

**THE FORTY-EIGHT SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS STATISTICAL COMMISSION,
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Data And Indicators For The 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda														
1.	<p>E/CN.3/2017/2</p> <p>The report of the Inter - Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators (SDGs)</p>	<p>Thank you Mr/Madame honorable chair and distinguished delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen.</p> <p>Malaysia would like to welcome the report and convey our note of appreciation for the effort made by Inter-agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goals Indicators (IAEG SDGs) on the development of a global indicator framework for monitoring the goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Malaysia fully supports all the proposals indicated in the report in strengthening data and statistics for the development of SDGs indicators.</p> <p>In terms of SDGs Governance at National Level, a National SDGs Council was form chaired by the Prime Minister aims to establish the direction for SDGs implementation, set national agenda and milestones. Meanwhile, the steering committee meetings chaired by Director General of Economic Planning Unit (EPU) was set up to formulate SDGs Roadmap, monitoring progress on targets, identify issues and report to National SDGs Council. The roadmap in Malaysia for the implementation of SDGs formulated in 3 phases i.e:</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">1.</td> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Phase 1</td> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">2016-2020</td> <td>Prioritizing SDGs according to 11th Malaysia Plan</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>Phase 2</td> <td>2020-2025</td> <td>Focus on post 2020 goals and targets</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>Phase 3</td> <td>2025-2030</td> <td>Remaining goals and targets in line with Malaysia's capacity and global role</td> </tr> </table> <p>Malaysia assessed availability of the proposed 241 indicators by UN, and evaluated three tiers classified as follows: Tier 1 : 37 %; Tier 2 : 45 %; and Tier 3 : 18 %</p> <p>We note that in developing the SDGs data, Malaysia faces a lot of challenges. Each of the government agency has their own limitation in fulfilling the SDGs agenda such as complex barriers and obstacles in coordination and classification due to the cross cutting nature of the data. We also note several refinement would be needed.</p> <p>In this regard, we wish to echo the view that this work must be accompanied by capacity-building efforts to strengthen statistical</p>	1.	Phase 1	2016-2020	Prioritizing SDGs according to 11 th Malaysia Plan	2.	Phase 2	2020-2025	Focus on post 2020 goals and targets	3.	Phase 3	2025-2030	Remaining goals and targets in line with Malaysia's capacity and global role
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		<p>capacities at national and sub-national levels.</p> <p>We would like to emphasize that the indicator frameworks should be country led. It should also take into account different national realities, capacities and levels of development and should respect policy space and priorities.</p> <p>To further enhance the capacity of Malaysia in the compilation of SDGs and sharing our experiences, we would like to participate actively in any forums/workshops/relevant activities with regards to sustainable development framework.</p> <p>Thank you Mr/Madame Chair. (Thank you for your attention).</p>
2.	<p>E/CN.3/2017/3</p> <p>The report of the High - level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity -Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development</p>	<p>Thank you Mr/Madame honorable chair and distinguished delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen.</p> <p>Malaysia is one of the members of High Level Group (HLG) representing EastAsia region and contribute input/comment on the item discussion in the group. Malaysia agreed and supports the report of the HLG and would like to participate actively in any meeting/forum. Malaysia will identify the type of capacity building needed to strengthen the compilation of SDGs indicators and will collaborate with international agencies to guide Malaysia to accomplish this mission.</p> <p>Thank you Mr/Madame Chair. (Thank you for your attention).</p>
3.	<p>E/CN.3/2017/4</p> <p>Report of the Secretary-General on the work for the review of progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals</p>	<p>Thank you Madame chair,</p> <p>Malaysia supports the Sustainable Development Goals Report 2016 prepared by the Statistics Division. Malaysia facing a lot of challenges in SDGs in terms of data development and has identified more than 78 agencies/ministries that will involved in the preparation of SDGs data such as the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health and Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment.</p> <p>However, each of the agencies/ministries has their own limitation in fulfilling the SDGs agenda such as barriers and obstacles in sharing their data with other agencies/ministries.</p> <p>A total of 5 clusters, namely Inclusivity, Well-Being, Human Capital, Environment & Natural Resources and Economic Growth were formed</p>

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by the Economic Planning Unit (EPU). The cluster responsible to identify indicators for each goal of SDG, developing and implementing the related programmes. The progress report will be submitted to Steering Committee chaired by EPU.

Thank you Mr/Madame Chair. (Thank you for your attention).

ALIGNING SDG: GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE OF SDG ROADMAP

