

Reclassification request 17.14.1

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Goal 17:

Partnerships

Target 17.14:

Enhance policy coherence for sustainable development

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Mechanisms in place to enhance policy coherence of sustainable development

Approach:

Composite indicator covering

- 1. Institutionalization of Political Commitment
- 2. Long-term considerations in decision-making
- 3. Inter-ministerial and cross-sectoral coordination
- 4. Participatory processes
- 5. Policy linkages
- 6. Alignment across government levels
- 7. Monitoring and reporting for policy coherence
- 8. Financing for policy coherence

Updates from November 2019

- 1) UNEP has taken into account feedback received from countries and experts. Primarily this feedback related to making the descriptions easier to understand. Additional information on cross-border coherence and alignment with international commitments was added.
- 2) UNEP conducted additional pilot testing in Kenya and Tanzania.
- 3) UNEP developed a simple excel based tool for data collection. This tool is also being converted into a online survey tool.
- 4) UNEP continued to consult with experts at OECD and DESA due to the existing work they have on policy coherence.

Summary of the rationale for indicator reclassification

- The methodology has been **developed in a consultative manner**, involving a wide range of international and national experts.
- The pilot testing for this indicator is still ongoing; however, this methodology represents the best available methodology on this topic at the current time.
- **Coherent policy underpins the achievement of the SDGs.**