# Agenda item 11. UNSC 56: Workplan and next steps

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# IAEG-SDGs 2024-2025 Workplan and next steps for discussion

## **Next steps:**

Preparations for UNSC 56 & virtual meetings

# Work plan themes:

- Implementation of the indicator framework
  - Data disaggregation, data innovation, non-traditional data soources, data integration, capacity building, sharing of best practices
- Methodology review
- Working groups, task teams and workstream(s)

### **Activities of the IAEG-SDGs Nov. 2024– March 2025**

### Prepare report for the UNSC 55 & IAEG-SDG Nov. and Dec. meetings:

- Nov. 2024: Preparation of the IAEG-SDGs report to the 56th session of UNSC
- 6 Nov. 2024: IAEG-SDG monthly meeting. (The IAEG will invite some custodian agencies for further consultations on the 2025 Review proposals)
- 20 Nov. 2024: First draft of the IAEG-SDG report will be shared with the members
- 3 Dec. 2024: IAEG-SDG monthly meeting to finalize the report
- 5 Dec. 2024: The final draft will be submitted

### **IAEG-SDGs** meetings:

- Regular virtual closed meetings
- Bi-annual open meetings (Q1: side event of UNSC 56 and Q4)
- Webinars on special topics (working with countries and partners)

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### 1. Focus on the implementation of the indicator framework, including

- Integrating geospatial information and statistics;
- Sharing experiences and best practices on monitoring the SDGs, including on national SDG platforms/dashboards/portals, communication of data for the SDGs, data disaggregation/inclusive data, and data innovations and national efforts in bridging data gaps for SDG indicators.
- Encouraging data innovations, including using non-traditional data sources and data integration;
- Reviewing and making recommendations on capacity building for SDGs in coordination with the HLG-PCCB, focusing on low data coverage indicators.
- 2. Regularly review methodological developments and issues related to the indicators and their metadata;

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- 3. Refresh the work stream on data disaggregation to provide further guidance to countries and liaise with the other working groups and existing mechanisms for the data disaggregation work;
- 4. Continue the work of the IAEG-SDG working groups on SDMX and Geospatial Information, and review the workplans of the working groups to ensure that they are in line with the work of the IAEG-SDGs;
- Establish a task team to capture lessons learned from the development and implementation of indicators for global development agendas
- 6. Continue collaborating with custodian agencies to enhance the data flow process for global SDG reporting and improve data coverage for indicators with low data availability
- 7. Hold bi-annual open meetings, including the 16th meeting of the IAEG-SDGs in the fourth quarter of 2025 and continue to interact through regular meetings.

# **THANK YOU!**

