# Update on the work of the IAEG-SDGs

*Informal Briefing on the Global Indicator Framework for the SDGs*

*New York, 28 January 2016*

# IAEG-SDGs work before November

*An inclusive, open and transparent process:*

**Meetings:**

- First meeting of the IAEG-SDGs, 1-2 June 2015, New York
- Second meeting of the IAEG-SDGs, 26-28 October 2015, Bangkok

**Consultations:**

- **July – August 2015:** Initial consultation with members and observers.
- **August – September 2015:** Open consultation on indicators proposals

# Recent work of the IAEG-SDGs

- **4-7 November 2015:** Open consultation on "green" indicators

- **9-15 December 2015:** Open consultation on "grey" indicators

- **15 Dec 2015:** A report, including an annex with a list of indicators, was submitted as official document for the 47th Session of the UN Statistical Commission.

# Global Set of SDG Indicators

- Currently, there are **229** Indicators
  - 149 "green"
  - 80 "grey"

- **Mid-February 2016:** an addendum presenting the full list of global SDG indicators will be made available to the UN Statistical Commission

- **March 2016:** The Statistical Commission will review the proposal and submit it to ECOSOC and GA for adoption

# Indicator framework

- **Global indicators** will be the core of all other sets of indicators

- Member States will develop **indicators at regional, national and sub-national levels** to complement the global indicators, taking into account national circumstances.

- **Thematic indicators** are also being developed in a number of areas

# Data disaggregation

- Member States have pledged to **leave no one behind**

- IAEG-SDGs is committed to include an **overarching principle of data disaggregation**, to ensure that indicators cover specific population groups and other disaggregation elements specified in the targets.

- Over the coming months IAEG-SDGs will further discuss how to **operationalize data disaggregation** in the implementation of the global indicator set.

# Implementation of Global SDG indicator framework

- Secretary-General's mandate:
  - Produce **annual SDG progress report** to support follow-up and review at the High-level Political Forum

- National ownership
  - Data will be produced by **national statistical systems**
  - Information will be aggregated at the **sub-regional**, **regional and global level**

- Statistical Capacity building
  - **Statistical capacity building** is essential for national statistical systems to meet the demands of the 2030 Agenda
  - IAEG-SDGs and the HLG work closely together to develop strategic plan for statistical capacity building.

# Implementation of Global SDG indicator framework

The first important step will be the assessment of the status of the indicators proposed. The indicators will be classified into three tiers:

- **Tier I:** an established methodology exists and data are already widely available;
- **Tier II:** a methodology has been established but for which data are not easily available; and
- **Tier III:** an internationally agreed methodology has not yet been developed.

# Work plan of the IAEG-SDGs in 2016

- Define global reporting mechanisms
- Establish a tier system for indicators based on the level of methodological development and data availability
- Review of data availability for Tier I and Tier II indicators
- Work plan for further development of Tier III indicators
- Procedures for methodological review of indicators
- Guidance on data disaggregation
- Continued discussion of interlinkages across targets and goals, and use of multi-purpose indicators
- 2 meetings: March 2016 and Fall of 2016