CCSA Feedback

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Who are the CCS-UN and the CCSA?
Tier 2 indicators

Understand and support a ‘spring clean’

Limited availability of data alone should not be the decisive factor for considering the elimination of an indicator but should be used to promote data collection and reporting on such indicators.

We ask that wider circumstances are taken into account before decisions are made.

Should avoid any attempts to remove politically sensitive indicators unless demonstrably non-performing
Proxy Indicators

The IAEG-SDG approved the use of proxy indicators (Dec 2022) as temporary replacement for Tier 2 indicators while data availability for the official indicators reach 50%.

We ask that proxy indicators are not considered permanent replacements during the 2025 Comprehensive Review.
90% target

Some concerns over 90% target

(1) How best to deal with ‘relevance’ of targets for countries. If a target is not relevant/applicable, then it should not be included in calculations for thresholds. More clarity on how ‘not relevant’ is determined would be welcome.

(2) Some concerns that 90% target may create some unanticipated and even perverse incentives.
Substitutions and amendments

Some substitutions and amendments should be expected

Q: Anything CCSA members need to do?
Transparency

The more transparency the better

If possible - agencies would like to be part of the discussion regarding indicators for which they are custodian
Reported and Modelled / unofficial

How will IAEG-SDG view indicators populated with a combination of reported and synthetic (modelled) estimates?

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Resources

How do we together make a better case for investment in data systems and statistics?
Post SDG

How do we prepare for next development agenda?
Consultations

CCSA repeats offer to assist IAEG-SDG to facilitate consultations, especially between NSOs and other offices.

We encourage the reactivation of the regional consultation mechanisms.