SDG indicator 17.17.1(a)
Amount of United States dollars committed to public-private partnerships

Tier reclassification Proposal - From Tier III to Tier II

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Background

- **Goal 17:** Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

- **Target 17.17:** Encourage and promote effective public, public-private and civil society partnerships, building on the experience and resourcing strategies of partnerships

- **Indicator 17.17.1:** Amount of United States dollars committed to public-private and civil society partnerships
Rationale

- Proposing re-classification from tier III to tier II
  - Methodology in place since 1990
  - Indicator already calculated for 139 countries since 1990 (1990-2018) and data publicly available
Methodology

- Well-established methodology. No formal process to become international standard. Advisory group provided inputs to the original formulation of the methodology.

- The database goes through an extensive internal review process and it is open for public review. It is evaluated every 2-3 years with MDBs and academic experts. PPP units of governments (e.g., residing in Ministries of Finance or other line ministries) provide feedback also.

- Process:
  - Team of researchers gather data for each of the regions using public sources (from government and MDBs websites); commercial news databases as well as from commercial specialized and industry publications/subscriptions
  - Data is uploaded to an administrative website through a template to make sure data is standardized
  - Data is validated by a group of experts
  - Data is later uploaded to the public website

Data availability

- Data Availability for 139 countries for 1990 to present

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- It currently covers “Emerging Markets and Developing Economies” (EMDE countries) - basically Low and Middle income countries; OECD/DAC 1 countries are not included yet
- The data is regularly updated on a semi-annual basis.
Caveats

• **Methodological Feature**: Indicator measures PPP only; PPI database does not collect data on civil society partnerships. The WBG neither has the expertise nor the resources to gather the data.

• **Resource Constraints:**
  • Indicator measures partnership in **infrastructure only** (Infrastructure covers Energy, ICT, Transport and Water sectors) and not in sectors such as education and health. *No methodological constraint to expand sectoral coverage*
  • Indicator measures partnership in **EMDE only** and not in OECD/DAC 1 countries. *No methodological constraint to expand sectoral coverage*
THANK YOU!