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

Third meeting of the IAEG-SDGs,
30 March – 1 April, 2016, Mexico City
Decisions from 47\textsuperscript{th} 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\textsuperscript{th} session of the Statistical Commission”
Calendar for Revision/Review of Indicators

• 2017: Specific proposals for refinements made at the 47th Statistical Commission

• 2017: A work plan for the review of the indicator framework will be presented to the 48th Statistical Commission that includes:

  - 2020: 1st review of proposed refinements
  - 2025: 2nd review of proposed refinements
Mechanism for revision of specific proposals for refinement mentioned at 47th 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 48th 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 48th 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 measurable 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