



## **Plenary Meeting**

**5th Meeting of the Inter-agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators (IAEG-SDGs)**

**Agenda Item 10. Review Tier III work plans**

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## **Agreed mechanism to ensure completion of work as planned**

- IAEG is conducting a thorough review of Tier III work plans, flagging any issues in the current methodological work, in particular for those referring to targets with a 2020 deadline
- Agencies will be invited to provide an updated work plan to ensure acceleration of methodological development where needed

# Tier III indicators with a 2020 target deadline

- 6.6.1 Change in the extent of water-related ecosystems over time (UNEP)
- 8.b.1 Existence of a developed and operationalized national strategy for youth employment, as a distinct strategy or as part of a national employment strategy (ILO) (refined indicator)
- 11.b.1 Number of countries that adopt and implement national disaster risk reduction strategies in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 (UNISDR) (refined indicator)
- 11.b.2 Proportion of local governments that adopt and implement local disaster risk reduction strategies in line with national disaster risk reduction strategies (UNISDR) (refined indicator)
- 12.4.2 Hazardous waste generated per capita and proportion of hazardous waste treated, by type of treatment (UNSD/UNEP)
- 13.a.1 Mobilized amount of United States dollars per year between 2020 and 2025 accountable towards the \$100 billion commitment (UNFCCC/OECD)

# Tier III indicators with a 2020 target deadline

- 14.2.1 Proportion of national exclusive economic zones managed using ecosystem-based approaches (UNEP)
- 14.6.1 Progress by countries in the degree of implementation of international instruments aiming to combat illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing (FAO)
- 15.8.1 Proportion of countries adopting relevant national legislation and adequately resourcing the prevention or control of invasive alien species (IUCN)
- 15.9.1 Progress towards national targets established in accordance with Aichi Biodiversity Target 2 of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 (CBD/UNEP)
- 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)
- 17.18.2 Number of countries that have national statistical legislation that complies with the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics (UNSD/WB/PARIS21/RCs)

# Key issues identified by IAEG on Tier III indicators with a 2020 target deadline

- **A few of the work plans are not clear**
  - IAEG will request more detailed information on definitions, methodological work and results of pilot studies.
- **Timeline for some work plans will not meet target date of 2020**
  - Agencies will be asked to either propose a proxy indicator that already has data or speed up the work.
- **Methodology is already completed and data collection has already begun**
  - Indicator needs to be re-classified.

# Issues with other Tier III work plans

- **In a few cases, there is limited information in the work plan or work has not yet started**
  - IAEG will request a more comprehensive work plan from the custodian agency.
- **Timeline is not clear in the current work plan**
  - IAEG will request a clear timeline from the custodian agency.
- **Evidence or results of pilot studies that are regionally representative need to be made available for IAEG review (examples of the data from pilot studies)**
- **For some of the indicators, the methodological work has been completed.**
  - The indicator should be re-classified.

# Orphan Indicators and missing work plans

1.a.1 Proportion of domestically generated resources allocated by the government directly to poverty reduction programmes (refined indicator)

1.a.2 Proportion of total government spending on essential services (education, health and social protection) (in discussion among UNESCO, WHO and ILO)

1.a.3 Sum of total grants and non-debt creating inflows directly allocated to poverty reduction programmes as a proportion of GDP (refined indicator)

1.b.1 Proportion of government recurrent and capital spending to sectors that disproportionately benefit women, the poor and vulnerable groups (UN Women interim custodian, in discussion also with IMF, Mexico)

12.a.1 Amount of support to developing countries on research and development for sustainable consumption and production and environmentally sound technologies (in discussion among UNESCO, UNEP, OECD)

17.13.1 Macroeconomic Dashboard (IAEG will recommend the list of indicators to be included)