



**Multi-stage process for developing an indicator framework  
and  
establishment of an *Inter-Agency and Expert Group on SDGs***

Expert group meeting on the indicator framework  
for the post-2015 development

*New York, 25-26 February*



## Roadmap for indicator and monitoring framework of post-2015 development agenda

- ▶ Roadmap presented to UNSC on 3-6 March 2015 by FOC on broader measures of progress envisions:
  - ▶ A multi-stage process
  - ▶ Broad participation of Member States, agencies and other stakeholders
  - ▶ A final proposal of indicator framework by end of 2015
  - ▶ An earlier initial proposal, depending on requirements of intergovernmental negotiations
- ▶ *May need to be adjusted based on results of inter-governmental negotiations (e.g., on accountability framework)*





# Tentative schedule

- ▶ **Stage 1** – Proposal for initial list of indicators
  - ▶ 3-6 March 2015: Consideration by UNSC
  - ▶ mid-March 2015: Submission to inter-governmental negotiations
- ▶ **Stage 2** – First draft proposal for indicator framework
  - ▶ 3-6 March 2015: Discussion of roadmap and establishment of IEAG-SDG by UNSC
  - ▶ April 2015: First IAEG-SDG meeting (possibly virtual meeting)
  - ▶ mid-July 2015: Formulation of first draft proposal
- ▶ **Stage 3** – Second draft proposal for indicator framework
  - ▶ September 2015: Expected adoption by High Level Summit of post-2015 DA and its goals and targets
  - ▶ end-October 2015: Inputs from IAEG-SDGs
  - ▶ mid-December 2015: Formulation of second draft proposal for submission as parliamentary document to the UNSC
  - ▶ March 2016: Discussion / endorsement by UNSC





# IEAG-SDG: Proposed terms of reference

## ▶ The IAEG-SDG will:

- a) Develop indicator framework (and list of indicators) for monitoring goals and targets of post-2015 DA  
... to be adopted by UNSC
- b) Guide implementation of approved indicator and monitoring framework,  
... share experiences,  
... and encourage good practices and innovation  
... (including in national capacity building)
- c) Regularly review methodological developments and issues related to indicators and their metadata
- d) Monitor and report on progress towards goals and targets of post-2015 DA at global and regional levels





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- ▶ The IAEG-SDG will (*continued*):
  - d) Actively consider potential new data sources and explore possible partnerships...for data sharing
  - e) Regularly review statistical capacity building activities relevant to SDG indicators and make recommendations to
    - ▶ HLG on post-2015 monitoring
    - ▶ UNSC
    - ▶ CCSA
  - f) Review and support work by Secretariat on:
    - a) SDG Data Users Forum
    - b) Data analysis tools
    - c) Open dashboard on state of SDGs





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- ▶ The IAEG-SDG will consist of:
  - ▶ International agencies UN Regional Commissions
  - ▶ 10-15 Representatives of National Statistical Systems
    - ▶ At least a few of them on a rotating basis
- ▶ UNSD will act as secretariat
- ▶ Two Co-Chairs will be elected (from an NSO and an int'l agency)
- ▶ Global monitoring groups will be formed for new and emerging areas covered by new goals and targets
  - ▶ In addition to existing monitoring groups
  - ▶ Bringing together national and international experts for the selection and definition of indicators





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- ▶ **The group will:**
  - ▶ Conduct its work in an open and inclusive manner
  - ▶ Invite private sector and civil society to contribute its expertise and experiences on indicators and innovative ways of data compilation
- ▶ **The group will:**
  - ▶ meet physically twice a year
  - ▶ otherwise conduct its work electronically
- ▶ **Participation in physical meetings is self-funded**
  - ▶ (a limited number of developing countries may receive funding, if available and according to practices followed in IEAG-MDGs)

