Coordination mechanisms to integrate MDG indicators: the law and the practice

The Experience of Mexico

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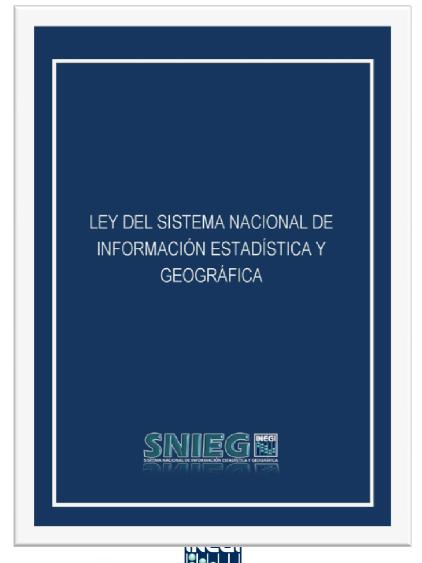


A brief background

- Act on Statistical and Geographical Information, 1983.
 - Two systems (data sets): Statistics and Geography.
- Autonomy initiatives since 1993. Central Bank became independent in 1994.
- Constitutional amendment, 2006.
- New Act on the National System of Statistical and Geographic Information, April 2008.

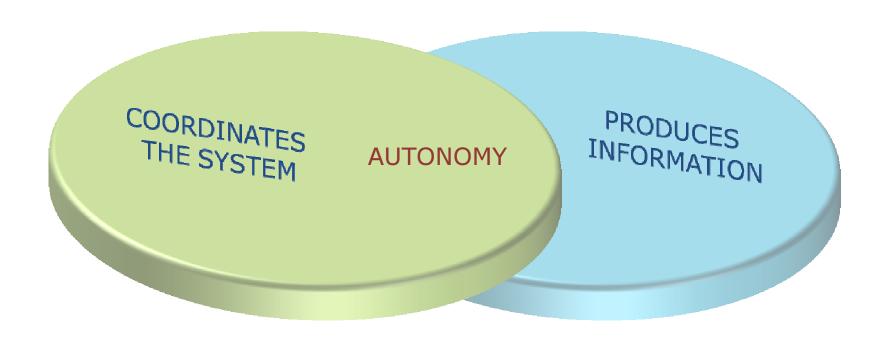


Statistics and Geographic Information Law



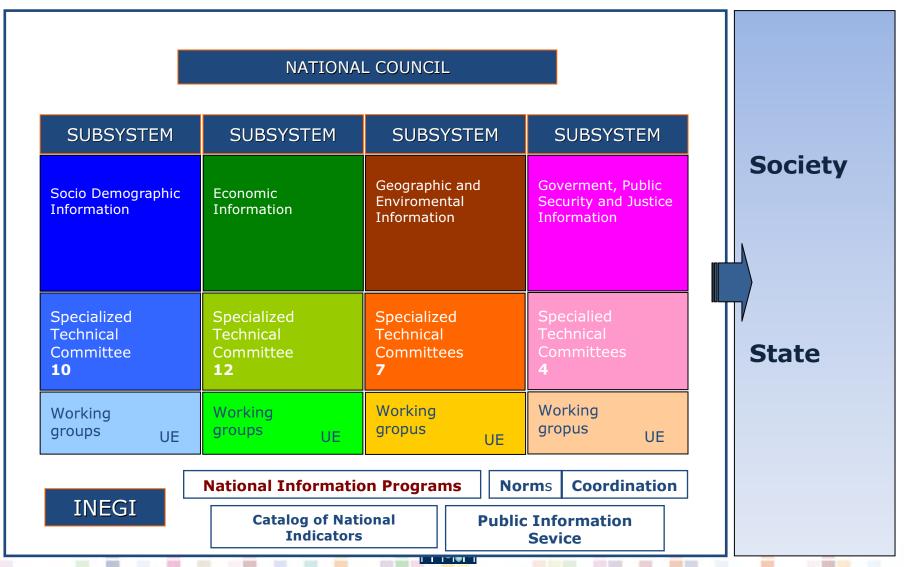


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The new statistical (and geographic information) system



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MDG Indicators Committee

➤ A Specialized Technical Committee was set up in February 2010 to coordinate the integration of the Millennium Development Goals Indicators.















SECRETARÍA DEL TRABAJO























MDG Indicators Committee

Objectives:

- 1. Review and assess the data sources.
- 2. Review and agree on the methodological and technical issues for the calculation of the MDG indicators.
- 3. Establish the procedures to update the MDG indicators.
- 4. Coordinate with the members of the committee the updating of the indicators.
- 5. Present the reports derived from the MDG compromises.



Rules of Procedure

An important element in the organization of the National System of Statistical and Geographic Information is the **set of rules** for the functioning of the different committees and working groups.

One aspect of these rules is that INEGI is always the **technical secretary** of the committees with the main task to make those committees work.



Statistical tools for coordination

- Methodologies
- Standard classifications
- Technical authority
- Data bases
- Cartography
- Strong statistical program: censuses, surveys, national accounts.



Committee's work plan

- I. Introduction
- II. Diagnostic
- III. Specific Activities
- IV. Complementary Activities
- V. Chronograms
- VI. Reports and follow up
- VII. Meetings programming

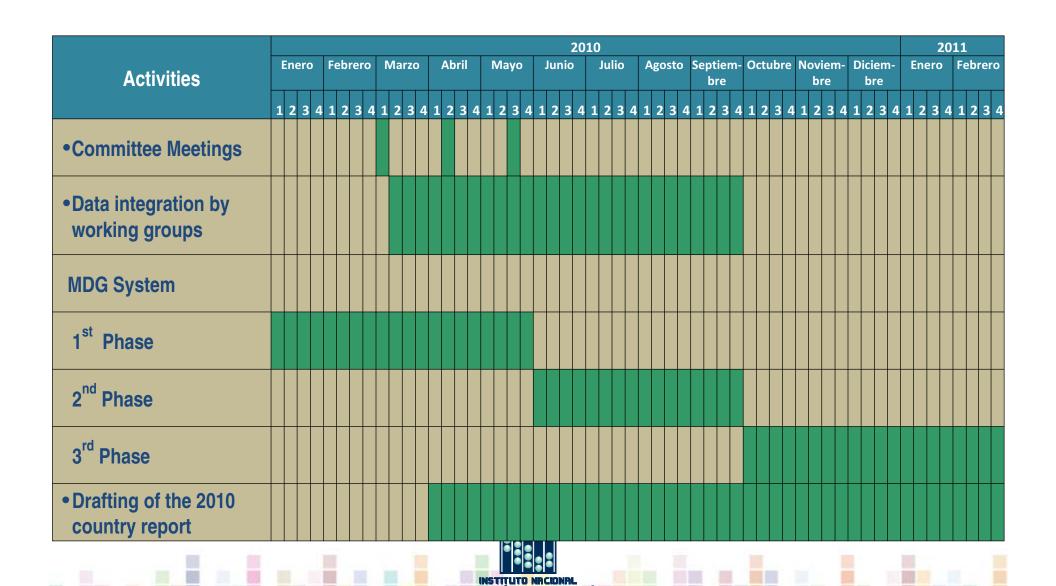


Mexico's MDG Indicators

Lista oficial de los indicadores de la ONU			Sistema de Información de los Objetivos de Desarrollo del Milenio, México 2010						
			Indicadores						
Objetivo	Metas	Indicadores	Metas	Total	Oficiales	Oficiales pero reformulados	Propuestos por México	De Más allá de las Metas del Milenio	
Total	22	70	22	80	40	8	12	20	
Erradicar la pobreza extrema y el hambre	3	9	5	14	8	1	0	5	
2. Lograr la enseñanza primaria universal	1	5	3	14	5	0	1	8	
3. Promover la igualdad de género y el empodera- miento de la mujer	1	7	1	7	5	1	1	0	
4. Reducir la mortalidad de los niños menores de 5 años	1	3	1	6	3	0	0	3	
5. Mejorar la salud materna	2	6	2	6	4	2	0	0	
6. Combatir el VIH/SIDA, el paludismo y otras enfermedades	3	13	4	15	4	1	7	3	
7. Garantizar la sostenibilidad del medio ambiente	4	12	4	13	8	3	1	1	
8. Fomentar una alianza mundial para el desarrollo	6	16	1	3	3	0	0	0	

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General schedule of the work program



Coordination

Working groups

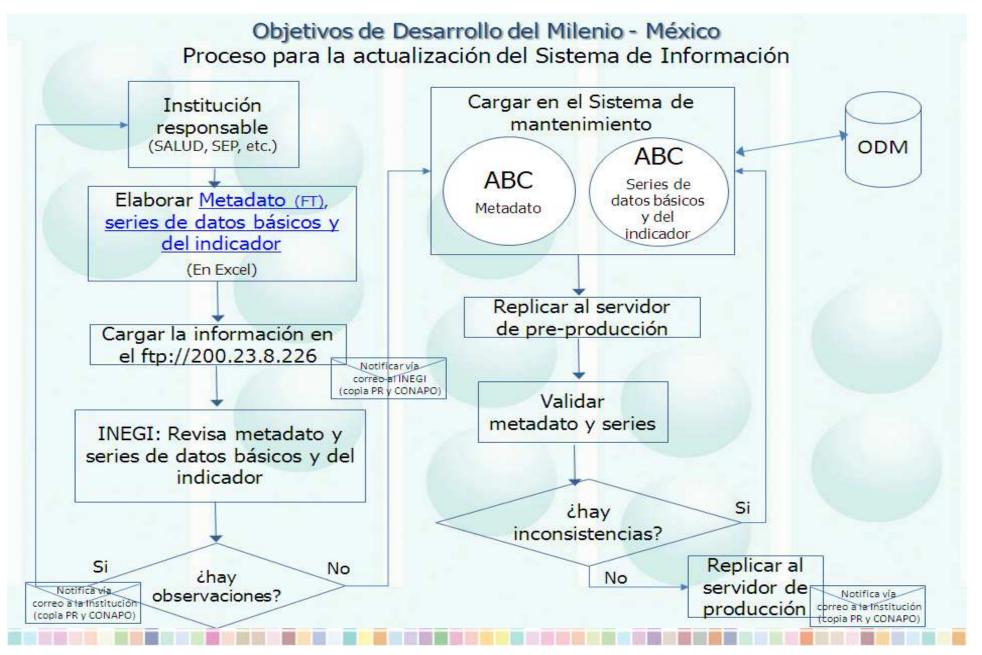
- 1. Poverty, income and nutrition
- 2. Poverty, employment
- 3. Education and gender equality
- 4. Maternal and child mortality, rep. health
- 5. VIH/AIDS, malaria, other diseases
- 6. Environment and natural resources
- 7. Improved water access, and sanitation
- 8. Global partnerships for development

Ministries
responsible for
reviewing and
updating
metadata;
updating basic
data and
indicators

technical
assistance; data
integration and
development and
management
of the website.

General Coordination and agreements follow up. OPR/INEGI.

Process for updating the MDG system



Activities

Activities for the operation of the project by INEGI

- 1. Prepare manuals and rules of procedure.
- 2. Create an FTP site for data exchange.
- 3. Backing up time series and metadata from the FTP site.
- 4. Classify, analyze and assess the data and metadata to identify possible inconsistencies.
- 5. Ask for clarifications from each responsible agency when problems are found in the data.
- 6. Update the MDG system.



Templates to incorporate data and indicators in the MDG system

Clave del objetivo, meta, indicador y denominación de éste.							
Periodo	Cobertura geográfica	Clasificación de la variable		V-I			
			Variable a	Variable b	Variable 	Variable n	Valores del indicador
1991	Nacional						
	Aguascalientes						
	•						
		Ejemplo:			Cuerp	0	
	Nacional	Sexo			مام		
	y/o	- Total			de		
	entidad	- Hombre			dato	G	
	federativa	- Mujer			aato		
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	•						
	Zacatecas						
2009 P/							

NOTA: Se utiliza únicamente para aclaraciones referidas al contenido general del cuadro, ya sea de carácter conceptual, técnico o m Llamadas: Son los elementos que se utilizan para hacer aclaraciones particulares o específicas sobre determinada parte del cuadro; estas aclaraciones pueden ser sobre la interpretación conceptual, la cobertura geográfica o la referencia temporal de los datos ofrecidos.

P/ Cifras preliminares. (Colocar en el año correspondiente)

Metadata template

Concept
Name of the indicator
Definition
Algorithm
Meaning of acronyms
Source of primary data
Geographic coverage
Frequency
Unit of Measurement
Updating date
Name of the agency responsible for the indicator
Importance and usefulness of the indicator
International reference
Remarks

Procedure to compile and disseminate the information

- 1. The ftp://200.23.8.226/ site contains the following information:
- Formal the creation of the MDG Technical Committee.
 - ➤ MDG 2006 handbook (Spanish); the updated handbook on Indicators for Monitoring the Millennium Development Goals; Report from the UN Secretary General.
 - ➤ Mexico's reports from 2005, 2006, 2011.
 - Relationship of responsible agencies, indicators and data sources.
 - > Terms of reference of the MDG Technical Committee.
 - Dossiers for each one of the working groups. Each dossier contains:
 - ✓ Indicators' metadata and the rules for updating on line.
 - ✓ Basic statistics produced or integrated by INEGI for updating the indicators.
 - ✓ A document with the method of calculation for each indicator.

Procedure to compile and disseminate the information

- 2. Within each working group a person is designated to calculate the indicator.
- 3. INEGI provides access to FTP://200.23.8.226, with different rights.

Clave de	Derechos sobre las carpetas							
usuario	Lectura	Escritura	Modificación	Creación				
Saser	Todas	Todas	Todas	Todas				
Prerep	Todas							
Conapo	Todas	Mesa_3 Mesa_4	Mesa_3 Mesa_4	Mesa_3 Mesa_4				
Inegi	Todas							
Sedesol	Todas	Mesa_1 Mesa_2	Mesa_1 Mesa_2	Mesa_1 Mesa_2				
Salud	Todas	Mesa_1 Mesa_2 Mesa_4 Mesa_5	Mesa_1 Mesa_3 Mesa_4 Mesa_5	Mesa_1 Mesa_2 Mesa_4 Mesa_5				
Stps	Todas	Mesa_2	Mesa_2	Mesa_2				
Sep	Todas	Mesa_3	Mesa_3	Mesa_3				
semarnat	Todas	Mesa_6	Mesa_6	Mesa_6				
Cofetel	Todas	Mesa_8	Mesa_8	Mesa_8				
Coneval	Todas							

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Procedure to compile and disseminate the information

- 4. Once the work has been finished and authorized by his/her working group, the designated person will up load on the FTP site all the statistical series of raw data to calculate the indicator, as well as the series of the indicator, with the corresponding metadata.
- 5. INEGI reviews and assesses the data and the indicators, and asks the group/agency for clarifications.
- 6. Once the data are cleared they are put on an internal server for final review by the Technical Committee.
- 7. Data are published on the website.



Weekly report

Objetivos de Desarrollo del Milenio

REPORTE SEMANAL DE LA INFORMACIÓN RECIBIDA POR EL INEGI

Indicadores de la Lista Oficial de la ONU

Situación al 01/10/10

Dependencia	Total de indicadores por actualizar a/	Recepción en el INEGI			Información b/			Observaciones
responsable		Metadatos (FT)	Series de datos básicos y del	Fecha	En revisión en el INEGI	En ajustes en la dependencia	Liberados para el Sistema	Observaciones
TOTAL	58	58	58		0	0	58	
COFETEL	3	3	3	28/05/2010	0	0	3	
CONAPO	5	5	5	02/09/2010	0	0	5	
ss	19	19	19	28/09/2010	0	0	19	Se realizaron ajustes en los metadatos, con validación de la dependencia.
SEDESOL	7	7	7	24/09/2010	0	0	7	Se enviaron a la dependencia sugerencias de ajustes a los metadatos.
SEMARNAT	8	8	8	01/06/2010	0	0	8	
SEP	10	10	10	24/09/2010	0	0	10	Se continúa en espera de validación de ajustes del segundo paquete de sugerencias sobre los metadatos.
STPS	4	4	4	24/09/2010	0	0	4	Se continúa en espera de respuesta a las observaciones enviadas respecto a los metadatos.
INEGI	2	2	2	24/09/2010	0	0	2	Los metadatos continúan en proceso de revisión.

Nota: Toda la información recibida a la fecha, ha sido cargada al Sistema de mantenimiento de los ODM en el sitio de pruebas y también en el sitio expuesto (http://200.23.8.225/odm/odm.htm), por lo que las dependencias pueden ver todos los cambios que han enviado.

a/ De acuerdo con la Lista de indicadores y responsables elaborada por CONAPO con fecha 13 de abril de 2010.

b/ Incluye metadato y series.



Observations

Typology of comments made by INEGI on the data produced by other agencies

- Differences in name of indicators: web system vs. working groups.
- 2. Differences or missing metadata.
- 3. Lack of URL links in the metadata.
- 4. Acronyms not explained.
- 5. Inconsistencies in the raw data
- 6. Differences between the data produced by INEGI and the data published by the government agencies.
- 7. Unexplained breaks in time series of indicators or the raw data.





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