

E-HANDBOOK ON SDG INDICATORS

Inter-agency Meeting on Preparation for the 2018 SDG Reports

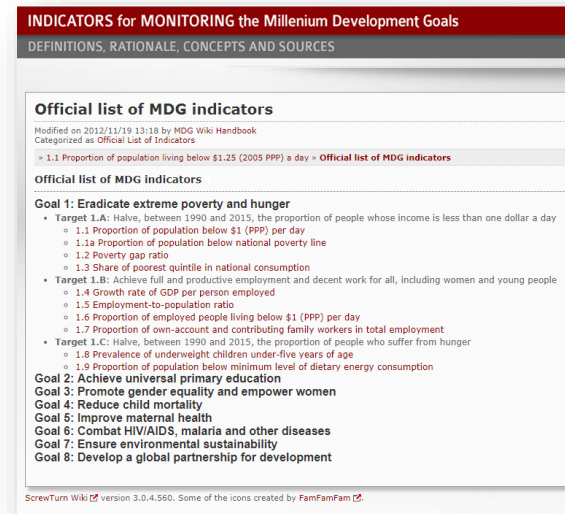
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Background and context

The e-Handbook is targeted towards national statisticians

- Monitoring progress made in implementation of the SDGs based on **data produced by national statistical systems.**
- Need for information targeted towards **national statisticians** to collect, calculate and monitor the SDGs.
- **Comprehensive yet straightforward** reference that addresses such as concepts, definitions, sources, calculations, and **provides additional link to**, detailed information sources.
- Similar to the handbook on **MDG indicators.**
- Posted online; live document
- Part of **DA-10** project, focused on **capacity building**



The screenshot shows a webpage titled "INDICATORS for MONITORING the Millenium Development Goals" with a subtitle "DEFINITIONS, RATIONALE, CONCEPTS AND SOURCES". The main heading is "Official list of MDG indicators". Below this, it states "Modified on 2012/11/19 13:18 by MDG Wiki Handbook" and "Categorized as Official List of Indicators". A link is provided: "1.1 Proportion of population living below \$1.25 (2005 PPP) a day - Official list of MDG indicators". The page lists the following goals and targets:

- Goal 1: Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger**
 - Target 1.A: Halve, between 1990 and 2015, the proportion of people whose income is less than one dollar a day
 - 1.1 Proportion of population below \$1 (PPP) per day
 - 1.1.a Proportion of population below national poverty line
 - 1.2 Poverty gap ratio
 - 1.3 Share of poorest quintile in national consumption
 - Target 1.B: Achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all, including women and young people
 - 1.4 Growth rate of GDP per person employed
 - 1.5 Employment-to-population ratio
 - 1.6 Proportion of employed people living below \$1 (PPP) per day
 - 1.7 Proportion of own-account and contributing family workers in total employment
 - Target 1.C: Halve, between 1990 and 2015, the proportion of people who suffer from hunger
 - 1.8 Prevalence of underweight children under-five years of age
 - 1.9 Proportion of population below minimum level of dietary energy consumption
- Goal 2: Achieve universal primary education**
- Goal 3: Promote gender equality and empower women**
- Goal 4: Reduce child mortality**
- Goal 5: Improve maternal health**
- Goal 6: Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases**
- Goal 7: Ensure environmental sustainability**
- Goal 8: Develop a global partnership for development**

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Process of preparation of the e-handbook



Steps

1

Global Metadata

2

Drafting for a national audience

3

UNSD Review

4

Custodian Agency Review
(Goals 1, 2, 4, 7, 12, 10, 11, 14 so far)

5

Publication online



Timeline

- **July 2016 and continue updating**

- **October – December 2017**

- **January 2018 – ongoing**

- **Ongoing**

- **Mid – late 2018**



Outline of the chapters

Each indicator has its own chapter

Each chapter follows the following outline; expected to be 4-6 pages long

1. Definition and Rationale
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 2. Concepts
 3. Rationale and Interpretation
2. Method of computation and other methodological considerations
 1. Computation Method
 2. Comments and Limitations
 3. Proxy, Alternative and Additional Indicators
3. Data sources and collection method
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4. Data disaggregation
5. References
 1. Official SDG Metadata URL
 2. Internationally agreed methodology and guideline URL
 3. Other references
 4. Country examples
 5. Contact International Organization for Global Monitoring



Preview of the Wiki

Work on the chapters are still ongoing; we have a preliminary design



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e-Handbook on the Sustainable Development Goals Indicators

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Welcome to the e-Handbook on the Sustainable Development Goals

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Based on countries' request, UNSD has prepared this ***E-handbook on Global Indicators for the Follow-up and Review of the Sustainable Development Goals*** with the support of custodian agencies. The handbook provides information on issues such as concepts, definitions, rationale for choosing the indicators, sources, method of computation, limitations, and possible disaggregation. Additionally, it includes direct links to information sources and bibliographical references.

Given the continuous work on refinement of indicators and the movement of indicators from Tier III to higher Tiers with the establishment of international standards and methodologies, this E-handbook will be kept as a live document for updating as and when required in the UNSD Wiki.

Please use navigation bar at the left of the page, or the search button below to find more information.

If you have any questions and queries about the e-Handbook, please email Shaswat Sapkota (sapkotas@un.org).

Search the e-handbook:

Preview of the Wiki

Some features of the Wiki

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Indicator 1.3.1

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Contents

- Indicator Name, Target and Goal
- Definition and Rationale
- Data Sources and Collection Method
- Method of Computation and Other Methodological Considerations
- Data Disaggregation
- References
- International Organization(s) for Global Monitoring

Indicator Name, Target and Goal

Indicator 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

Target 1.3: Implement nationally appropriate social protection systems and measures for all, including floors, and by 2030 achieve substantial coverage of the poor and the vulnerable

Goal 1: End poverty in all its forms everywhere

Definition and Rationale

Definition:

The indicator measures the proportion of persons who are effectively covered by a social protection system. It includes the main components of social protection: child and maternity benefits, support for people without a job, benefits for persons with disabilities, victims of work injuries and older persons.

Concepts:

Social protection systems include contributory and non-contributory schemes for children, pregnant women and women with new-borns, unemployed, older persons, victims of work injuries and persons with disabilities.

Effective coverage includes both the number of people who are either actively contributing to a social insurance scheme or receiving benefits (contributory or non-contributory).

Rationale and Interpretation:

Navigation bar within a chapter that takes reader to various sections

Easily printable and conversion to PDF/ other formats

Clean, well-structured interface helps readability and comprehension



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Next steps

- Would appreciate your help in reviewing the draft within the prescribed timelines
- Would like to re-emphasize that this is intended for **national statistical offices**
- Addition of country examples in the future.
- Online-format allows it to be a living document, can be updated as necessary.
- Any questions/comments, feel free to get in touch with us

Thank you!