



**SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

**Agenda 2030 and the SIDS: Strengthening Statistical Capacity  
and Readiness**

# **Agenda 2030: Sustainable Development Goals**

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# Background

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### Concerning Statistics..

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- Quality, accessible, timely and reliable disaggregated data
- Data and information from existing reporting mechanisms
- intensify efforts to strengthen statistical capacities
- Mandate for indicator set to be developed by the IAEG on SDGs, agreed by the UNSC by March 2016 and adopted by ECOSOC and GA.
- Framework will be simple yet robust, address all SDGs and targets.
- IAEG-SDGs report including the full list of indicators was presented to the 47<sup>th</sup> Session of UNSC in March 2016.

# Outcome of 47th Statcom

- Agreed as a practical starting point with proposed global indicator framework
- Recognized that development of robust, high-quality indicator framework is a technical process that will need to continue over time,
- IAEG-SDGs to report back to the commission at its 48<sup>th</sup> session on progress made especially on plans to develop methodologies for indicators in tier III
- Emphasised that the global indicators are intended for global follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda.
- Agreed that compilation of global indicators will be based to greatest extent possible on comparable and standardized national official statistics, provided by countries to international statistical systems and that when other sources and methodologies are used, these will be reviewed and agreed by national statistical authorities and presented in a transparent manner;

# Outcome of 47th Statcom (SIDS mention)

SIDS (along with other countries in special situations) were specifically mentioned in the following decisions;

- Emphasized that national ownership is key to achieving sustainable development and that national reviews are voluntary and country-led
- Stressed that implementation of indicator framework will present a challenge in many countries and appropriate efforts to strengthen national statistical capacities

# Global Indicator Framework

- ❑ Full list of indicators: <http://unstats.un.org/sdgs/>
- ❑ Global indicators will be the core of all other sets of indicators
- ❑ Member States will develop indicators at regional, national and sub national levels to complement the global indicators, taking into account national circumstances.
- ❑ Thematic indicators are also being developed in a number of areas

# IAEG-SDGs 2016-17 : Tier system

## □ Establishment of a tier system

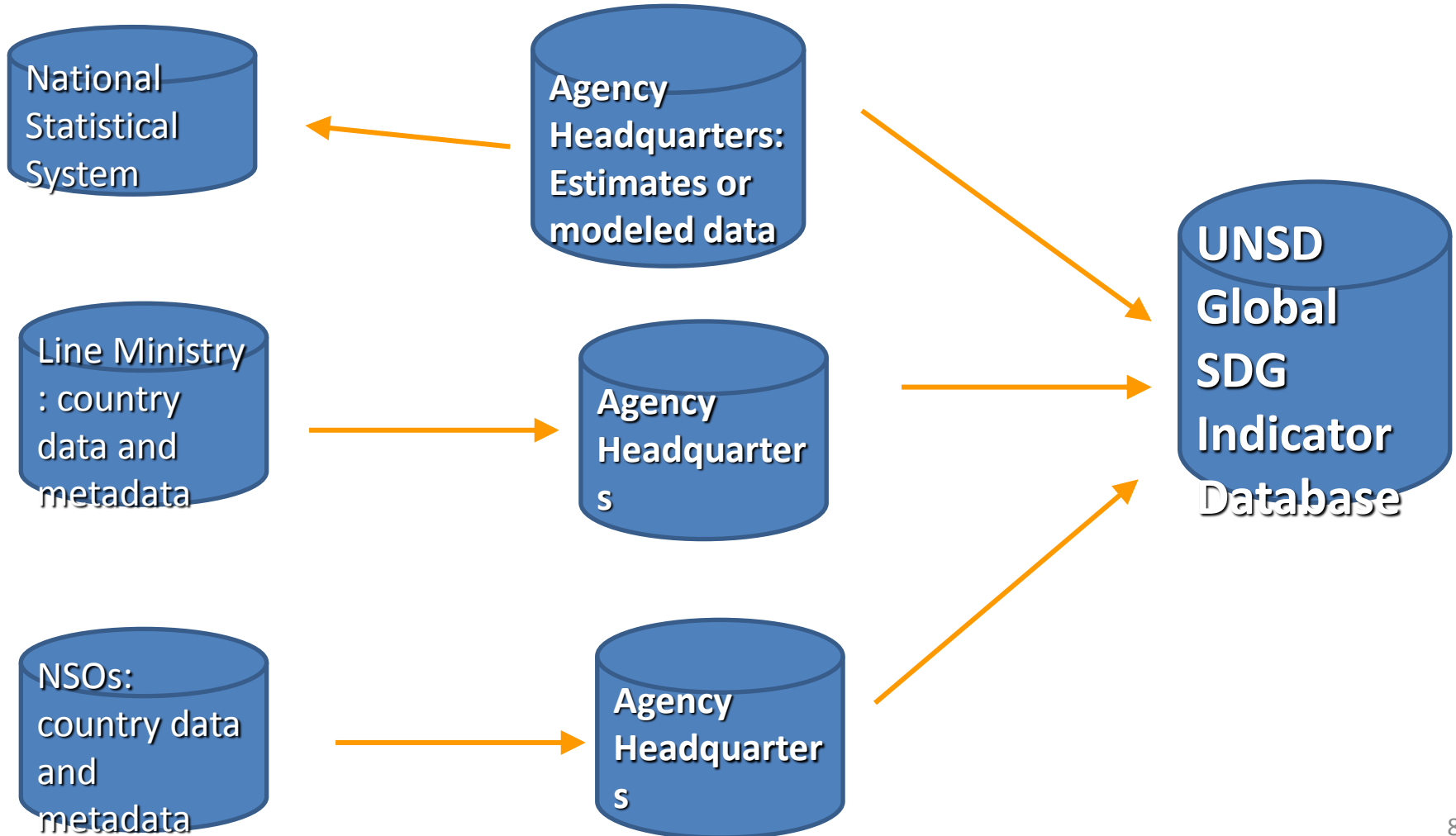
- Tier 1: Indicator conceptually clear, established methodology and standards available and data regularly produced by countries.
- Tier 2: Indicator conceptually clear, established methodology and standards available but data are not regularly produced by countries.
- Tier 3: Indicator for which there are no established methodology and standards or methodology/standards are being developed/tested.

# IAEG-SDGs 2016-17 : Tier system

□ Zero draft of tier system (to be finalised in July)

Goal	Short name	Tier I	Tier II	Tier III	Blank / Mix
1	Poverty	25%	33%	33%	8%
2	Hunger	50%	14%	36%	0%
3	Health	58%	27%	12%	4%
4	Education	30%	40%	20%	10%
5	Gender	21%	29%	43%	7%
6	Water	55%	0%	45%	0%
7	Energy	67%	0%	33%	0%
8	Work	59%	35%	6%	0%
9	Industry	67%	8%	25%	0%
10	Inequality	36%	0%	45%	18%
11	Cities	13%	47%	40%	0%
12	Consumpt.	8%	23%	62%	8%
13	Climate	0%	29%	57%	14%
14	Water life	20%	0%	80%	0%
15	Land life	43%	7%	36%	14%
16	Peace	39%	30%	26%	4%
17	Partnersh.	60%	8%	20%	12%
Total tiers		41%	21%	32%	6%

# IAEG-SDGs 2016-17 : Global Reporting





# IAEG-SDGs 2016-17 : review/ refinement

Special attention will be paid to indicators currently classified as Tier III to ensure that methodological work has progressed and data collection has begun

The IAEG-SDGs will develop a more detailed work plan for the review and revision of these indicators and present it at the 48th Statistical Commission for its consideration

Other categories of indicators that may be considered for refinement/review and the timetable is under active discussion with the IEAG

# IAEG-SDGs 2016-17 : Review/ revision

## □ Categories of Indicators that may be Considered during the Review

- Indicators that are not aligned with the target, that do not fully reflect the target, or that go beyond the scope of the target
- Indicators included in the global indicator framework that are not sufficiently measurable or specific
- Indicators for which methodological development or data collection efforts have encountered significant difficulties
- Indicators where new tools and/or methodologies have become available

# IAEG-SDGs 2016-17 : Further work

- ❑ Secretariat will request international agencies to submit detailed plans for developing Tier III indicators (29 July)
- ❑ Review and finalize plans proposed by international agencies to develop methodologies for indicators in tier III (15 September)
- ❑ Creation of sub-group of IAEG-SDGs and 3 working groups
  - ✓ A sub-group on data disaggregation
  - ✓ 3 working groups under the auspices of the IAEG-SDGs on SDMX, Geospatial information and interlinkages
  - ✓ The 3 working groups will be open to other countries, international organizations and stakeholders by invitation based on level of expertise and area of work
- ❑ 4th meeting of IAEG-SDGs will be held in the fall of 2016.
- ❑ IAEG will develop a plan for reviews of the indicator framework to present to the 48th Session of the Statistical Commission,

# Capacity building

- ✓ International and regional entities will support countries:
  - implementation of the SDG indicators according to their specific mandates with the aim to fill data gaps and achieve international comparability of national data;
  - implementation of integrated national SDG data platforms with the aim to increase data availability.
  
- ✓ High Level Group Created by UNSC in 2015 to provide strategic leadership for the SDG implementation process as it concerns statistical monitoring and reporting. Under discussion are;
  - UN World Data Forum
  - Global Action Plan for SDGs
  - Joint IAEG/HLG subgroup to address statistical capacity-building priorities



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## Further information

UNSD Website:

<http://unstats.un.org/sdgs/>

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