

Indicator Framework for the Post-2015 Development Agenda

Development, Implementation

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Developing an Indicator Framework: Contents of the Presentation

- The mandate of the Friends of the Chair Group on Broader Measures of Progress has evolved...
- This can be seen in its past and future work
- The timetable for the Indicator Framework is at present the following (but it could change)
- This framework needs to take into account:
 - the articulation of 3 levels of monitoring
 - the assessment of present countries Capabilities
 - the need for a data revolution
- As a consequence: 3 proposals for discussion of the Statistical Commission

Mandate of the Friends of the Chair Group on Broader Measures of Progress

- The Friends of the Chair Group was created in March 2013
- Its mandate has been extended until March 2016 and has become double:
 - Contributing to the negotiation process of the Post-2015 Development Agenda by insuring a robust statistical support
 - Developing a consensus on Broader Measures of Progress
- Supporting the negotiation process has been its main concern lately

Work Programme of the FOC

- March 2014: transmission of a compendium of 29 Statistical Notes to the Open Working Group
- October 2014: Global Survey on Data Availability
- March 2015: Provisional List of Indicators for the intergovernmental Negotiation Process
- Throughout 2014:
 - Answering with the help of countries any OWG demands
 - Questioning Countries on their Broader Progress Agenda
- Throughout 2015 and 2016:
 - Supporting the Intergovernmental Negotiation Process until new entities are operational
 - Defining a consensus on broader measures of Progress

Timetable for the Indicator Framework

- January-July 2015: Intergovernmental Negotiations:
- 2015: Definition of the Indicator Framework
 - February 2015: Expert Group Meeting
 - March 2015: Statistical Commission and related propositions from the FOC Group
 - July 2015: 1st Proposal of an Indicator Framework
 - September 2015: Formal adoption of the post-2015 Agenda
 - End of 2015: Update of the Indicator Framework
- 2016 (tentative): Adoption of the Indicator Framework
 - Feb 2016: Adoption by the Statistical Commission of a proposition for the Indicator Framework
 - End of Year 2016: Official Adoption of the Framework

Development of the Indicator Framework: 3 strategic constraints

- Articulating Global, Regional and National monitoring, which should be based on:
 - Comparable and standardized data
 - National Reporting mechanisms (ownership)
- Addressing the probable mismatch between the ambition of the common framework and countries capabilities
- Implementing the data revolution

Developing the Indicator framework

Assessing country capabilities

- The FOC has initiated a survey on data availability based on the 107 substantive targets
 - 91 countries responded (38 developed and 53 developing countries); 17 from Africa, 32 from Europe, 17 from Latin America and the Caribbean, 2 from North America, 8 from Central and West Asia, 12 from East, South and Southeast Asia and 3 from Oceania
 - For 52 out of the 107 substantive targets, at least 60% of countries indicated data availability to measure at least one indicator
 - Almost all targets from goals 1 to 6 are measurable for more than 60% of countries ; the situation is not so bright for new areas located at the end of the goal list; nevertheless it is good news!
 - It is not straightforward that developing countries show better results than developed ones; this might be explained partly because the former are more experienced in collecting development data.

- A new survey has just been launched by the UNSD regarding the provisional list of indicators to be produced for the next meeting of the Intergovernmental Negotiation

Developing the Indicator Framework: 3 needs to be taken into account

- Definition of the list of Indicators and of the monitoring framework:
 - bringing together experts from Agencies and Countries
 - on the model of the IAEG-MDGs
 - towards an Inter-Agency Expert Group on SDGs
- Establishing a global partnership for
 - Coordination and Capacity building
 - Discussing strategy, funding and common data infrastructure
 - towards a (high level) Group starting from existing initiatives?
- Addressing regularly the data revolution:
 - bringing together all data producers and users
 - taking advantage of existing mechanisms
 - towards a Forum on Development data?

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Thank You!

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