



# Procedures for the methodological review of indicators and approval mechanism of needed revisions

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# Decisions from 47<sup>th</sup> Statistical Commission

- Decision 1 (d) – “Agreed as a practical starting point with the proposed global indicator framework ... subject to future technical refinement.”
- Decision 1 (e) – “Requested the IAEG-SDGs to take into account the specific proposals for refinements of indicators made by Member States during the discussion;”
- Decision 1 (f) – “... requested the Inter-agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators to provide proposals and a plan for reviews of the indicator framework, to the 48<sup>th</sup> session of the Statistical Commission”

# Calendar for Revision/Review of Indicators

- 2017: Specific proposals for refinements made at the 47<sup>th</sup> Statistical Commission
- 2017: A work plan for the review of the indicator framework will be presented to the 48<sup>th</sup> Statistical Commission that includes:
  - 2020: 1st review of proposed refinements
  - 2025: 2<sup>nd</sup> review of proposed refinements

# Mechanism for revision of specific proposals for refinement mentioned at 47<sup>th</sup> Statistical Commission

- Work on reviewing the specific proposals for refinement will begin following the expected adoption of the global indicator framework by ECOSOC and the General Assembly
- The IAEG-SDGs will create a work plan for reviewing these proposals subject to the decisions on the global indicator framework made by ECOSOC and the General Assembly
- The IAEG-SDGs will report back to the 48<sup>th</sup> Statistical Commission on their work on reviewing these proposals for refinement and with potentially some proposed revisions of indicators for consideration by the Statistical Commission.

# Mechanism for Review of Indicators in 2020 and 2025

- Special attention will be paid to indicators currently classified as Tier III to ensure that methodological work has progressed and data collection has begun
- The IAEG-SDGs will develop a more detailed work plan for the review and revision of these indicators and present it at the 48<sup>th</sup> Statistical Commission for its consideration
- Categories of indicators that may be considered for refinement/review include those mentioned on the following slide

# Categories of Indicators that may be Considered during the Review

- Indicators that are not aligned with the target, that do not fully reflect the target, or that go beyond the scope of the target
- Indicators included in the global indicator framework that are not sufficiently measureable or specific
- Indicators for which methodological development or data collection efforts have encountered significant difficulties
- Indicators where new tools and/or methodologies have become available