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Indicator Framework

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Why a "framework" of indicators?

- Global indicators for global monitoring
- National and sub-national indicators
- Additional indicators for "thematic" monitoring

Why global indicators?

Global indicators:

- Inform the global political discussion
- Provide a structure/framework for the development agenda
- Inform communication/advocacy campaigns
- And from the point of view of statistical development:
 - ✓ Consistency and collaboration in data compilation
 - ✓ <u>Harmonization</u> and <u>rationalization</u> of development indicators
 - ✓ Policy-oriented statistics
 - ✓ <u>Framework for coordination</u> of data production and for <u>statistical</u> <u>capacity-building</u>

A "framework" of indicators?

Global indicators Include:

- Elements of disaggregation
- Special groups
- Inequality issues

Concepts, definitions and measurement issues

Thematic/sectorial indicators Include:

- Additional indicators on each of the elements covered by the global indicators
- Indicators that are only relevant at the national level

Concepts, definitions and measurement issues

Elements of disaggregation

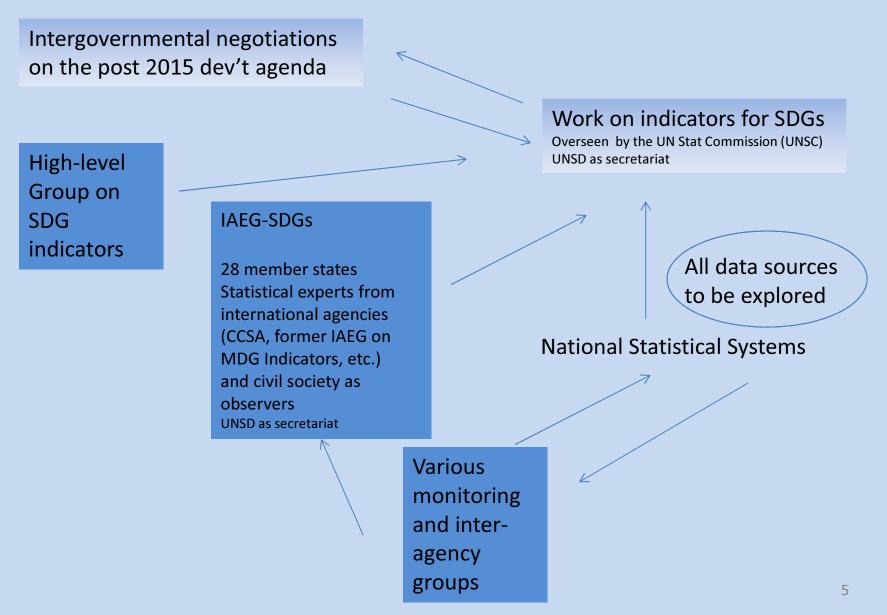
National indicators Include:

- Some of the thematic indicators?
- Some (all?) of the global indicators

Sub-national indicators Include:

- Global indicators
- National indicators
- Additional data sources (most innovative?)

Next steps for the preparation of the indicator framework: Process and key actors



Timeline

First preliminary inds list to post-2015 intergovernmental negotiations

UN Stat Commission
Friday Seminar on
indicator framework
for the post-2015
27 Feb 2015

Updates by the UNSC to the IGN

May, June 2015

Further consideration by the political IG
July 2016





25-26 Feb 2015

UN Stat Commission

Plenary discussion on SDGs inds 3 – 6 March 2015

UN Stat

Commission

Adoption of inds framework March 2016

GA adoption of post 2015 dev't agenda

September 2015

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