

United Nations Statistical Commission

Fifty-second session

1–3 and 5 March 2021

Item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda

Items for discussion and decision: data and indicators for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Document E/CN.3/2021/2 - Report of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators

<i>Statement provided by:</i> Chile	
<i>Statement:</i> Chile would like to thank the United Nations Secretariat for Sustainable Development Goals and the Inter-agency and Expert Group on SDG Indicators for their work over the last year and for continuing to improve the global indicator framework and update the classification of indicators. With these efforts, countries can continue to advance in reporting more and more indicators for monitoring the 2030 Agenda. Likewise, we particularly value the work done on small area estimates by the expert group in conjunction with the Inter-Secretarial Working Group on Household Surveys. From these practical instruments and case studies, we can learn from best practices and thus continue to make progress in the production of increasingly disaggregated data. We also urge the group to continue working on statistical capacity building in this area for all National Statistical Offices. Finally, we endorse the 2021 work plan of the expert group and urge further work to be done on the exchange of experiences and best practices in SDG monitoring, in national platforms and dashboards for SDG monitoring, and in the ongoing evaluation of the global indicator framework for the incorporation of methodological innovations and classification of indicators.	
Submitted on:	2/22/2021