

Discussion on Data Story

Inter-agency Meeting on Preparation for the
2018 SDG Reports

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Data story 2017

“Harnessing the power of data for sustainable development”

- Used 1st World Data Forum 2017 programme themes
- Examples included: WHO DHIS 2, UNICEF survey module, PARIS21 ADAPT/ data literacy, ...
- 6 strategic areas of Cape Town Global Action Plan (CTGAP)

Title proposal: Data story 2018

“Strengthening SDG reporting and data exchange”

- Focus on national reporting capacity building
- CTGAP: “Data dissemination and use”
- ***Provide actual examples of national reporting/ dissemination initiatives and improved data exchange***
- **Deadline for submission is Fri, 13 April**

Proposed outline (maximum 1-2 pages)

- Introduction
- Principles of reporting & dissemination platforms
- Developing standards for data and metadata
- Disaggregation: Leave no one behind
- Co-ordination between national and global reporting
- Future endeavors

Introduction

- Need to improving data quality and availability for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda at all levels
(Reference to 2030 Agenda, including pars. 48 and 76, Targets 17.18 and 17.19, and Addis Ababa Action Agenda)
 - Importance of new data sources to meet needs of decision makers
 - Central role of national statistical systems in generating, disseminating and administering data
 - Need to integrate data and analysis from civil society, academia and the private sector into official statistics

Principles of reporting & dissemination platforms

- Conference on National Reporting and Dissemination Platforms 22-24 Jan 2018
- Produced “Principles of SDG indicator reporting and dissemination platforms & guidelines for their application” info paper >> UNSC49
- Examples of emerging national reporting platform initiatives and enhancement of global reporting platform

Developing standards for data and metadata

- IAEG working groups on SDMX, geospatial, etc.
- DSD design, improving guidance on SDG compilation: metadata
- Tier III work plan progress

Disaggregation: Leave no one behind

- Acknowledge many disaggregations will be in national and not global reporting
- How will we draw attention to this at the international level?

Co-ordination between national and global reporting

- Emphasize IAEG work and links between national and global reporting
- More efforts to acknowledge differences between national and global datasets
- How can one complement the other?

Future endeavors

- 2nd WDF
- Cape Town GAP
- GIST
- Other large capacity building efforts?