



**SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

Plenary Meeting

**6th Meeting of the Inter-agency and Expert Group on
Sustainable Development Goal Indicators (IAEG-SDGs)**

Agenda Item 11. Work plan and next steps

11-12 November 2017

Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain

IAEG-SDG Work Programme

V. Work programme of the Expert Group to be presented to UNSC49

Activities between March 2018 and March 2019:

- (a) Continue the review of workplans for tier III indicators and reclassify indicators when requirements are met at the two physical meetings and via Webex meetings throughout the rest of the year based on a calendar to be developed by the group;
- (b) Conduct an open consultation and finalize the proposal for additional indicators to be presented as part of the comprehensive review for consideration by the Statistical Commission at its fifty-first session in 2020;
- (c) Begin work on the comprehensive review by compiling a preliminary list of possible changes, refinements and deletions to the indicator framework for an open consultation in mid-2019;
- (d) Continue the work of the joint subgroup of the IAEG-SDGs and the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development by reviewing data availability and capacity building needs for Tier I and II indicators;

IAEG-SDG Work Programme

V. Work programme of the Expert Group as presented to UNSC49 (continued)

(e) Establish a mechanism for discussion with specialized groups and custodian agencies in relation to the specific data disaggregation dimensions (ex. age, sex, disability, etc.) and finalize document for consideration at 50th session of UNSC in 2019;

(f) Continue the work of the three working groups, on statistical data and metadata exchange (SDMX), geospatial information and interlinkages;

(g) Develop a document on best practices for the data flows between countries and custodian agencies;

(h) Hold two meetings, the first in March 2018 and the second in the fourth quarter of 2018, on dates to be determined, and continue to interact electronically and through teleconferences, as needed.

Activities of the IAEG-SDGs

Nov 2017-March 2018

- Finalization of the Guidelines on Data reporting:
 - Members submit any additional comments and revisions of paper – by 21 November
 - Updated draft circulated for open consultation (to both countries and custodian agencies) – December 2017 – 10 January 2018
 - Finalize background document for submission to UNSC49 – 15 February 2018
- Review requests by IAEG members on additional indicators to be reviewed, and provide comments on possible reclassification
- Review suggested refinements proposed by United States and provide comments on these proposals
- Finalize the updated tier classification – by the end of November

Activities of the IAEG-SDGs

Nov 2017-March 2018

- Co-chairs of the disaggregation work stream will engage with custodian agencies and specialized groups to establish collaboration/consultation mechanisms – **December 2017**
- IAEG Members will review the current list of 37 possible additional indicators for 33 targets to decide which to include in an open consultation— **December 2017 – February 2018**
- Draft of the IAEG-SDG report to UNSC49 circulated to members by 27 November
- IAEG-SDG report to UNSC49 submitted to docs control early December