

## **Plenary**

4th Meeting of the Inter-agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators (IAEG-SDGs)

Agenda Item 12. Work plan on data disaggregation and discussion of strategies and best practices for increasing the levels of disaggregation for SDG indicators

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## IAEG work stream on data disaggregation

- The 47<sup>th</sup> Statistical Commission decision 47/101 (n) requested the IAEG "develop the necessary statistical standards and tools, including by establishing a working group to work on data disaggregation as a subgroup of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group."
- Due to overwhelming interest in this topic, the IAEG decided that data disaggregation would become a work stream of the group, following the same modalities that the group currently follows, and that a separate working group would not be formed.

## IAEG work plan on data disaggregation

- The IAEG agreed that they would address data disaggregation in the following manner:
  - The IAEG would review each type of disaggregation (sex, age, location, income, etc.) separately in order to achieve a consistent terminology across the framework.
  - The IAEG will work on Tier I indicators first, as they are those indicators that already have the widest data coverage and on which work on data disaggregation can begin.
  - The IAEG plans to draft a more detailed work plan for the work stream on data disaggregation and will present it for comment in the near future in advance of the 5<sup>th</sup> IAEG meeting.