Understanding the System of Custodian Agencies for SDG Indicators

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Initial Mapping of Custodian Agencies

• 17 goals, 244 indicators, 50 custodian agencies

• **36 Custodian Agencies within the UN system:**
  - 13 units within the Secretariat (96 indicators)
  - 15 Specialized Agencies (128 indicators)
  - 6 Funds, Programmes and Related (37 indicators)
  - 7 Other Entities (28 indicators)
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• **14 Custodian Agencies outside the UN system:**
  
  o 3 CAs that include all Member Countries collectively counted as 1 custodian and 2 Coalitions (3 indicators)
  o 5 Conventions (8 indicators)
  o 6 Other International Organizations (27 indicators)
Custodian Agencies of the UN System

*Agency icon size is proportional to number of indicators assigned*
SDG Data Flow Model (Simplified)
Results from Initial Analysis

• Overview of the system of custodian agencies and their governance structures
• First attempt to illustrate the complexity of coordinating work on producing global statistics for SDGs
• Aim to inform the work of the CES and its Steering Group
  ➢ Conference is invited to express its views/recommendations on possible work to clarify further the complexity in coordinating the production of statistics for SDGs