



Member Meeting

9th Meeting of the Inter-agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators (IAEG-SDGs)

Agenda Item 2. Review of Updates to Tier III workplans not proposed for tier reclassification or included in 2020 Comprehensive Review

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Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Process for updating Tier III workplans

- In October, requested agencies to provide updates on the methodological development of Tier III indicators not included in 2020 Review Proposals nor proposed for reclassification at 10th meeting, with a particular focus on the following information:
 - Detailed timeline that includes dates for when:
 - methodological work will be completed;
 - methodology will be approved as an international standard;
 - indicator will be submitted to the IAEG-SDG for possible reclassification; and when data collection will begin.
 - Expected data coverage of the indicator and frequency with which the data are collected, including total number of countries for which there will be information and regions.

Review of Responses

- Out of 33 current Tier III Indicators:
 - **7 are proposed for Tier reclassification at this meeting**
 - **16 are included in the 2020 Comprehensive Review Proposals (those that were included but also proposed for reclassification are not counted here)**
 - **6 indicators have shared updated information on the methodological progress and timeline for reclassification**
 - **4 indicators have not submitted any updated information on methodological progress**

Updated Information on Tier III Workplans

Custodian Agencies provided updated information for the following indicators (1/2):

- **Indicator 4.7.1/12.8.1:** Extent to which (i) global citizenship education and (ii) education for sustainable development, including gender equality and human rights, are mainstreamed at all levels in (a) national education policies; (b) curricula; (c) teacher education; and (d) student assessment
- **Indicator 11.4.1:** Total expenditure (public and private) per capita spent on the preservation, protection and conservation of all cultural and natural heritage, by type of heritage (cultural, natural, mixed, World Heritage Centre designation), level of government (national, regional, and local/municipal), type of expenditure (operating expenditure/investment) and type of private funding (donations in kind, private non-profit sector, sponsorship)

Updated Information on Tier III Workplans

Custodian Agencies provided updated information for the following indicators (2/2):

- **Indicator 12.4.2:** Hazardous waste generated per capita and proportion of hazardous waste treated, by type of treatment
- **Indicator 12.5.1:** National recycling rate, tons of material recycled
- **Indicator 17.17.1:** Amount of United States dollars committed to (a) public-private partnerships and (b) civil society partnerships

Indicators where no updated information was received

Indicator 12.7.1: Number of countries implementing sustainable public procurement policies and action plans

Latest Information Received: Planned to submit for reclassification request in May 2019

17.5.1 Number of countries that adopt and implement investment promotion regimes for least developed countries

Latest Information Received: Requested refinement that is being considered at 10th IAEG-SDG meeting. Based on refinement result, may be able to propose reclassification shortly thereafter.

Indicators where no updated information was received

Indicator 17.7.1: Total amount of approved funding for developing countries to promote the development, transfer, dissemination and diffusion of environmentally sound technologies

Latest information received: Submitted revised approach for this indicator in advance of 9th IAEG-SDG meeting. No further information has been received and unclear when indicator methodology will be finalized

Indicator 17.14.1: Number of countries with mechanisms in place to enhance policy coherence of sustainable development

Latest information received: Expected to submit tier reclassification request in June 2019