

Agenda item 8. Data availability review of the SDG indicators and corresponding updates to the tier classification

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Tier Classification Criteria/Definitions:

Tier I: Indicator is conceptually clear, has an internationally established methodology and standards are available, and data are regularly produced by countries for at least 50 per cent of countries and of the population in every region where the indicator is relevant.

Tier II: Indicator is conceptually clear, has an internationally established methodology and standards are available, but data are not regularly produced by countries.

Tier III: *No internationally established methodology or standards are yet available for the indicator, but methodology/standards are being (or will be) developed or tested. (As of the 51st session of the UN Statistical Commission, the global indicator framework does not contain any Tier III indicators)*



Tier II indicators that meet criteria for Tier I (6 unique indicators*):

Indicator	Reason for flagging	Countries available	Recommendation
1.3.1 Proportion of population covered by social protection floors/systems, by sex, distinguishing children, unemployed persons, older persons, persons with disabilities, pregnant women, newborns, work-injury victims and the poor and the vulnerable	country and population coverage criteria met at the indicator-level	190 out of 193	upgrade to Tier I
1.5.3/11.b.1/13.1.2 Number of countries that adopt and implement national disaster risk reduction strategies in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030	country and population coverage criteria met at the indicator-level	131 out of 193	upgrade to Tier I
5.2.1 Proportion of ever-partnered women and girls aged 15 years and older subjected to physical, sexual or psychological violence by a current or former intimate partner in the previous 12 months, by form of violence and by age	country and population coverage criteria met at the indicator-level	154 out of 193	upgrade to Tier I
6.1.1 Proportion of population using safely managed drinking water services	>50% country and >75% population coverage (globally)	129 out of 193	upgrade to Tier I
17.13.1 Macroeconomic Dashboard	country and population coverage criteria met at the indicator-level	192 out of 193	upgrade to Tier I
17.17.1 Amount in United States dollars committed to public-private partnerships for infrastructure	>50% country and >75% population coverage (globally)	127 out of 193	upgrade to Tier I

*During the 12th IAEG-SDG meeting in November, indicators 2.5.2 and 12.3.1 (part b only) were also recommended to be upgraded to Tier I by the members as they both seemed to satisfy the country and population coverage criteria. After the meeting, new information was brought to the attention of the IAEG-SDGs. The IAEG-SDGs then revisited this during their members-only month meeting in December and it was decided that indicators 2.5.2 and 12.3.1(b) would remain Tier II indicators.

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6 indicators expected to be available for the Dec 2021 update

Indicator name	Custodian Agency(ies) (from Tier table)	Expected date when data will be provided
1.b.1 Pro-poor public social spending	UNICEF	available for the Dec 2021 database update
11.2.1 Proportion of population that has convenient access to public transport, by sex, age and persons with disabilities	UN-Habitat	data will be ready by mid-Nov (per email from CA dated 28 Oct)
11.3.1 Ratio of land consumption rate to population growth rate	UN-Habitat	data will be ready by mid-Nov (per email from CA dated 28 Oct)
11.3.2 Proportion of cities with a direct participation structure of civil society in urban planning and management that operate regularly and democratically	UN-Habitat	data will be ready by mid-Nov (per email from CA dated 28 Oct)
11.4.1 Total per capita expenditure on the preservation, protection and conservation of all cultural and natural heritage, by source of funding (public, private), type of heritage (cultural, natural) and level of government (national, regional, and local/municipal)	UNESCO-UIS	First time data available--should be included in the next SDG Global Database update in December 2021; UIS currently carrying out its second data collection with new data expected for 2022 submission.
11.7.1 Average share of the built-up area of cities that is open space for public use for all, by sex, age and persons with disabilities	UN-Habitat	data will be ready by mid-Nov (per email from CA dated 28 Oct)

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14.2.1 Number of countries using ecosystem-based approaches to managing marine areas	UNEP	February 2022
15.7.1 Proportion of traded wildlife that was poached or illicitly trafficked	UNODC, CITES	June 2022
16.3.3 Proportion of the population who have experienced a dispute in the past two years and who accessed a formal or informal dispute resolution mechanism, by type of mechanism	UNDP,OECD, UNODC	May 2022
16.4.1 Total value of inward and outward illicit financial flows (in current United States dollars)	UNODC, UNCTAD	Q4 2022 for pilots in Africa Q4 2023 for pilots in Asia and the Pacific
16.6.2 Proportion of population satisfied with their last experience of public services	UNDP	May 2022
16.7.2 Proportion of population who believe decision-making is inclusive and responsive, by sex, age, disability and population group	UNDP	May 2022
17.7.1 Total amount of funding for developing countries to promote the development, transfer, dissemination and diffusion of environmentally sound technologies	UNEP-CTCN	Level 1 data: 28 February 2022 Level 2 data: 31 March 2022

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2.4.1 Proportion of agricultural area under productive and sustainable agriculture	FAO	Feb/Mar 2023
11.7.2 Proportion of persons victim of physical or sexual harassment, by sex, age, disability status and place of occurrence, in the previous 12 months	UNODC	May 2023

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5.2.2 Proportion of women and girls aged 15 years and older subjected to sexual violence by persons other than an intimate partner in the previous 12 months, by age and place of occurrence	UNICEF, UN Women, UNFPA, WHO, UNODC	pending response
10.7.1 Recruitment cost borne by employee as a proportion of monthly income earned in country of destination	ILO, World Bank	pending response

THANK YOU!

