The 2030 agenda for sustainable development
SDGs: 17 Goals and 169 Targets
GOAL 1

END POVERTY IN ALL ITS FORMS EVERYWHERE

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
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GOAL 2

END HUNGER, ACHIEVE FOOD SECURITY AND IMPROVED NUTRITION AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

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GOAL 3

ENSURE HEALTHY LIVES AND PROMOTE WELL-BEING FOR ALL AT ALL AGES

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GOAL 8

PROMOTE SUSTAINED, INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH, FULL AND PRODUCTIVE EMPLOYMENT AND DECENT WORK FOR ALL

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GOAL 10

REDUCE INEQUALITY WITHIN AND AMONG COUNTRIES

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Time Line of Political Process

June 2012 – Rio+20, request for SDGs and role of UN Statistical Commission

June 2013 – OWG, Statistical notes supporting the formulation of SDGs

July 2014 – 17 Goals and 169 Targets

Jan – July 2015: IGN on SDGs and outcome document for Summit

25 Sep 2015 – Adoption of the 2030 agenda for sustainable development
The Outcome Document (pre-ambles)
Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

This Agenda is a plan of action for **people, planet and prosperity**. It also seeks to **strengthen universal peace** in larger freedom. We recognize that **eradicating poverty** in all its forms and dimensions, including extreme poverty, is the greatest global challenge and an indispensable requirement for sustainable development.

All countries and all stakeholders, **acting in collaborative partnership**, will implement this plan. We are resolved to free the human race from the tyranny of poverty and want and to heal and secure our planet. We are determined to take the bold and **transformative steps** which are urgently needed to shift the world on to a sustainable and resilient path. As we embark on this collective journey, **we pledge that no one will be left behind**.
The Outcome Document (Declaration)
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48. **Indicators are being developed to assist this work.** Quality, accessible, timely and reliable disaggregated data will be needed to help with the measurement of progress and to ensure that no one is left behind. Such data is key to decision making. Data and information from existing reporting mechanisms should be used where possible. We agree to intensify our efforts to strengthen statistical capacities in developing countries, particularly African countries, least developed countries, landlocked developing countries, small island developing States and middle-income countries. We are committed to developing broader measures of progress to complement gross domestic product.
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75. The Goals and targets will be followed up and reviewed using a set of global indicators. These will be complemented by indicators at the regional and national levels which will be developed by Member States, in addition to the outcomes of work undertaken for the development of the baselines for those targets where national and global baseline data does not yet exist. The global indicator framework, to be developed by the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators, will be agreed by the Statistical Commission by March 2016.
Time Line of Statistical Process

March 2013 – Creation of FOC on Broader Measures of Progress
Feb 2015 – EGM on indicator framework
June 2015 – First meeting of IAEG-SDGs
Oct 2015 – Second meeting of IAEG-SDGs

Mar 2016 – Adoption of core set of global indicators for monitoring SDGs
Initiatives of the Secretary General
ABOUT THE PROJECT

In development over the past two years, Project 8 is a global collaboration to help the United Nations and other public organizations better anticipate the needs of 8 billion people and beyond.
The Secretary-General’s Independent Expert Advisory Group on a Data Revolution for Sustainable Development (IEAG) met the Secretary-General today to hand over their culminating report *A World That Counts: Mobilising The Data Revolution for Sustainable Development*.

The IEAG consists of over 20 international experts convened by the Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon to propose ways to improve data for achieving and monitoring sustainable development. The report highlights two big global challenges for the current state of data:
Initiatives of the UN Statistics Division
Welcome to the Sustainable Development Goal Indicators website

As the world comes closer to the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda, the design and implementation of a solid framework of indicators will be key to provide meaningful and reliable information to ensure a sustainable future with lives in dignity for all.

Learn more
Global Conference on a Transformative Agenda for Official Statistics:
Towards a Strategic Framework for Statistics in Support of the Post-2015 Development Agenda

Co-organized by the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) and the Statistical Office of the European Union (Eurostat)

UN Headquarters, New York, NY; Conference Room 5  15 - 16 January 2015

Overview


Agenda

Session 1 - New requirements from policy demands for the global statistical
UN Big Data for Official Statistics

The statistical community has the obligation of exploring the use of new data sources, such as Big Data, to meet the expectations of society for enhanced products and improved and more efficient ways of working. Big Data could also support the monitoring of the 2015 development goals by improving timeliness and relevance of indicators without compromising their impartiality and methodological soundness.

Global Working Group

Recognising the need for further investigating the benefits and challenges of Big Data for official statistics the Statistical Commission agreed at its 45th meeting to establish a Global Working Group (GWG) on Big Data for Official Statistics.