Overview of the 7th Meeting of the Inter-agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators (IAEG-SDGs)

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Data disaggregation and Data flows

- Data disaggregation – Group will work with relevant subject matter expert groups, and custodian agencies to discuss priority indicators for disaggregation (i.e. determine priority indicators for disaggregation by disability)
- Data Flows and Guidelines – Chairs of IAEG-SDG and CCSA will work to develop practical guidance on how to implement the guidelines
Indicator Framework – Current state (April 12)

- 93 Tier I indicators
- 72 Tier II indicators
- 62 Tier III indicators
- 5 Multi-tier indicators

Reclassification of indicators

- Tier reclassification – 6 indicators reclassified from tier III to tier II
  - 3.8.1- UHC coverage of essential health services
  - 5.1.1 Whether or not legal frameworks are in place to promote, enforce and monitor equality and non-discrimination on the basis of sex
  - 6.3.2 Proportion of bodies of water with good ambient water quality
  - 6.6.1 Change in the extent of water-related ecosystems over time
  - 14.6.1 - Progress by countries in the degree of implementation of international instruments aiming to combat illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing
  - 14.b.1 Progress by countries in the degree of application of a legal/regulatory/policy/institutional framework which recognizes and protects access rights for small-scale fisheries
Indicators with a 2020 deadline and proxy indicators

• 17 indicators/targets have a 2020 deadline
  – Discussion how to address these indicators after 2020
  – Some of these indicators remain tier III

• Proxy indicators
  – UNSC asked IAEG-SDG to examine proxy indicators for Tier III indicators where no progress is being made or is slow
    • Proxy indicators must have already adopted methodologies/concepts/definitions and good global data availability
    • IAEG-SDGs will look to develop proxies prioritizing for Goals where most indicators are tier III (Goals 12, 13, 14) and subsequently where targets have only tier III indicators

Additional Indicators / 2020 Indicator review

• Last year the group noted that there were targets where new indicators could be considered
  – Where substantial components of the targets are not covered by current indicators
  – IAEG noted potentially 37 indicators for 33 targets
  – Between April and October the IAEG will examine these
  – No new indicators (beyond these) will be considered

• 2020 indicator review will commence in early 2019