

Goal 9

Target number: 9.3

Indicator Number and Name: 9.3.1 Proportion of small-scale industries in total industry value added

Agency: UNIDO

Has work for the development of this indicator begun? Yes

Who are the entities, including national and international experts, directly involved and consulted in developing the methodology/and or data collection tools?

"NSOs

UNIDO, OECD, World Bank, UNCDF among international agencies"

What is the involvement of or how do you plan to involve National Statistical Systems in the development of the methodology?

We have proposed that IAEG-SDG forms a small task force including representatives of around 7 NSOs and International agencies (such as UNIDO, WB, OECD, UNSD) which could work out employment-based size class for the purpose global monitoring.

Please briefly describe the process of developing the methodology for the indicator

"There is no need of developing new methodologies for data collection tools. Both data and methodology exists.

There are two main issues:

1. International data reporting by size class categories
2. Common definition of size class for small industries based on statistical measures"

Please indicate new international standards that will need to be proposed and approved by an intergovernmental process (such as UNSC) for this methodology.

A recommendation on the size class to be classified under "Small"

When do you expect the methodological work on this indicator to be completed?

2017

Are data and metadata already being collected from the National Statistical System for one or more components of this indicator?

No

If yes, please describe:

UNIDO has been collecting data from NSOs on activities of industrial establishments. However, these data are not dis-aggregated by the size class categories such as large and small. The current data collection programme of UNIDO, which was endorsed by UNSC many years ago, does not envisage collecting data separately for small industries. Therefore no international reporting system exists.

When do you expect work to begin on developing a methodology and with which partners will your organisation work?

As soon as IAEG-SDG makes decision on size class definition

How do you plan to collect the data?

Send questionnaire(s) to country, Obtain data directly from country database/website, Joint survey/compilation with national agency and international entity

With what frequency is data expected to be collected?

Annual

Is there a process of data validation by countries in place or planned for this indicator?

Yes

If yes, please briefly describe:

NSOs collect and produce data through their established system

If you have any additional comments that you believe would be helpful to IAEG-SDG members in analysing the work plan and methodological development of the indicator, please provide them here:

"There are two kinds of definition of small 1) classification of small for policy, taxation/subsidies purpose 2) for statistical purpose.

It will be difficult to harmonize policy related definition of small, so we need to agree on a statistical measure for the purpose of SDG monitoring."

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