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**First Meeting of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on the Sustainable
Development Goal Indicators**

New York, 1-2 June 2015

Indicator framework

Regional monitoring, and its link to
global monitoring

First meeting of IAEG SDG, June 1-2 , 2015 New York / AFRICAN GROUPWORK IN PROGRESS,

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1. National Level

- Involvement of all parties since 02 years : Government & Int'l Partners (Un agencies) , Civil Society Organizations, Private sectors organizations,
- Political process in line with the negotiations process (here) in New York,
- National consultations ...lead by CSO
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2. Regional level

- 03 main regional originations² leading the process : UNECA / AUC / AfDB
- All 54 countries involved
- CAP : Common African Position
- Methodology and Approach : workshops, direct home consultancies, regional agenda to validate, etc.

Workshops :

1. **Pretoria, April 2015** : To review the matrix elaborated from the UNSC report (46th session) on the Indicators framework to be adopted next session in 2016.

2. **Algiers , May 03-08, 2015** :
 - (1) Expert Group Meeting to review and validate the MDGs 2015 Report on “Assessing Progress towards the MDGs” 3-4 May 2015 and
 - (2) Continental Consultation meeting to review and finalize indicators for the SDGs from 5-8 May 2015, both in Algiers, Algeria;
 - ⇒ **ToR of HLG and IAEG adopted**
 - ⇒ **African group representatives designated**
 - ⇒ **Mandate to report back and share with all.**

3. **Pretoria 2, May 18-29 , 2015 : Costing SHaSA**

To review and costing of the Strategy for the Harmonization of Statistics in Africa (SHaSA). The meeting is a response to the need to review and quantify the SHaSA in preparation for the Funding for Development meeting scheduled to take place in Addis Ababa in July 2015. The meetings was divided into two : (1) to lay the content foundation for the SHaSA costing, and (2) including the statistical development partners and SHaSA working groups chairs to do the actual costing in preparation for the Heads of State Summit and the Financing for Development meetings to be held in June in South Africa and July in Addis Ababa, respectively

3. Next steps :

3.1. National.....

- Take note of the negotiations process
- Take note of the closed debate on the SDG and Targets of the AP2015
- Elaborate on the indicators framework .

1.1. **Appropriation** : *Le principe est de parcourir la liste des indicateurs des ODD, et valider ceux qui sont applicables ou non dans le contexte du pays ;*

La liste des indicateurs applicables passera à un second niveau d'examen pour voir le niveau de faisabilité : (i) faisabilité certaine, (ii) faisabilité possible si on y met des moyens, (iii) faisabilité difficile à produire même avec les moyens.

Dans le dernier cas, on lui cherchera un proxy qui peut refléter la réalité locale dans la mesure des progrès réalisés par le pays dans le cadre des ODD et l'AP2015.

1.2. **Nationalisation** : *Elle consiste à aligner les ODD au plan national de développement et aux stratégies sectorielles. En d'autres termes, se rassurer que l'ensemble des stratégies sectorielles et le Plan National de Développement de chaque pays sont compatibles avec les ODD, dans le cas contraire, le faire.*

1.3. **Costing** : *Le costing sera fait en 02 temps : (a) costing pour évaluer ce que coutera la réalisation des ODD par pays et par sous-région et région, et (b) costing pour évaluer le coût pour le suivi des progrès par la production des indicateurs pertinents et à temps par les SSN au niveau national et régional*

3.2. Regional Level

- ⇒ Participation of the African group in the 1st meeting of IAEG (actual) ,
- ⇒ Head of states in June South Africa → CAP on AP2015 and SDG process;
- ⇒ 3rd Int'l Conf on Financing Development in Addis , July 2015.
- ⇒ September 2015, participation at the Global Summit
- ⇒ HLG and IAEG mandate to continue

4. Tangible outputs up to now :

- i. A proposal matrix of indicators, review and commented, somehow add valued to be share in the meeting;
- ii. No One behind...approach
- iii. A proposal of the cost (MOI) to be validate (June/ AU Heads Of States & Addis Ababa in July)
- iv. CAP on the Political hands to be fine turned.