



**SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

**9th Meeting of the Inter-agency and Expert Group on
Sustainable Development Goal Indicators (IAEG-SDGs)**

Agenda Item 15. Work Plan of 2019

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Beirut, Lebanon

IAEG-SDG Work Programme of March 2019 – February 2020: -- Review the workplan of Tier III Indicators

Continue the review of workplans for tier III indicators and reclassify indicators when requirements are met, at the physical meetings and via open WebEx meetings, in accordance with the calendar agreed by the group;

- Follow up with agencies w/re to timeline of methodological development, but also specific plans of data production, dissemination and associated strategies. Indicators for which updates are not received **by end of May, 2019**, will be considered for the 2020 Comprehensive Review.
- Indicators whose methodological work are not likely to be completed by late 2019 or indicators that are not likely to have data available in a timely manner will be included in the 2020 Comprehensive Review
- Some already agreed global proxies can be considered as possible replacements for Tier III indicators that have not made sufficient methodological progress

IAEG-SDG Work Programme of March 2019 – February 2020: -- 2020 Comprehensive Review

Carry out the comprehensive review on replacement, deletion, refinement or adjustment of indicators and, in a few selected cases, additional indicators, and prepare proposals for consideration by the Statistical Commission at its fifty-first session in 2020;

- The comprehensive review will be based on principles and criteria agreed by the IAEG-SDGs.
- An open consultation will be carried out in end-July – August 2019 on a set of initial proposals.
- By end-November 2019, the IAEG-SDGs will prepare the final proposal for the 2020 review and submit it to the Statistical Commission.

IAEG-SDG Work Programme of March 2019 – February 2020:

-- Data disaggregation

Continue the work stream on data disaggregation in order to provide further guidelines and liaise with the other working groups (i.e., SDMX, geospatial information) for the data disaggregation work.

- Revise and update the technical document on data disaggregation
- Develop guidelines on tools and methodology for data disaggregation to build national capacities
- Keep in mind that specific dimensions for disaggregation are defined by country needs, priorities and circumstances

IAEG-SDG Work Programme of March 2019 – February 2020:

-- Working Groups

Continue the work of the three working groups and review the workplans of the working groups to ensure that they are in line with the work of the IAEG-SDGs

– Geospatial Information

- IAEG will prepare specific guidelines and instructions for the Working Group and suggests the group to revise its TORs, memberships and work programme.

– SDMX

- IAEG requests the group to refine the TORs to more concretely define its work programme, building on the work that has already been done.

– Interlinkages

- The group will revise the TORs and focus efforts on drafting the practical guidance documents.

IAEG-SDG Work Programme of March 2019 – February 2020:

-- Data flow and IAEG-meetings

- Continue to identify best practices for the data flows between countries and custodian agencies to be shared on the website of the Expert Group;
- Hold two physical meetings and continue to interact electronically and through teleconferences, as needed
 - Second physical meeting of 2019 is expected to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia