



## 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/> (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