

# Metadata Compilation for the Global SDG Indicators

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#### **Purpose:**

- To provide information on the definitions, rationale, concepts and sources of the data for the global SDG indicators
- To promote international comparable data
- To provide a reference point and guidance for countries

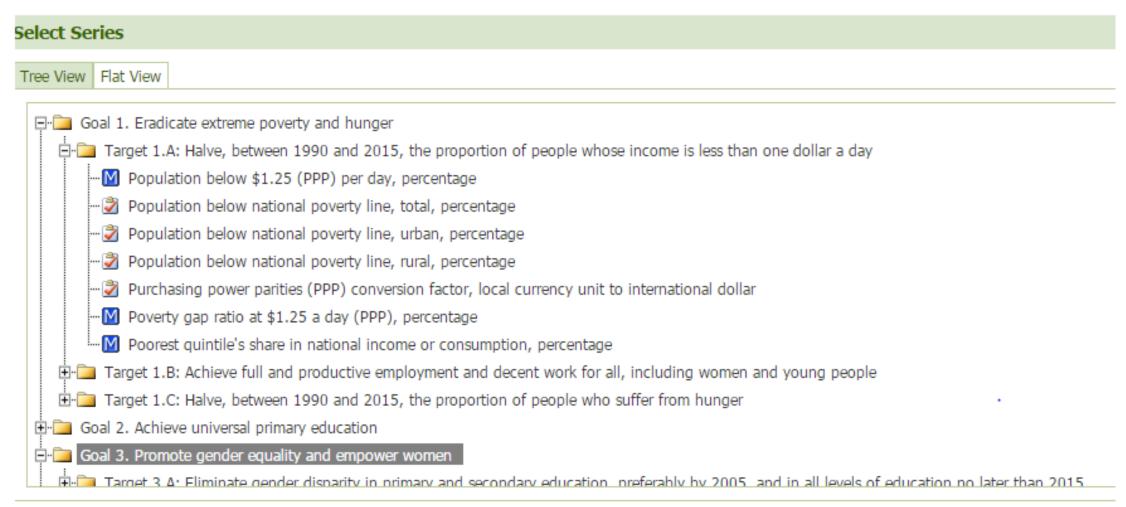
#### Level of details:

- The amount of information will vary by indicator and reflect the level of methodology development. Limited information may be available for some of the less well-established indicators.
- With further development on the indicators, improved information will become available.
- The metadata can change over time as concepts, definitions and methodologies change.



#### SDG Indicator Metadata Database

#### Example: MDG Metadata Database





## Standardized Metadata Template

- 1. Goals and Targets addressed
- 2. Definition and method of computation
- 3. Rational and interpretation
- 4. Disaggregation
- 5. Sources and data collection
- 6. Comments and limitations



### Standardized Metadata Template (Continued)

- 7. Current data availability / indicator tier
- 8. Responsible entities
- 9. Data collection and data release calendar
- 10. Treatment of missing values
- 11. Sources of differences between global and national figures
- 12. Regional and global estimates & data collection for global monitoring
- 13. References