

Reclassification request 12.7.1

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Goal 12:

Sustainable Consumption and Production

Target 12.7:

Promote public procurement practices that are sustainable in accordance with national policies and priorities

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Degree of implementing sustainable public procurement policies and action plans

Approach:

Three levels, countries choose which one to monitor:

Sub-index 1: Federal/National government level.

Sub-index 2: Sub-national government – e.g. federal state, province, region, city level etc.

Sub-index 3: Both national level and selected sub-national level.

$$\text{Sub-index 1 (National)} : S = A_1 \times \sum_{i=B}^H i_1 = A_1 \times \sum\{B_1 \cdots H_1\}$$

$$\text{Sub-index 2 (Sub-national)} : S = p \times A_2 \times \sum_{i=B}^H i_2 = A_1 \times \sum\{B_2 \cdots H_2\}$$

Where p is the percentage of the population living in responding sub-national entity(ies).

Sub-index 3 (National and Sub-national average): Sub-index 1 + Sub-index 2

Approach:

Denoted as:	Parameter and sub-indicators	Scoring
p	Only to be used in the subnational case (sub-indicator 2 and 3). It corresponds to the percentage of the population living in the responding entities considered at sub-national level.	0-100%
A	0 means no SPP policy in place, 1 means existence of SPP action plan, policy and/or SPP regulatory requirements at national, local or both levels.	0 or 1
B	SPP regulatory framework is conducive to sustainable public procurement	Index 0 to 1
C	Number of staff dedicated to supporting the implementation of SPP policy or SPP practitioners.	Index 0 to 1
D	Training/Capacity-building of public procurement practitioners on SPP.	Index 0 to 1
E	Practical support delivered to public procurement practitioners for the implementation of SPP.	Index 0 to 1
F	SPP purchasing criteria/ buying standards / requirements identified.	Index 0 to 1
G	Existence of an SPP monitoring system.	Index 0 to 1
H	Percentage of sustainable purchase of priority products/services.	0-100%

Updates from November 2019

- 1) Clarified the formulas and description to make it easier to understand and to follow. Simplified the monitoring.
- 2) UNEP is in the process of developing a simple excel based tool for data collection which will be converted into an online survey tool.
- 3) UNEP brought additional feedback from the pilot testing into the approach.

Summary of the rationale for indicator reclassification

- The methodology has been **developed in a consultative manner**, involving a wide range of international and national experts.
- The pilot testing included more than 40 countries and this approach has been endorsed.
- Data collection will be simple through an online survey to national SPP focal points.