



	World Bank Statistical Capacity Score				Open data country Rank and Scores			
	Overall	Methodology	Source data	Periodicity and timeliness	Overall	Coverage	Openness	Rank
Albania	89	70	100	97	56	53	59	48
Armenia	94	100	100	83	53	50	55	61
Azerbaijan	81	80	80	83	51	60	44	64
Belarus	84	90	70	93	51	66	38	66
Bosnia and Herzegovina	69	70	70	67	35	38	32	128
Georgia	88	90	80	93	58	57	59	39
Kazakhstan	93	90	90	100	53	60	46	60
Kosovo *	40	40	60	20	50	52	48	70
Kyrgyz Republic	87	90	70	100	50	56	44	70
Macedonia, FYR	87	90	80	90	61	58	64	36
Moldova	90	100	80	90	70	56	83	19
Montenegro	77	60	80	90	45	46	43	84
Serbia	87	70	100	90	48	44	52	76
Tajikistan	77	60	80	90	42	41	44	89
Turkey	77	80	70	80	49	45	52	74
Turkmenistan	36	30	30	48	2	1	2	178
Ukraine	78	100	50	83	42	47	38	89
Uzbekistan	51	50	20	83	19	21	18	169



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**regional “UN data ecosystem”
insufficiently robust**

**...need for further consolidation of
existing capacities around data and
statistics**



UN Alignment around Statistics in the Region ...

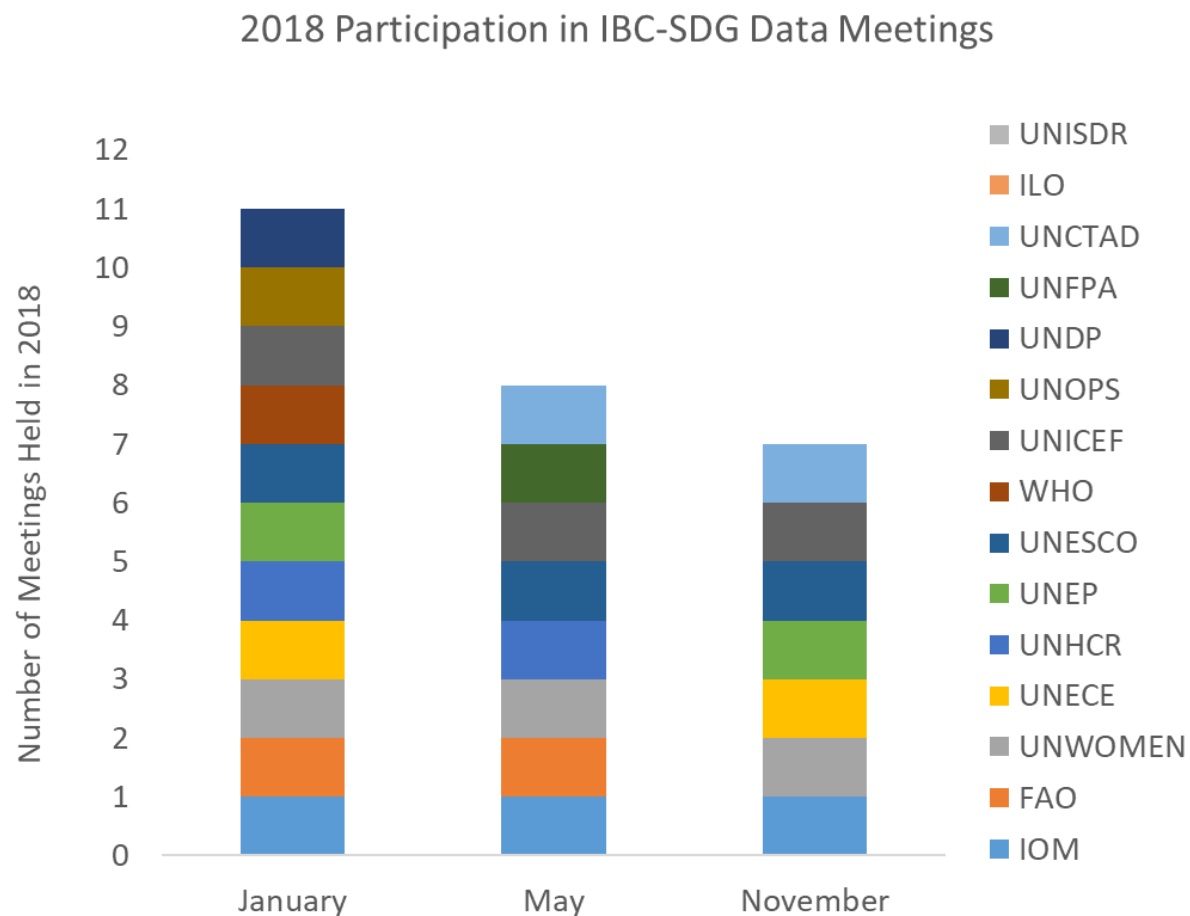
Country level – only implicit references to UN support for strengthening national statistical system in current UNDAFs. Efforts ad hoc. No clear mechanism to call on regional expertise (MAPS was an interesting experiment)

Regional level – IBC SDG data and monitoring functioning – capacity gaps. Links with regional statistical grouping of member states limited and substantive coverage of MS regional working groups not fully embracing people, planet and prosperity. Convening power of UNECE Statistical Division very important.



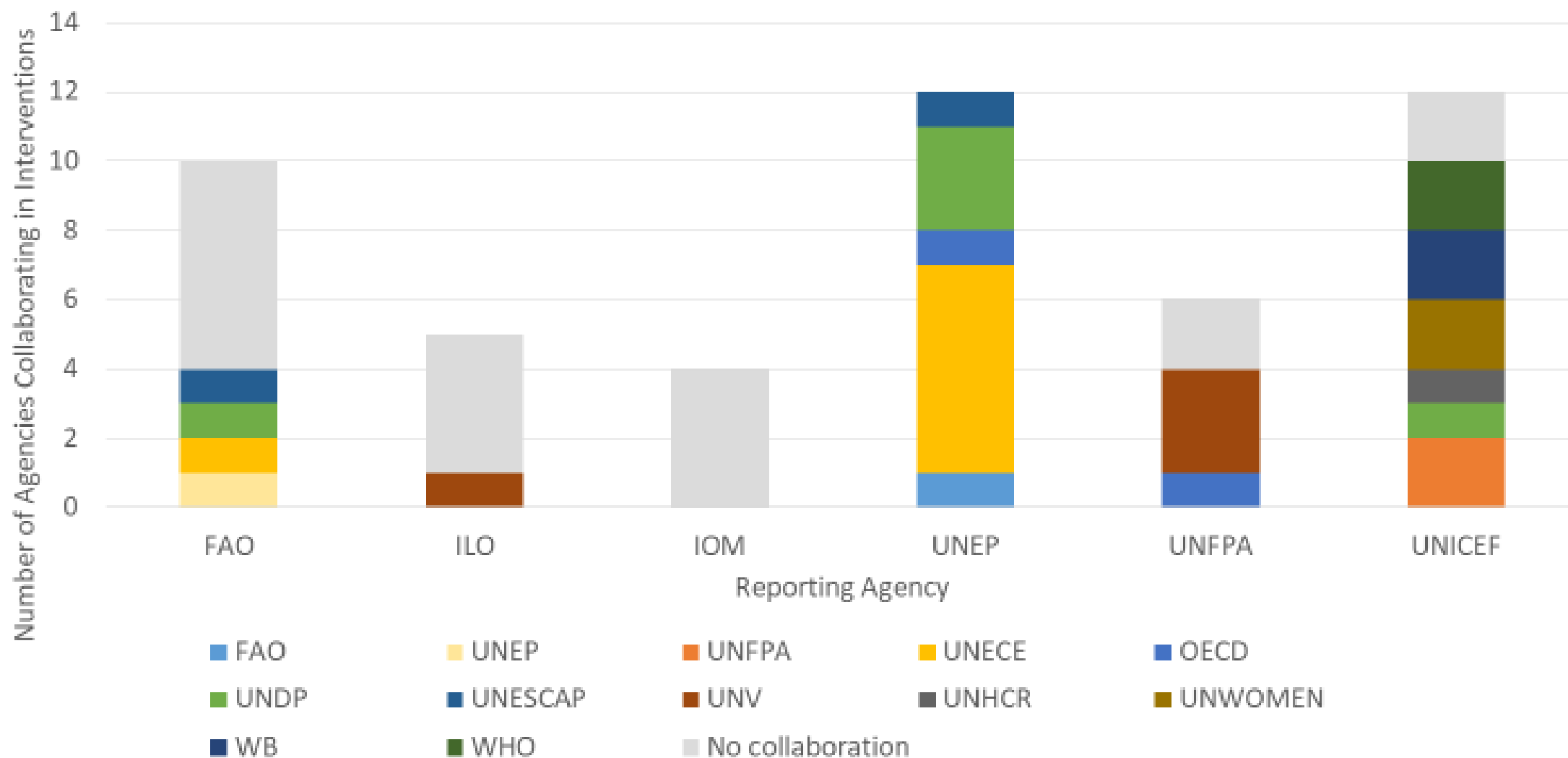
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State of Play - IBC SDG Data and Monitoring 2018



- Webinars on agency work: IOM, UNDP, UNICEF
- Participation in Regional Statistical Events and RFSD – 1/2 members
- MAPS missions (data): UNFPA, UNDP, UNICEF

Agencies Collaborating in Data Initiatives in 2019



Consolidating Existing Capacities and Capitalizing on Comparative Advantages...

- More participation of IBC members (increased time and funds). Co-Chair needed (UNECE)
- Statistical needs assessments for specific SDG indicators (custodian agencies) and capacity building at country level (new tools & methods).
- Regional support national surveys – unmaking disparities and inequities
- Support for 2019 Regional SDG Report (region specific indicators?)
- Support for revision of the regional roadmap for SDG statistics
- Stronger role of UN agencies in Member State statistical working groups
- IBC Data paper to UNCTs on integrating SDG 17. in next generation of UNDAFs
- Institutional approach – DCO as a RC/UNCT channel for requests and enabler of UN system knowledge mgmt.



Discussion – What else?

Towards stronger regional data support to countries...

SDG Target 17.18 *By 2020, enhance capacity-building support to developing countries to increase significantly the availability of high-quality, timely and reliable data disaggregated by income, gender, age, race, ethnicity, migratory status, disability, geographic location and other characteristics relevant in national contexts*

