Data Disaggregation

Update of the work of the IAEG-SDG workstream on disaggregation
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• Workstream was created to define and compile the necessary standards and tools for disaggregating data.
• In 2017, the disaggregation workstream developed a minimum disaggregation set that included all disaggregation dimensions that were specifically mentioned in the target or indicators name.
• In 2018, the IAEG-SDGs prepared a background document to the 50th UN Statistical Commission that included a comprehensive compilation currently available data disaggregation for all indicators and future plans that custodian agencies have for additional data disaggregation of the policy priorities of different vulnerable groups.
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• The IAEG-SDG noted that future work to ensure disaggregation was required
  • Tools
  • Augmented capacities
  • Funding
  • Revise and update the technical document on disaggregation

• IAEG-SDG also noted that in many cases disaggregation may not be necessary or meaningful at the global level but important at the national level.
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disaggregation discussion

• Revise and update the technical document on disaggregation

• Develop guidelines and tools on methodologies on data disaggregation to build national capacities
  • Small area estimation

• Keep in mind that specific dimensions for disaggregation are defined by country needs, priorities and circumstances
Challenge

• Disaggregating to leave no one behind
• Providing reliable estimates
• Respecting the privacy (confidentiality) of all citizens