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Goal: "Leave no one behind"

Call for disaggregation of all indicators by:

» Income

» Sex

» Age

» Race

» Ethnicity

» Migration status

» Disability

» Geographical location

» Other characteristics relevant in national context

» Dimensions mentioned explicitly in the indicator and the target

What have we achieved so far?

- Clarified terminology
  - Dimension
  - Categories
- Detailed overview of dimensions asked by target and indicator name/metadata
- Report (constantly updated) on existing standards and classifications for disaggregation as guideline for future work on categories
- Matrix of disaggregation available so far
- Agreed on a "minimum" disaggregation as basis for further work
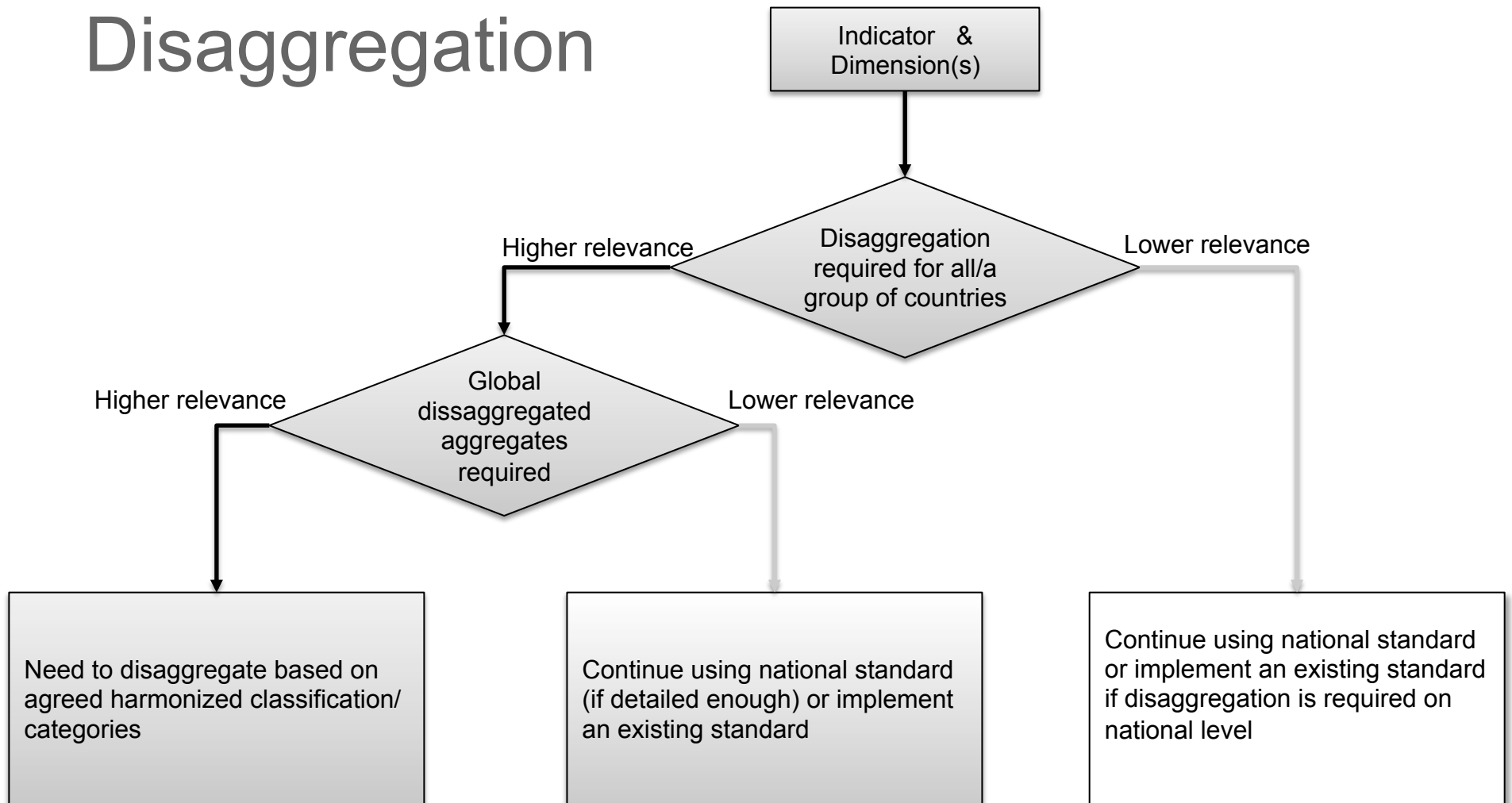 - dimensions stated in the targets and the corresponding indicators

What have we learned?

- Full disaggregation of all indicators by all dimensions and detailed categories …

  - … is extremely burdensome

  - … is by definition not possible for some indicators

  - … is forbidden for some dimensions in some countries/ regions (e.g. race or ethnicity)

- Some disaggregation is highly relevant on national/local level for all countries but of less political relevance as global aggregate

➢ **Need to prioritize**
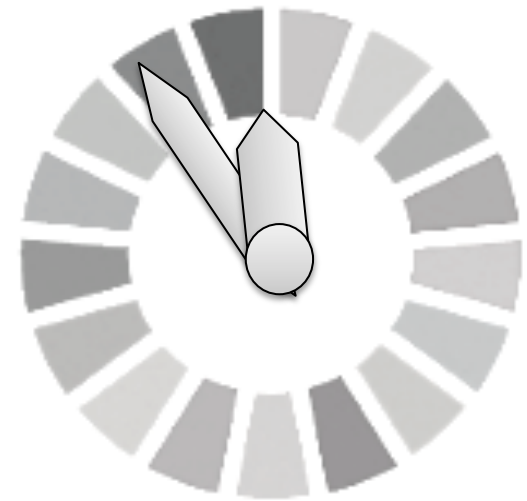
Priorities decision process- Disaggregation

Indicator & Dimension(s)

Disaggregation required for all/a group of countries

Higher relevance

Lower relevance

Global dissaggregated aggregates required

Higher relevance

Lower relevance

Need to disaggregate based on agreed harmonized classification/ categories

Continue using national standard (if detailed enough) or implement an existing standard

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Way forward: Next steps

- Reach consensus with expert groups about indicators and their disaggregation dimensions and categories …
  - urgently required
  - to be harmonized to have aggregates at the global level
- Expert groups propose agreed on priority short lists
- Discussion and refinement of priority short lists by IAEG-SDG
- Cross check short list vs. information already available

- This work should be basis for capacity building to produced data on a more granular level
- Request resources in order to enable the data collection in respective countries
- HLG-PCCB, Cape town action plan, Dubai declaration

Way forward: preliminary time frame

- Friday: Expert group and custodian agency consultation
- Mid Nov – Mid Dec: follow up consultation with expert groups and custodian agencies
- End Dec– Mid Jan: Open Consultation
- End Jan -> IAEG SDG finalizing

Thank you!

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