



7th Meeting of the Inter-agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators (IAEG-SDGs)

Agenda Item 5. Tier Classification

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Tier Classification

- As of 1 December 2017, the global indicator framework comprised **93** tier I indicators, **66** tier II indicators and **68** tier III indicators. In addition, there were five indicators classified in multiple tiers, meaning that different components of those indicators were classified in different tiers.
- Significant progress has been made in the methodological development of many tier III indicators since April 2017, when **84** indicators were still being classified as tier III.

Tier III Reclassification

- **Tier III --> Tier II: Information needed**
 - ✓ Information on how NSSs and in particular NSOs are involved in methodology development
 - ✓ Information on how and when the methodology has become an international standard and who is the governing body that approves it
 - ✓ Result of the pilot studies that are regionally representative
 - ✓ Draft metadata

Tier III Reclassification

- **Supporting documents (one month before the meeting)**
 - (a) a request summary of one to two pages in length;
 - (b) draft metadata;
 - (c) a full methodology development narrative (including a list of pilot countries, data and other results emanating from the pilot studies);
 - (d) any other relevant material.

Tier III Reclassification

- **IAEG-SDGs welcomed the dialogues with custodian agencies before the indicator is formally discussed.**
- **IAEG-SDGs will ask specialized expert groups to assist reviewing concepts, definitions and standards related to SDGs indicators and providing technical advices**
- **IAEG-SDGs will ask Statistical Commission for clear guidance on a mechanism to approve concepts, definitions and standards related to SDGs indicators.**

Thank You!

