



Update on Methodological Development - SDG Indicator 5.6.2

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Target 5.6. Ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights as agreed in accordance with the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of their review conferences.

Indicator 5.6.2: Number of countries with laws and regulations that guarantee *full and equal* access to women *and men* aged 15 years *and older* to sexual and reproductive health care, information and education (Tier III, Indicator refined)

Expert Group members



Methodological development (to date)



- Building on methodology and survey tool proposed by Columbia University: Expert Group reduced the survey questions from over 180 to 45 which were further reduced to 33, covering 4 main SRH domains:
 - pregnancy & childbirth /
 - contraception /
 - comprehensive sexuality education & information /
 - sexual health & well-being

Methodological development (to date)



- Assessing both *legal enablers* (positive laws & regulations) and *legal barriers* (restrictive laws & regulations)
- Cross-cutting: marital status, age, and third party authorization
- Self-reporting survey by Governments
- National Validation Committee: Government; UN Country teams; civil society – reviewing pluralism; observations & recommendations from UN human rights processes
- To cover all countries, all regions

Piloting of the survey tool for 5.6.2

- Survey tool and methodology being pilot-tested in 6 countries in 2017 (Oct-Nov):
 - Mexico
 - Albania
 - Sri Lanka
 - Tunisia
 - Zambia
 - Nigeria- to be confirmed

Next steps

- Analysis of pilot test results
- Finalization of survey tool, methodology and scoring formula based on results of pilot tests
- Presentation of final methodology to the IAEG-SDG in March 2018, and request for Tier reclassification
- Data collection to start in 2018 to obtain baseline data for all countries.

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