Indicators and a Monitoring Framework for the SDGs

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Summary of global public consultation

Multi-stakeholder engagement
• Over 600 individual sets of comments received
• From CSO, government, universities/research institutions, and UN

Global dissemination
• 50,000 downloads around the world
• 522 organizations from 52 countries participated in the consultation
Key messages

• Differentiate between 4 monitoring levels
• Maintain a limited set of Global Monitoring Indicators (GMIs)
• Propose GMIs that are simple and policy relevant
• Propose GMIs that lend themselves to disaggregation
• Improve timeliness of data
• Invest in statistical capacity development
Impact on our proposals

#70 Area of public and green space as a proportion of total city space

- Directly relates to OWG target 11.7 on safe and accessible green and public spaces
- Access to public/green space improves quality of life and is a first step toward civic empowerment and greater access to institutional/political spaces
- Provides rights of way required for streets and infrastructure (and their connectivity) and green space necessary for recreation and ecosystem services
- Responds to a current, worsening trend in allocations of land for public space & streets