

Agenda item 3a. Data availability review—tier reclassification

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Tier Classification Criteria/Definitions:

Tier I: Indicator is conceptually clear, has an internationally established methodology and standards are available, and data are regularly produced by countries for at least 50 per cent of countries and of the population in every region where the indicator is relevant.

Tier II: Indicator is conceptually clear, has an internationally established methodology and standards are available, but data are not regularly produced by countries.



Tier II indicators that meet criteria for full or partial Tier I upgrade (14 unique indicators)

Indicator	Reason for flagging	Countries available	Recommendation
1.5.2/11.5.2 Direct economic loss attributed to disasters in relation to global gross domestic product (GDP)	Good coverage at indicator level	150 out of 193	upgrade to Tier I
1.a.2 Proportion of total government spending on essential services (education, health and social protection)	Good coverage at indicator level	184 out of 193	upgrade to Tier I/II (only education disaggregation has reported data)
5.6.2 Number of countries with laws and regulations that guarantee full and equal access to women and men aged 15 years and older to sexual and reproductive health care, information and education	>50% country and >75% population coverage at indicator level globally	152 out of 193	upgrade to Tier I
6.2.1 Proportion of population using (a) safely managed sanitation services and (b) a hand-washing facility with soap and water	Good coverage at indicator level	192 out of 193	upgrade part (a) to Tier I; part (b) to remain as Tier II
8.b.1 Existence of a developed and operationalized national strategy for youth employment, as a distinct strategy or as part of a national employment strategy	>50% country and >75% population coverage at indicator level globally	136 out of 193	upgrade to Tier I
10.2.1 Proportion of people living below 50 per cent of median income, by sex, age and persons with disabilities	163 out of 193 is good; the only criteria not met is population coverage for Asia Pacific (31%)	163 out of 193	upgrade to Tier I
10.7.2 Number of countries with migration policies that facilitate orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people	>50% country and >75% population coverage at indicator level globally	137 out of 193	upgrade to Tier I
11.2.1 Proportion of population that has convenient access to public transport, by sex, age and persons with disabilities	>50% country and >75% population coverage at indicator level globally	129 out of 193	upgrade to Tier I

Tier II indicators that meet criteria for full or partial Tier I upgrade (15 unique indicators)

Indicator	Reason for flagging	Countries available	Recommendation
11.5.3 (a) Damage to critical infrastructure and (b) number of disruptions to basic services, attributed to disasters	Good coverage at indicator level	161 out of 193	upgrade to Tier I
16.1.1 Number of victims of intentional homicide per 100,000 population, by sex and age	Good coverage at indicator level	170 out of 193	upgrade to Tier I
16.2.2 Number of victims of human trafficking per 100,000 population, by sex, age and form of exploitation	Good coverage at indicator level	146 out of 193	upgrade to Tier I
16.5.1 Proportion of persons who had at least one contact with a public official and who paid a bribe to a public official, or were asked for a bribe by those public officials, during the previous 12 months	129 out of 193 is pretty good; the only criteria not met are for North America (0%)	129 out of 193	upgrade to Tier I
16.6.1 Primary government expenditures as a proportion of original approved budget, by sector (or by budget codes or similar)	143 out of 193 is pretty good; the only criteria not met are for North America (0%)	143 out of 193	upgrade to Tier I
17.7.1 Total amount of funding for developing countries to promote the development, transfer, dissemination and diffusion of environmentally sound technologies	Good coverage at indicator level	173 out of 193	upgrade to Tier I

Data status update for indicators missing in the framework

Of the 231 unique indicators in the global SDG framework:

✓ 219 have data (*as of the last database update on 17 October 2022*)

12 unique indicators are missing data (*down from 18 unique indicators last year*)

- 4 indicator(s) expected to be available in Q4 2022 update
- 3 indicator expected to be available in 2023 update
- 4 indicators still pending responses from custodian agencies
- 1 indicator (17.18.1) not yet established

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Data status update for indicators missing in the framework

11 indicators and the responses from custodian agencies

Indicator name	Custodian Agency(ies)	Data status update provided by custodian agencies	Expected date when data will be provided
1.b.1 Pro-poor public social spending	UNICEF	In the process of validating data from about 30 countries	Early 2023
2.4.1 Proportion of agricultural area under productive and sustainable agriculture	FAO		Farm survey-based data received up to 04 November 2022 are scarce. Nonetheless, FAO expects to report the first batch of country data in the next major SDG reporting window in February/March 2023.
5.2.2 Proportion of women and girls aged 15 years and older subjected to sexual violence by persons other than an intimate partner in the previous 12 months, by age and place of occurrence	UNICEF, UN Women, UNFPA, WHO, UNODC	<i>(no status update provided in 2021)</i>	
11.3.1 Ratio of land consumption rate to population growth rate	UN-Habitat	<i>(no status update provided in 2021)</i>	
11.3.2 Proportion of cities with a direct participation structure of civil society in urban planning and management that operate regularly and democratically	UN-Habitat	<i>(no status update provided in 2021)</i>	

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11.7.2 Proportion of persons victim of physical or sexual harassment, by sex, age, disability status and place of occurrence, in the previous 12 months	UNODC		May 2023 <i>(from 2021)</i>
15.7.1/15.c.1 Proportion of traded wildlife that was poached or illicitly trafficked	UNODC, CITES	A new database with data on illegal wildlife seizures from submitted Annual Illegal Trade Reports has been established jointly between UNODC and CITES. This database will be finalized and launched in early 2023. These data will prove to be a crucial input for estimating the numerator of this indicator. At the same time, testing of alternative methodologies is ongoing and progressing. While the work on the database has slowed progress on the methodological aspect, and hence the deadlines provided in 2021 were not met, this work has also provided a very important source of data for the estimation of this indicator.	Q2 2023 (tentative)
16.3.3 Proportion of the population who have experienced a dispute in the past two years and who accessed a formal or informal dispute resolution mechanism, by type of mechanism	UNDP,OECD, UNODC	The custodians have concluded the first call for data for this indicator and there is current discussion with UNSD to prepare the templates for submission by December 2022.	Q4 2022

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16.4.1 Total value of inward and outward illicit financial flows (in current United States dollars)	UNODC, UNCTAD	<p>Wrapping up the DA12 project where 6 countries in Asia and the Pacific have tested methodologies to measure different aspects of IFFs (tax and commercial, and crime related IFFs);</p> <p>Finalised similar DA11 project in June 2022 in Africa with 11 countries having tested the methods on tax and commercial IFFs. Preliminary estimates of IFFs are still under finalization in countries with ultimate national review before making a decision to go public;</p> <p>Upcoming global DA15 project, starting in 2023, is supposed to further support national authorities to compile IFF statistics on both tax, commercial and crime-related IFFs, and report on SDG indicator 16.4.1, with the two co-custodian in partnership with 4 Regional Commissions, and ECA leading/coordinating the project.</p>	IFF Estimates from Latin America pilot testing on selected crime-related IFFs are already available on the years 2015-2019 for 4 countries, namely Mexico, Peru, Colombia and Ecuador. These are valid for SDG 16.4.1; Q4 2022 for pilots in Africa; Q4 2023 for pilots in Asia and the Pacific; Still some time away from regular production.
16.6.2 Proportion of population satisfied with their last experience of public services	UNDP	The custodians have concluded the first call for data for this indicator; preparing to submit by December 2022.	Q4 2022
16.7.2 Proportion of population who believe decision-making is inclusive and responsive, by sex, age, disability and population group	UNDP	The custodians have concluded the first call for data for this indicator; preparing to submit by December 2022.	Q4 2022

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