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on broader measures of progress

to

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Dear Excellency,

### **Matching of indicators to targets and current data availability**

We are writing as Co-Chairs of the UN Statistical Commission Friends of the Chair Group on broader measures of progress. Please find enclosed a matching of selected indicators sets (MDGs, CES SDI, SDSN) with the targets contained in the Zero draft and an assessment to what extent data for these indicators are broadly available in countries. This assessment provides an initial, rough illustration of the current indicator and data availability, showing in which areas information is more readily available and where information is potentially sparse. It has been carried out rapidly, thus taking account of a limited number of countries, most of them developed. It will certainly need to be improved when new drafts of goals and targets on sustainable development for the post 2105 development agenda will be available.

This analysis does not represent an assessment of the measurability of individual targets. It however shows where more effort and investment in statistical capacity is expected to be required to measure the target.

The indicator sets chosen for the analysis are the indicators of the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) (60 indicators), the Sustainable Development Indicators of the Conference of European Statisticians (CES SDI) (90 Indicators) and the proposed Indicators for Sustainable Development Goals of the Sustainable Development Solution Network (SDSN) (100 Indicators). All three indicators sets have or are being discussed by the international statistical community.

Measurement issues of all areas are discussed in the *Compendium of Statistical Notes* for the Open Working Group. These notes also contain more detailed information on existing indicators in the respective areas.

Yours sincerely,



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