



Plenary Session

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

Agenda Items 8. Timeline for consideration of additional indicator proposals

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Additional indicator proposals

- IAEG-SDG members had previously identified 37 possible additional indicators that would monitor 33 targets.
- These possible additional indicators were identified because the IAEG-SDGs felt that some aspects of the target were not adequately monitored with the existing indicators

Additional indicator proposals

- These additional indicators are:
 - Target 1.a – International cooperation for education, health and social protection
 - Target 2.2 – Anaemia among women of reproductive age
 - Target 2.a – An indicator to measure the element of the target on private investment
 - Target 3.4 – Treatment coverage for individuals with depression
 - Target 3.5 – Psychoactive substance abuse
 - Target 3.6 – Injuries from road traffic accidents

Additional indicator proposals

- Additional indicator proposals continued:
 - Target 3.9 – 1. Illnesses attributed to household and ambient air pollution; 2. Illnesses attributed to unsafe water, unsafe sanitation and lack of hygiene (exposure to unsafe wash services); 3. Illnesses attributed to unintentional poisoning
 - Target 3.b – Private and not-for-profit investment in medical research and basic health services
 - Target 3.c – Health workforce
 - Target 4.1 – 1. The number of children not in school; 2. The number of guaranteed years of free and compulsory education mandated by law

Additional indicator proposals

- Additional indicator proposals continued:
 - Target 4.b – Additional sources of funding for scholarships aside from ODA, including private sources
 - Target 6.4 – The number of individuals who experience water stress or water shortages
 - Target 7.1 – Affordability of electricity
 - Target 8.5 – An indicator on additional aspects of decent work
 - Target 8.7 – Prevalence of forced labor
 - Target 8.9 – An indicator on sustainable tourism plans/ programmes
 - Target 8.10 - An indicator on access to social insurance
 - Target 9.2 – An indicator that addresses the “inclusive and sustainable qualifications of industrialization”

Additional indicator proposals

- Additional indicator proposals continued:
 - Target 10.2 – An indicator that addresses political inclusion for all
 - Target 10.3 – An indicator on legal frameworks that enforce and monitor equality and non-discrimination
 - Target 10.4 – An indicator on economic inequality
 - Target 10.7 – Deaths, injuries and crimes committed against migrants
 - Target 12.4 – An indicator on legal agreements regarding hazardous waste and whether countries adequately fulfil their commitments and obligations regarding each agreement
 - Target 12.6 – An indicator that addresses the “sustainable practices” element of the target

Additional indicator proposals

- Additional indicator proposals continued:
 - Target 14.4 – Illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing
 - Target 14.7 – 1. The economic impact of sustainable fisheries, aquaculture, tourism and other coastal and marine resources uses; 2. The productivity of aquaculture
 - Target 15.a – Private sources of funding for conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity and ecosystems
 - Target 16.3 – An indicator that measures access to civil justice
 - Target 16.6 – An indicator that measures trust in different public institutions
 - Target 16.10 – An indicator that measures other fundamental freedoms

Additional indicator proposals

- Additional indicator proposals continued:
 - Target 17.6 – Total international flows for research and development
 - Target 17.8 – International cooperation for science, technology and information and communications technology
 - Target 17.19 – An indicator that measures additional measures of progress on sustainable development that complement GDP

Timeline for additional indicator proposals

- **April - October 2018**, IAEG will review the current list of 37 possible additional indicators for 33 targets;
- **November 2018**: Determine which should be included in an open consultation at the 8th meeting
- **By end 2018**, an open consultation on the proposed possible additional indicators will be launched;
- **March 2019**: final result for review at the 9th meeting
- **Dec. 2019**: Inclusion in the final 2020 comprehensive review proposal

Criteria for additional indicators

- An additional indicator may be considered when an aspect or part of a target is not being adequately monitored by the current indicator
- Any proposals for specific additional indicators should directly address the identified aspects of targets included on the previous slides
- All indicator proposals must have an agreed methodology and some amount of data collection must currently be taking place (Tier III indicator proposals will not be considered)
- The final list of additional indicators should be limited in scope so as to not dramatically increase the reporting burden on countries

2020 Comprehensive review timeline

- **By mid-2019**, IAEG will review indicators and propose changes and possible deletions based on the criteria set out in the IAEG Report to the Statistical Commission (E/CN.3/2017/2, para. 22) and carry out an open consultation;

2020 Comprehensive review timeline

- Modifications of the framework during the 2020 comprehensive review could include the **addition, deletion, refinement** or **adjustment** of indicators on the basis of the following:
 - Indicator does not map well to the target;
 - Additional indicator(s) is needed to cover all aspects of the target;
 - New data sources are available;
 - Methodological development of tier III indicator has stalled or has not produced expected results;
 - Indicator is not measuring progress towards meeting the target.

2020 Comprehensive review timeline

- **By September 2019**, the IAEG will review the results of the consultations and give preference to those proposals including an established methodology and available data; and
- **By end 2019**, the IAEG will prepare the final proposal for the 2020 review for the consideration of the Commission.