7th Meeting of the Inter-agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators (IAEG-SDGs)

Agenda Item 5. Tier Classification

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Tier Classification

• As of 1 December 2017, the global indicator framework comprised **93** tier I indicators, **66** tier II indicators and **68** tier III indicators. In addition, there were five indicators classified in multiple tiers, meaning that different components of those indicators were classified in different tiers.

• Significant progress has been made in the methodological development of many tier III indicators since April 2017, when **84** indicators were still being classified as tier III.
Tier III Reclassification

• Tier III --> Tier II: Information needed
  ✓ Information on how NSSs and in particular NSOs are involved in methodology development
  ✓ Information on how and when the methodology has become an international standard and who is the governing body that approves it
  ✓ Result of the pilot studies that are regionally representative
  ✓ Draft metadata
Tier III Reclassification

• Supporting documents (one month before the meeting)
  (a) a request summary of one to two pages in length;
  (b) draft metadata;
  (c) a full methodology development narrative (including a list of pilot countries, data and other results emanating from the pilot studies);
  (d) any other relevant material.
Tier III Reclassification

• IAEG-SDGs welcomed the dialogues with custodian agencies before the indicator is formally discussed.

• IAEG-SDGs will ask specialized expert groups to assist reviewing concepts, definitions and standards related to SDGs indicators and providing technical advices.

• IAEG-SDGs will ask Statistical Commission for clear guidance on a mechanism to approve concepts, definitions and standards related to SDGs indicators.
Thank You!