



Member Meeting

8th Meeting of the Inter-agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators (IAEG-SDGs)

**Agenda Items 4. 2020 Comprehensive Review:
Refinements**

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Criteria for refinements

- Criteria for annual refinements of SDG indicators:
 - Specifying or correcting a unit of measurement
 - Clarification of terms used in the indicator
 - Spelling and other editorial changes.
 - Any other minor issues that do not substantively change the indicator meaning.

Refinements Under Consideration

- During the request for proposals as part of the 2020 Comprehensive Review Process, the IAEG-SDG received 36 proposals for refinements
- The group reviewed these refinements and consulted with custodian agencies prior to making decisions
- In a few cases, modified or new refinement proposals were received from custodian agencies and the IAEG-SDG had requested additional time to review these proposals

Refinements Under Consideration (1/3)

12 Total Refinement Proposals

Original Proposal	Refinement Proposal
1.1.1 Proportion of population below the international poverty line, by sex, age, employment status and geographic location (urban/rural)	Proportion of population living below the international poverty line, by sex, age, employment status and geographic location (urban rural)
1.2.2 Proportion of men, women and children of all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions	Proportion of population living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions, by sex and age
3.5.2 Harmful use of alcohol, defined according to national context as alcohol per capita consumption (aged 15 years and older) within a calendar year in litres of pure alcohol	Alcohol per capita consumption (aged 15 years and older) within a calendar year in litres of pure alcohol
3.8.1 Coverage of essential health services (defined as the average coverage of essential health services based on tracer interventions that include reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health infectious diseases, non-communicable diseases and service capacity and access, among the general and the most disadvantaged population	Proportion of target population covered by essential health services

Refinements Under Consideration (2/3)

Original Proposal	Refinement Proposal
4.a.1 Proportion of schools with access to (a) electricity; (b) the Internet for pedagogical purposes; (c) computers for pedagogical purposes; (d) adapted infrastructure materials for students with disabilities; (e) basic drinking water; (f) single-sex basic sanitation facilities; and (g) basic handwashing facilities (as per the WASH indicator definitions)	Proportion of schools offering basic services, by type of service
4.c.1 Proportion of teachers in: (a) pre-primary; (b) primary, (c) lower secondary; and (d) upper secondary education who have received at least the minimum organized teacher training (e.g. pedagogical trainings) per-service or in-service required for teaching at the relevant level in a given country	Proportion of teachers qualified in basic education by education level
8.5.1 Average hourly earnings of female and male employees, by occupation, age and persons with disabilities	Average hourly earnings of employees, by sex, age, occupation and persons with disabilities
10.4.1 Labour share of GDP, comprising wages and social protection transfers	10.4.1 Labour share of GDP, comprising wages, salaries and social protection transfers

Refinements Under Consideration (3/3)

Original Proposal	Refinement Proposal
12.4.2 Hazardous waste generated per capital and proportion of hazardous waste treated, by type of investment	(a) Hazardous waste generated per capita and (b) Proportion of hazardous waste treated, by type of treatment
12.c.1 Amount of fossil-fuel subsidies per unit of GDP (production and consumption) and as a proportion of total national expenditure on fossil fuels	(a) Amount of fossil-fuel subsidies as a per cent of GDP and (b) amount of fossil-fuel subsidies as a proportion of total national expenditure on fossil-fuels
14.1.1 Index of coastal eutrophication and floating plastic debris density	(a) Index of coastal eutrophication and (b) floating plastic debris density
17.12.1 Average tariffs faced by developing countries, least developed countries and small island developed States	Weighted average tariffs faced by developing countries, least developed countries and small island developing States