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## Updates on the revised global indicator framework and SDG indicator website

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# Updates on the revised global indicator framework

## 2020 Comprehensive Review

- [IAEG-SDG report \(E/CN.3/2020/2\)](#) to the 51st session of the UNSC (March 2020) included details of the 2020 comprehensive review.
- There were 36 major changes to the framework in the form of replacements, revisions, additions and deletions, and 20 minor refinements. The 36 major changes to the global indicator framework are summarized as follows (see Annex II):
  - 14 updates for the replacement of existing indicators;
  - 8 updates for the revision of existing indicators;
  - 8 updates for additional indicators;
  - 6 updates for the deletion of existing indicators
- There are no remaining tier III indicators and the total number of unique indicators in the global indicator framework is 231. However, no indicator for target 11.c.

## UNSC51 Decision 51/101\*

### The Statistical commission:

- **Agreed** on the proposed major changes and minor refinements put forward in the **2020 comprehensive review** and asked the Group to continue its **annual refinement, research and methodological work** to improve the global indicator framework;
- Reiterated that the **application of the global indicator framework is a voluntary and country-led process** and that alternative or complementary indicators for national and subnational levels of monitoring will be developed at the national level on the basis of national priorities, realities, capacities and circumstances;
- **Expressed support for the establishment of a UN working group** to further develop and refine **the measurement of development support** in line with the 2030 Agenda;

## UNSC51 Decision 51/101\*

- Welcomed the background document on **interlinkages** and the **release of the data structure definition for SDG indicators**, ..., and stressed the importance of the System of Environmental Economic Accounting for monitoring the Goals;
- Welcomed the identification of **data disaggregation** as one of the IAEG-SDG's main areas of work for 2020 and agreed that the Group should develop **guidelines and build capacity on disaggregated data to measure progress** for those who are vulnerable or in vulnerable situations;
- Encouraged further work on a **better integration of geospatial and statistical information** to better monitor the 2030 Agenda through the working group on geospatial information.
- Highlighted the **need for methodology guidelines to strengthen national statistical systems** in order to be able to produce the required indicators

## Updates on SDG indicator website

- The SDG indicator website has been updated to reflect the changes from the 2020 comprehensive review in the global indicator framework including:
  - The official list of global SDG indicators;
  - Tier classification for Global SDG indicators;
  - Global database
  - Metadata Repository
- Next steps: update of the E-handbook on SDG Indicators



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**Thank you.**