IAEG-SDG work programme and activities for 2021-2022

Open virtual IAEG-SDG Meeting-

Leaving no one behind: Data disaggregation for SDGs

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It is suggested that the Expert Group carry out the following activities between March 2021 and March 2022:

(a) Focus on the implementation of the indicator framework, including

- the **integration of geospatial information and statistics** for the 2030 Agenda;
- the sharing of experiences and best practices on Sustainable Development Goal monitoring, including on **national platforms and dashboards** for the Goals and best practices for **communicating data** for the Goals;
- encouraging **data innovations**, including automating data and metadata transmission using SDMX; and
- reviewing and making recommendations on **capacity-building** for the Goals in coordination with the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

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(b) Regularly review methodological developments and issues related to the indicators and their metadata and **improve the overall quality of metadata** for the Goal indicators through the programme of work of the metadata subgroup;

(c) Continue the work stream on **data disaggregation** in order to provide further guidelines and liaise with the other working groups and existing mechanisms for the data disaggregation work;

(d) Continue the work of the working groups on SDMX, geospatial information and measurement of development support and review the workplans of the working groups to ensure that they are in line with the work of the Expert Group;

(e) Hold quarterly open meetings and the twelfth meeting of the Expert Group in the fourth quarter of 2021, and continue to interact through monthly meetings.

Statement inputs

IAEG-SDGs received over 40 statements with specific recommendations on work of the Group in the following areas:

- Data flows and working with custodians/countries on data collection best practices

- SDMX and Geospatial working groups: handbooks and capacity building

- Measurement of Development Support working group: indicator considerations

- Data disaggregation and Small Area Estimation

- Capacity building and financial support

- Meetings/working modalities

IAEG-SDGs Work Areas and Action Plan in 2021

Mapping the work programme and the UNSC 52 decisions, the IAEG-SDGs plan to focus on the following work areas for the upcoming year:

- Indicator framework implementation

- Methodological development/metadata review (through the metadata sub-group)

- Data disaggregation, including Small Area Estimation

- Dialogue with custodians/countries on data flows/data collection best practices

- IAEG-SDG Working Groups

- Following-up with custodian agencies on issues raised by Member States

- Other areas, such as data innovations and sharing best practices on SDGs

Thank you!

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