



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 targets** in September 2015
- United Nations Statistical Commission (UNSC) established **Interagency and Expert Group on SDG Indicators (IAEG-SDG)** in March 2015
 - **Country led process**, 27 countries are members
 - **Develop list of indicators for SDG monitoring at global level**
 - Provide support for the implementation of indicator framework
- **High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-building for Statistics**



Development of SDG indicators (2)

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- **Indicator list approved by UN Statistical Commission in March 2017, by UN General Assembly in July 2017**
- **Global list of over 230 indicators:**
<https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/indicators-list/>
- Tier system to assess availability of the indicators
 - Tier 1 – agreed methods and data widely available 82 (35%)
 - Tier 2 – agreed methods but data not widely available 61 (26%)
 - Tier 3 – no agreed methods, no data 84 (36%)
 - Multiple tiers 5 (2%)

IAEG-SDG further steps on SDG indicators

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- **IAEG-SDG has met 5 times**
 - 4 subgroups: geo-spatial information, interlinkages, SDMX, capacity building
 - Work stream on disaggregation
- Annual refinements of indicators will be necessary, plus two **comprehensive reviews in 2020 and 2025**
- **Custodian agencies** developing methodology for Tier 3 indicators
- **Metadata** (concepts, definitions, sources, data availability):
<http://unstats.un.org/sdgs/iaeg-sdgs/metadata-compilation/>



IAEG-SDG further steps on SDG indicators

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- **IAEG-SDG 6th meeting – 11-14 Nov. 2017, Bahrain:**
 - Review tier classification
 - Discuss proposed guidelines on data flows and global data reporting
 - Review progress made on the methodological development of tier III indicators
 - Discuss issues related to the work stream on data disaggregation
 - Discuss progress made on the data reporting calendar

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- Guidance to NSOs on producing statistics for SDGs
 - What needs to be done, by who, and when
 - Who are the stakeholders / opportunities for collaboration
- Target audience:
 - National statistical offices
 - Other stakeholders: policy makers, academia, civil society, private sector and media
- Explains issues related to statistics for SDGs, and the role of official statistics

CES Road Map on statistics for SDGs

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- Developed by Steering Group on Statistics for SDGs
17 countries (including Turkey), Eurostat, OECD and UNECE
- Approved by CES in June 2017
- 6 sections containing recommendations for NSOs and actions for Steering Group
- 15 case studies
- To be updated to take into account new developments and experience acquired with statistics for SDGs

Some recommendations (1)

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1. Establishing national mechanisms for collaboration

- NSOs to be national focal points for statistics for SDGs
- Close collaboration with policy makers, including with national focal point for SDG implementation
- Prepare national road maps

2. Assessing countries' readiness to provide data on global SDG indicators - NSOs to play a key role:

- Identify data providers and data sources for SDG indicators
- Identify data and methodological gaps
- Consider data disaggregation requirements



Some recommendations (2)

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3. Developing national and sub-national indicators

- NSOs to be proactive and identify national indicators, in close cooperation with policymakers

4. Providing data on global SDG indicators (data flows)

- NSOs to determine the data flow models at the national level
- National Reporting Platforms (NRPs) as one possible mechanism
- The investment in developing the system for SDG indicators should be useful for the country as a whole



Some recommendations (3)

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5. Capacity building for SDG statistics

- Assess capacity building needs in the country
- Coordinate capacity building in the country
- Take account of national strategies for development of statistics
- Build on and share existing tools and mechanisms
- Aim for long-term cooperation

6. Communication of statistics for SDGs

- Establish communication strategies for statistics on SDGs
- Information packages for different users and stakeholders

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 on statistics for SDGs for EECCA countries
<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#/>
- UNECE wiki on statistics for SDGs
<https://statswiki.unece.org/display/SFSDG/Statistics+for+SDGs+Home>



Thank you!



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