Plenary

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

Agenda Item 6, 7. Review of plans for Tier III indicators and review proposals of developments of indicators that currently do not have an agency involved in their development

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Tier III work plans and indicators without a custodian agency

- Work plans for the development of Tier III indicators
- Indicators without a custodian agency
Tier III Work plans

• In order to compile the work plans for Tier III indicators, possible custodian agencies provided information via a Google form during the summer
• The current compilation (11 November) includes all Tier III work plans except for 15 indicators (see next slides)
• Of those missing, 8 do not currently have a custodian agency
• The compilation of work plans for Tier III indicators is located at: [http://unstats.un.org/sdgs/meetings/iaeg-sdgs-meeting-04/](http://unstats.un.org/sdgs/meetings/iaeg-sdgs-meeting-04/) (under Documents)
Tier III Indicators missing a work plan

1.4.1: Proportion of population living in households with access to basic services (no custodian agency)

1.a.1: Proportion of resources allocated by the government directly to poverty reduction programmes (no custodian agency / up for possible refinement)

1.b.1: Proportion of government recurrent and capital spending to sectors that disproportionately benefit women, the poor and vulnerable groups (no custodian agency)

2.c.1: Indicator on food price anomalies [FAO]

5.a.2: Proportion of countries where the legal framework (including customary law) guarantees women’s equal rights to land ownership and/or control [FAO, World Bank, UN-Women]
Tier III Indicators missing a work plan

- **8.b.1**: Total government spending in social protection and employment programmes as a proportion of the national budgets and GDP (*up for possible refinement*) [ILO]

- **12.a.1**: Amount of support to developing countries on research and development for sustainable consumption and production and environmentally sound technologies (*no custodian agency*)

- **12.c.1**: Amount of fossil-fuel subsidies per unit GDP (production and consumption) and as a proportion of total national expenditure on fossil fuels [UNEP, World Bank]

- **14.7.1**: Sustainable fisheries as a percentage of GDP in small island developing States, least developed countries and all countries (*no custodian agency*)

- **15.a.1/15.b.1** (partial): Official development assistance and public expenditure on conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity and ecosystems [OECD, UNEP, WB]
Tier III Indicators missing a work plan

• **16.7.1**: Proportion of positions (by sex, age, persons with disabilities and population groups) in public institutions (national and local legislatures, public service and judiciary) compare to national distribution *(no custodian agency)*

• **17.6.1**: Number of science and/or technology cooperation agreements and programmes between countries, by type of cooperation *(no custodian agency)*

• **17.7.1**: Total amount of approved funding for developing countries to promote the development, transfer, dissemination and diffusion of environmentally sound technologies *[OECD, UNEP]*

• **17.13.1**: Macroeconomic Dashboard *(no custodian agency)*

• **17.18.1**: Proportion of sustainable development indicators produced at the national level with full disaggregation when relevant to the target, in accordance with the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics *[UNSD, UNEP, UNFPA]*
Tier III Work Plans & Next Steps

Proposal for next steps for IAEG-SDGs’ review of Tier III work plans:

– For the short term, the IAEG-SDGs will review the Tier III work plans and identify those indicators whose development is quite advanced and can be ‘fast tracked’ to be Tier II

– The IAEG-SDGs would review these ‘fast track’ indicators at the March meeting in 2017

– For the longer term, the IAEG-SDG will conduct a review of the Tier III work plans in advance of the Fall physical meeting

– At the Fall meeting a decision will be reached on those that will be reclassified
Indicators without a custodian agency

• There are now currently 10 indicators without a possible custodian agency (see next slides)
• There are many in this list that have ‘other involved agency(ies)’
List of indicators without a possible custodian agency

• **1.4.1 (Tier III):** Proportion of population living in households with access to basic services

• **1.a.1 (Tier III):** Proportion of resources allocated by the government directly to poverty reduction programmes

• **1.a.2 (Tier II):** Proportion of total government spending on essential services (education, health and social protection) *[no data, metadata or work plan]*

• **1.b.1 (Tier III):** Proportion of government recurrent and capital spending to sectors that disproportionately benefit women, the poor and vulnerable groups

• **3.a.1 (Tier I):** Age-standardized prevalence of current tobacco use among persons aged 15 years and older *[originally received metadata from WHO]*
List of indicators without a possible custodian agency

• **12.a.1** (Tier III): Amount of support to developing countries on research and development for sustainable consumption and production and environmentally sound technologies

• **14.7.1** (Tier III): Sustainable fisheries as a percentage of GDP in small island developing States, least developed countries and all countries

• **16.7.1** (Tier III): Proportions of positions (by sex, age, persons with disabilities and population groups) in public institutions (national and local legislatures, public service, and judiciary) compared to national distributions

• **17.6.1** (Tier III): Number of science and/or technology cooperation agreements and programmes between countries, by type of cooperation

• **17.13.1** (Tier III): Macroeconomic Dashboard
Indicators without a custodian agency

• The IAEG-SDGs invites agencies to review the ‘orphan’ indicators and propose a custodian

• If there are indicators without a custodian agency in future, the IAEG-SDGs may decide to refine or remove the indicator during future revisions