

Working Group on SDMX for SDG indicators

Progress report 2017-2018

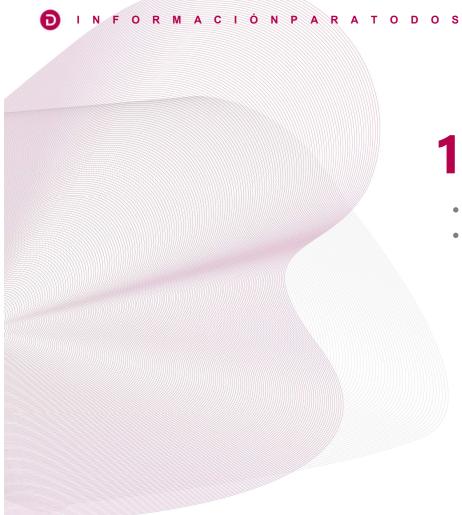
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1. Context

- The IAEG-SDMX Working Group
- Timeline





Member countries

Brazil, Cape Verde, Cambodia, Cameroon, Colombia, Egypt, France, Mexico, Russian Federation, United States. International Agencies

AfDB, Eurostat, FAO, ILO, OECD, PARIS21, UNEP, UNICEF, World Bank, WHO **Structure**

<u>Secretariat:</u> UNSD <u>Chaired</u> by Colombia Objective

To design a solution for the exchange and dissemination of SDG indicators based on SDMX standard.

IAEG-SDMX Working Group



Timeline

- Concep Scheme
- Codelist
- 2nd physical meeting Addis Ababa
- Start the development of Pilot data exchange

2017





2018

Pilot SDMX exchange of SDG indicators

2016

- The working Group on SDMX for SDG Indicators is created
- 1st physical meeting -Aguascalientes
- Collection of information on prospective series/breakdown availability

3rd physical meeting-Paris

- October 26th
- Results of the pilot were presented
- Workplan ahead aproved





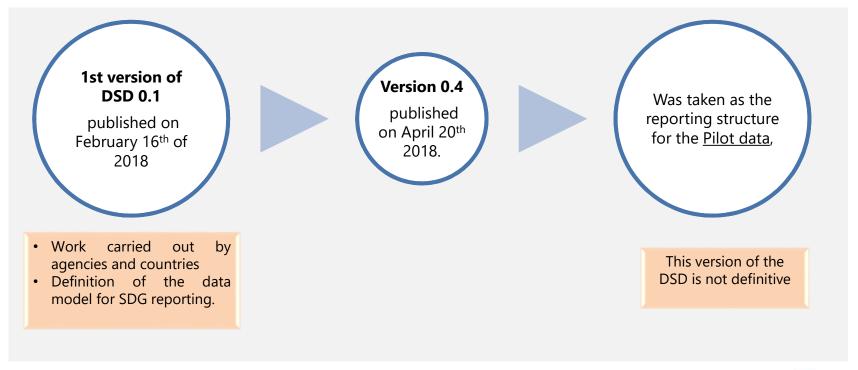
2. SDG Data Structure Definition - DSD

- Construction of the DSD for the pilot
- DSD version 0.4





Construction and evolution of the DSD for the pilot





DSD version 0.4

14 dimensions

- 2 Cross dimensions
- Time
- Frequency
- 2 multi-purpose dimensions
 - Custom Breakdown
 - Composite Breakdown
- etc

11 attributes

- 3 mandatory ones
- Observation Status
- Unit of Measure
- Unit Multiplier
- All attributes are attached at the observation level.



3. SDMX-SDG Data Lab

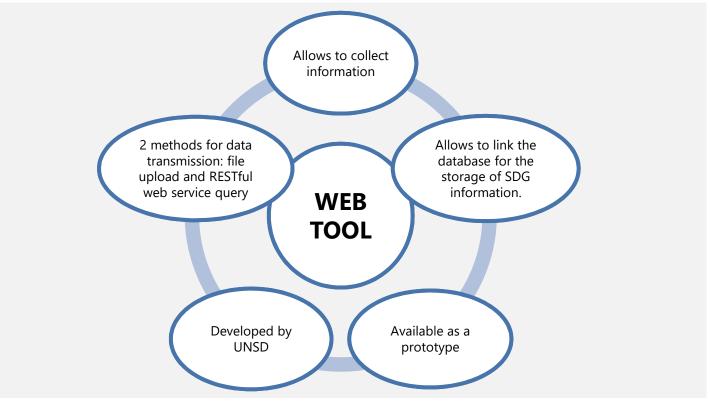
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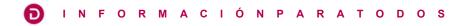


4. PILOT DATA EXCHANGE

Data transmission status of countries and agencies







Data transmission for the pilot data exchange.

DATA EXCHANGE





The SDG Data Lab **still accepts data** that continues to be used for testing purposes.

COUNTRIES	CUSTODIAN AGENCIES
Brasil	ILO
Cambodia*	UNEP
Colombia	UNICEF
Russian Federation	World Bank
Tanzania*	
6 64 14	6 11 41 14

Some of them are in the process of sending the data



Countries and custodian agencies have successfully shared their mapped SDG indicators with the SDG Data Lab



Issues faced solved or will be solved soon

Technological and conceptual

- Bugs affecting the SDG Data Lab
- Dataset rejected due to content invalid according to the DSD
- Dataset rejected due to content invalid according to the SDG Data Lab content constraints
- Improper configuration of the SDG Data Lab
- Unsupported disaggregation
- Treatment of NULL or empty values
- Timeouts at the SDG Data Lab



- Some SDG indicators (for Cambodia and Tanzania) were unavailable in the global database.
- Codes consequently missing from the DSD.
- Missing codes in age groups, which could not be mapped to the global DSD.

SDG indicators unavailable

- The global SDG database was updated in 2018.
- Changes submitted by the custodian agencies.
- Some changes are not supported by the pilot version of the DSD.

New series breakdowns and codes

Missing codes

Issues that have been resolved or will be solved soon





5. Workplan





Workplan

2019 – Semester I	2019 – Semester II
Finalize and release the 1st official SDG-DSD	Develop guidelines on using and customizing the SDG DSD and participating in the data exchange
Develop a DSD maintenance schedule	Capacity building
Set up production data exchange	Pilot metadata exchange
Release draft Metadata Structure Definition	Outreach to countries and custodian agencies beyond the Working Group





Thank you!

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