Plenary Meeting

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

Agenda Item 3. Update on the outcome of the First United Nations World Data Forum and work of the HLG

United Nations Statistics Division

30-31 March 2017
Ottawa, Canada
Work of the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (HLG)

- Implementation of the CT Global Action Plan
- Creation of a subgroup to draft initial implementation plan
- Review of lessons learnt from first UN WDF
- Organization of the second UN WDF
CT Global Action Plan – Main areas

- Coordination and strategic leadership
- Innovation and modernization
- Basic statistical activities and programmes
- Data dissemination and use
- Multi-stakeholder partnerships
- Resource mobilization
First UN World Data Forum, Cape Town 15-18 January 2017

- Over 1,400 data experts from over 100 countries, form international and regional organizations, civil society, academia and the private sector
- Over 300 speakers in 84 sessions
- Six thematic areas
The First UN World Data Forum

- New Approaches to Capacity Development for Better Data
- Innovations and Synergies Across Different Data Ecosystems
- Leaving No One Behind
- Understanding the World Through Data
- Data Principles and Governance
Work streams from the first forum

- New partnerships
- Consensus on data principles and other policy issues (open data, work on FPOS)
- Launch concrete solutions for innovative ways to use the new sources (data interoperability)
- Not a one-time event, but the beginning of a new process involving actors in all data communities (create new work streams)
- Launch of the Global Action Plan (implementation)
• Same **thematic areas**
• Increased participation of **policy makers**
• Present **results of the activities** within each thematic area
• Update on the **implementation** of the CT Global Action Plan