

Tier Classification for SDG Indicator 11.4.1

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Indicator and definition

Target: 11.4: Strengthen efforts to protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage

Indicator: 11.4.1: Total expenditure (public and private) per capita spent on the preservation, protection and conservation of all cultural and natural heritage, by:

- type of heritage (cultural, natural, mixed, World Heritage Centre designation)
- level of government (national, regional, and local/municipal)
- type of expenditure (operating expenditure/investment)
- type of private funding (donations in kind, private non-profit sector, sponsorship)

Current work taking place on the indicator

- ▣ This is clearly a Tier 3 indicator
- ▣ UIS will organize an expert meeting to discuss cultural and natural heritage statistics
- ▣ Meeting tentatively scheduled for **12-14 September 2016**

Plan to develop the methodology and international standard

- International accepted definitions already exist for many concepts (Cultural/natural heritage, conservation, preservation)
 - 2009 UNESCO Framework for Cultural Statistics, which uses internationally accepted definitions from the UNESCO Heritage convention and ICOMOS which is a statutory body to the convention
 - Financial statistics
- UIS to develop a global survey on cultural and natural heritage statistics
 - For indicator 11.4.1
 - For thematic indicators
- In collaboration with other relevant organisations – to be identified, including UNESCO World Heritage Convention Section

Plan for global reporting

- Global data collection through a survey administered by the UNESCO Institute for Statistics
- Timeline to be developed
 - Depending on resources and progress in developing methodology
- Interested partners please contact us

Thank you!

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