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from Kirsten Isensee to everyone: 8:16 AM

Question to Malaysia: Do you have any information regarding data availability for SDG 14, in particular 14.3.1 and 14.a.1. Thank you IOC-UNESCO (custodian agency for these two)

from Gary Jones to everyone: 8:18 AM

question to Malaysia, should you need help with indicator 2.a.1 FAO can assist

from Mariana Neves to everyone: 8:20 AM

To Malasya: I'm not sure if I understood correctly. You are already conducting a survey to collect additional SDG 16 indicators? Or the operation has not started yet? Thank you so much!

from Nazaria to everyone: 8:23 AM

For indicator 14.3.1, currently, Malaysia is using proxy indicator : Status of Marine Water quality at coastal areas based on Malysia Water Quality Index by State

from Kirsten Isensee to everyone: 8:24 AM

Regarding 14.3.1 I am happy to help and connect you with the scientific capacity in your country which could help you to get ocean acidification data, which you could also submit for the global data collection.

from Claire Thomas to everyone: 8:24 AM

Sara, you mention the "same groups" what groups were they?

from Dirk Hoffmann - DEval to everyone: 8:26 AM

On what criteria did you base the identification of the "challenges"? Do the challenges refer to data availability or to implementation? - Thank you

from Nazaria to everyone: 8:26 AM

For SDG 14..a.1, currently the indicator status is partially available and need further development

from Webex1 Meeting to everyone: 8:27 AM

this might be for Malaysia: from Tibor Szilagyi (privately):   8:18 AM

Have you included reference to target 3.a (FCTC implementation) in your VNR 2021?

from Nazaria to everyone: 8:27 AM

For SDG2.a.1 agriculture orientation index, the status is not available

from Tibor Szilagyi to everyone: 8:29 AM

Thank you Sara. A question, whether you have included/reported target 3.a (your progress in implementing the WHO FCTC) in your VNR 2021?

from Nazaria to everyone: 8:29 AM

The Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS) is going to be conducted this year

from Johanna Helin to everyone: 8:30 AM

Question: have you included into your list of national indicators the global indicator 4.7.1? Do you collect data on it and include it in the SDG reporting?

from Gary Jones to everyone: 8:30 AM

Nazaria, feel free to contact me Gary.Jones@fao.org to follow up. I can show you how we currently calculate the indicator for Malaysia

from INEGE to everyone: 8:32 AM

Cordiales saludos estimados organizadores. Informarles que la delegación de Guinea Ecuatorial estamos teniendo problemas de seguir la videoconferencia en un idioma diferente al inglés. A tal efecto, solicitamos su apoyo para solucionar dicho problema.

from Sweden_Sara Frankl to everyone: 8:33 AM

@Claire: The identified vulnerable groups were: Persons with disabilities, Children of persons in vulnerable situations, Foreign born persons from some parts of the world or who have not been in Sweden for very long, Women and girls are to a greater extent exposed, especially when different kinds of exposure and vulnerability intersect

from Nazaria to everyone: 8:33 AM

Thank you Gary. we will contact you

from UNSD-Heather Page to everyone: 8:34 AM

Lastimosamente, el WebEx esta disponible en ingles solamente. El video de la reunion en Youtube tendra subtitulos en los proximos dias.

from Sweden_Sara Frankl to everyone: 8:34 AM

@Dirk: The challenges refer to the implementation.

from CH Rita STRASSER to everyone: 8:34 AM

Question to Reham Rizk, Egypt: You are from the Modeling Unit --> what topics do you model and how (method)?

from PL Monika GORZELAK to everyone: 8:34 AM

A question to Sarah: Could you please elaborate on "flexibility" as one of success factors behind Sweden's VNR 2021? Thank you

from Sweden_Sara Frankl to everyone: 8:37 AM

@Tibor: Yes, we report on smoking and tobacco use

from Sweden_Sara Frankl to everyone: 8:39 AM

@Johanna: We have not reported on 4.7.1 yet, but we are active in the development and piloting of this incicator

from Kirsten Isensee to everyone: 8:39 AM

Egypt: happy to support your efforts towards reporting on 14.3.1

from Tibor Szilagyi to everyone: 8:40 AM

@Sara: thank you!

from ling to everyone: 8:40 AM

for Malaysia, have the indicators to be established in the MCIS been determined? I note that indicators for SDG13 is low, is there plan to develop climate change indicator given the climate urgency?

from balqiaz khan to everyone: 8:41 AM

hello every one greeting from RIHRDO (Rural Infrastructure and human Resource Development Organization) any donor international ngo to work in Pakistan Please contact to rihrdo Executive Director Balqiaz khan Marwat (rihrdo@gmail.com) 923018082785

from Elsie Makachiya to everyone: 8:41 AM

@Reham you mentioned that the Social Justice and Equalities indicators were challenges. How are you going to address this as they are key to the LNOB principle

from Edda Giuberti Italy to everyone: 8:42 AM

I'm President Tripla Difesa Onlus ODV Italian Country 2011 year. My e-mail tripladifesa@gmail.com

from Nazaria to everyone: 8:45 AM

Malaysia is finalising the indicators to be included in MICS

from PL Monika GORZELAK to everyone: 8:48 AM

Question to Adriana Cozma: You've mentioned media as one of your partners for SDGs implementation. Could you please provide soame examples of media's involvement in SDGs?

from Mariana Neves to everyone: 8:48 AM

Thank you Nazaria!

from Reham Rizk to everyone: 8:50 AM

@ Elsie Makachiya , GOE launch a group of national

from Nazaria to everyone: 8:51 AM

Additional information 20 SDG indicators are included in MICS and 6 iwill be included in Economic Census

from Kirsten Isensee to everyone: 8:53 AM

@colombia would be great to discuss how we can help with the reporting towards 14.3.1 as data exist and didn't reach us last year

from Pietro Gennari to everyone: 8:58 AM

@Nazaria Binti Baharudin - Malaysia. I am Pietro Gennari from FAO, You mentioned that indicator 2.1.2 will be included in a national survey in 2024. Would it be possible to include the FIES module in the MICS of 2022? In this way it would be possible to measure the impact of COVID-19 on ffood insecurity and assess progress over time (from 2022 to 2024). We are ready to support you in every aspect of the survey implementation and analysis.

from PL Monika GORZELAK to everyone: 9:00 AM

Another question to Adriana Cozma: You've mentioned that you managed to measure the private sector's impact on SDGs. What indicators/ tools did you use?

from Nazaria to everyone: 9:01 AM

@Pietro Malaysia will be in contact with FAO

from Medea Savary to everyone: 9:01 AM

@Sara (Sweden) when do you expect to have your indicators website in English?

from Dr Balasubramanyam Chandramohan to everyone: 9:02 AM

What information do you collect on SDG17, especially if the links are international -- Notrh-South, South-South and Triangualar?

from Sabina Alkire to everyone: 9:04 AM

We wonder which countries will update SDG 1.2.2 (Multidimensional Poverty) or discuss in the VNRs. If so, other countries are interested in how you have handled the school attendance indicator.

from Sweden_Sara Frankl to everyone: 9:04 AM

@Medea: Unfortunatly, we don't know when we will be able to translate the webpages - it has to do with resources of cause. But the VNR statistical annex is available in in english and contains basic tabels on all the indicators that we can report on.

from Medea Savary to everyone: 9:05 AM

@Sara: many thanks!

from PL Monika GORZELAK to everyone: 9:05 AM

Thank you Sarah and Adriana for your answers!

from Nazaria to everyone: 9:06 AM

Malaysia include 7 indicators of SDG 16 in MICS 16.1.3. 16.1.4, 16.2.3, 16.3.1, 16.7.2, 16.9.1 and 16.b.1

from Reham Rizk to everyone: 9:11 AM

@sabina , Egypt works on measuring its MPI , I am in charge of this with OPHI experts

from Tibor Szilagyi to everyone: 9:12 AM

@Nazaria: have you included target 3.a (WHO FCTC implementation) in your 2021 VNR?

from Nazaria to everyone: 9:16 AM

@Tibor SDG 3.a.1 is included in Malaysia's VNR 2021

from Colombia DNP Adriana Cozma to everyone: 9:16 AM

We launch SDG Corporate Tracker, an plataform based on GRI standards on sustainability that measure the contribution on SDG. The companies register and make reports through a on-line form organized in: economic, social, environmental, COVID effects parts.

from Tibor Szilagyi to everyone: 9:16 AM

Thank you !

from Gary Jones to everyone: 9:19 AM

Grenada, if you need help on 2.a.1 FAO can assist

from balqiaz khan to everyone: 9:19 AM

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from Tibor Szilagyi to everyone: 9:21 AM

The WHO FCTC Secretariat recently published a Guide for the WHO FCTC Parties on how to include reference to target 3.a in their VNRs! https://fctc.who.int/publications/i/item/guide-for-who-fctc-parties-on-including-sdg-target-3.a-in-voluntary-national-reviews Please enjoy and use in your work!!!

from Elsie Makachiya to everyone: 9:25 AM

@Kenita, how are you addressing the data literacy needs identified at all levels of decision making?

from PL Monika GORZELAK to everyone: 9:25 AM

Thank you Adriana for clarification! In Poland, we provide a tool for measuring the individual impact of businesses on SDGs. It is a set of indicators relevant to business specifics with instructions how to calculate them. It is available at Statistics Poland's NRP at https://sdg.gov.pl/en/business/

from Elsie Makachiya to everyone: 9:26 AM

@Tibor, this look like an excellent resource. Thank you for sharing!

from Tibor Szilagyi to everyone: 9:31 AM

Thank you and here it is in other languages (with the other UN languages coming!): https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/341558?search-result=true&query=Guide+for+WHO+FCTC+Parties+on+including+SDG+Target+3.a+in+voluntary+national+reviews&scope=&rpp=10&sort_by=score&order=desc

from CSO GRENADA to everyone: 9:34 AM

 Thank you Balqiaz Khan. Please be advised that Grenada currently produces indicator 2.a.1. Technical assistance was recived from FAO in collaboration with CARICOM.

from Karen to everyone: 9:35 AM

@Kirsten hi! This is Karen from Colombia. Regarding the proposal for indicator 14.3.| ... I'll happy to discuss if you agree by e-mail, my email address: klchavezq@dane.gov.co. Thank you!

from MENSAH KODJOVI to everyone: 9:35 AM

any donors international , charities, NGOs Who would like to work in Togo West Africa.

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from raymond saner to everyone: 9:35 AM

Dear Organizers, could you share with us the slides,, thenks, Raymond:

from Elsie Makachiya to everyone: 9:36 AM

@Veronica, how do we ensure robust data quality whilst grappling with the urgency of prioritised indicators during the last decade of delivery for agenda 2030?

from Webex1 Meeting to everyone: 9:36 AM

presentations will be posted on the event page after the meeting

from Webex1 Meeting to everyone: 9:37 AM

event page: https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/meetings/virtual-23jun2021/

from Medea Savary to everyone: 9:39 AM

@Veronica: since the migrant population broadly understood including returnees, refugees, IDPs... how did you define and incluse this group of vulnerable people? Could you send a link to existing examples or documents?

from Nazaria to everyone: 9:52 AM

 Very good effort Sweden

from UNSD-Heather Page to everyone: 9:53 AM

Since we have limited time for final questions, please find the following questions to the countries that have presented their VNR if they would like to answer here in the chat: 1) Are there any recommendations to countries for the 2nd VNR? Should it differ in content and form from the 1st VNR? If so, how? 2) Would Voluntary Partnership Reporting (VPR) by SDG partnerships between cities -- such as the Canterbury (UK)-Entebbe, Uganda link -- be helpful in nuancing VLRs and/or VNRs?

from Verónica Simán-UNFPA to everyone: 9:53 AM

WIth respect to Elsie's question, we agree that ensuring robust data quality is an enormous challenge, and we were supposed to comply with this by 2020. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, the Stastitics Institutes faced important limitations globally, as shown by the Secretary General in his last report. We need to strengthen support to Statistic Institute (as we are currently doing from the UN SDG Task Force), and need to explore alternative and innovative methods for timely measurement, including disaggregation.

from Elsie Makachiya to everyone: 9:56 AM

@Veronica thank you for that comprehensive response. Are there any plans to develop working groups to look at developing these innovative methods for data collection? I would be interested in pursuing this further , here's my email emakachiya@sightsavers.org

from Tania Sharma to everyone: 9:56 AM

@Karin, can you add the link for the summary of your work that was part of your presentation? Thanks!

from CSO GRENADA to everyone: 9:59 AM

Grenada is addressing the issue of data literacy by having stakeholder engagements especially with personnel at all stages at decision making . Informing of the importance of data in making evidence base decisions

from Elsie Makachiya to everyone: 10:00 AM

Thank you @Kenita

from Sweden_Sara Frankl to everyone: 10:00 AM

In response to question posted by Heather on VPRs, VLRs and VNRs: Partnerships between municipalities, regions, government agencies, civil society and citizens is essential to attain the SDGs. 4 cities in Sweden, Helsingborg, Malmö, Stockholm and Uppsala, carried out Voluntary Local Reviews for the first time in 2021. These are reported on in the Swedish VNR.

Also, several scrutinising reports has been published by civil society organisations that have inspired and fed into policy development.

Sweden has positive experiences of broad-based inclusion in the Swedish HLPF delegation and in the VNR process. Ensuring the participation of representatives from the whole of society has led to greater consensus, commitment, and coherence in work on the 2030 Agenda. (to be continued)

from Sweden_Sara Frankl to everyone: 10:01 AM

Civil society organisations are also considered an important partner in the statistical follow-up. We have engaged with actors from civil society throughout the process of developing the statistical follow-up. We have held consultations, meetings and presentations and have valued their input greatly. We realised in the beginning of the process that the knowledge held by actors in civil society was absolutely crucial for an effective, independent and trustworthy statistical follow-up. We have not used a lot of data generated by civil society (although some in the review of the principle of leaving no one behind) but they have been instrumental in the development of the national indicator list from the start.

from Lichia Saner-iu to everyone: 10:01 AM

Is there an accepted list of international public goods and information monitoring of its supply and demand?

from Karen to everyone: 10:05 AM

Colombia recognizes the work conducted up to this point, and fully supports the activities planned as part of the work ahead

from Colombia DNP Adriana Cozma to everyone: 10:05 AM

Colombia: The VNR is a global review of SDG implementation, not just indicators progress. After the 1st VNR we have tried to review and report the progress in each of the lines: territorial, involving different stakeholders. Lessons learned from 1 VNR become next steps for the second. It is a way to evaluate SDG`s Agenda roadmap.

from Verónica Simán-UNFPA to everyone: 10:08 AM

@Elsie Makachiya, We continue to work very closely with the relevant government institutions, as well as UN agencies to discuss strategies for measuring indicators. You may contact Paulo Lara (plara@unfpa.org), or Karen Chávez (klchavezq@dane.gov.co)

from Verónica Simán-UNFPA to everyone: 10:10 AM

@Medea, with respcet to your question, migrant population is being considered in the population situation analysis developed at local level, where we have information by municipality in a comparative manner and you can analyze volume and weights of this population with that of other residents. This is very useful for humanitarian and development decision making. You can find more information in the following link: https://terridata.dnp.gov.co/departamental

from raymond saner to everyone: 10:11 AM

17.17.1 indicator PPP remains a tier III/II indicator. does anybody collect data on PPPs at national, regional and municipal levels? in view of the importance of infrastracture development post covid-19, collecting data for 17.17.1 is very important, best, Raymond

from Elsie Makachiya to everyone: 10:11 AM

@Veronica, thank you so much. I will reach out to Paulo.

from Colombia DNP Adriana Cozma to everyone: 10:13 AM

Colombia: Based on the experience we had in the preparation of the VNRs, with the Network of Cities Como Vamos, UNDP and DANE we are working on a guide on how to carry out local reports in SDG. Will be available on our web www.ods.gov.co after de HLPF.

from Verónica Simán-UNFPA to everyone: 10:13 AM

https://terridata.dnp.gov.co/

from Pietro Gennari to everyone: 10:15 AM

Dear Karin, .

In your presentation you mentioned that a summary of the methodology followed in Sweden for measuring food losses has been prepared.

Could you please share it with us together with your presentation?

Have you consulted the methodological documents prepared by FAO? (available for different group of products at http://gsars.org/en/guidelines-on-the-measurement-of-harvest-and-post-harvest-losses/; http://www.fao.org/3/ca6429en/ca6429en.pdf; http://www.fao.org/3/cb1511en/cb1511en.pdf; http://www.fao.org/3/cb1965en/CB1965EN.pdf; http://www.fao.org/3/cb2497en/cb2497en.pdf;)

If so, do you have any comments on the FAO documents and the reasons why you did not follow the FAO methodology?

Many thanks for your feedback.

Look forward to hearing from you

Kind regards

Pietro