



## **Plenary Meeting**

**5th Meeting of the Inter-agency and Expert Group on  
Sustainable Development Goal Indicators (IAEG-SDGs)**

**Agenda Item Number 11. Use of the Household surveys for  
collecting data for SDG indicators**

**International Labour Organization (ILO)**

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# Background

- Established by the 46th. Session UNSC (2015)
- Terms of Reference presented to 47th. UNSC (2016) created governance structure:
  - Management group,
  - Technical working group,
  - UNSD Secretariat and
  - Advisory panel.
- First Meeting of MG in March 2016.

- Development of standards where they do not exist in HHS, particularly for SDG indicators
- Priority issues/methodologies in specific areas and in cross-cutting issues
- Establishment of task forces with timelines, deliverables and implied costs
- WB, ILO, FAO, UNICEF, UNESCO, UNODC, WHO, DfID, DHS –initially, but plans to broaden.
- Meeting in September 2016: thematic, methods, integration and coordination.
- ILO chairing the MG and the TWG as from Oct 16
- TWG met virtually twice

- Decision to focus on themes ref. SDGs: a) measuring food consumption; b) standards and best practices in survey data documentation;c) Measurement of paid/unpaid work; d) Module on Goal 16 indicators; e)Education-spending estimates based on HHS.
- Inventory of methodological work at the international level on HHS. Quality assurance and Coordination.
- Mapping of SDG indicators measured by HHS.

## **Work Plan**

- Mapping for development of an integrated system of household surveys and SDGs.
- State of current and planned activities on HHS
- Not only for SDGs.
- Common issues: periodicity, sample and questionnaire design, modular approach, communication of findings
- Setting standards where they do not exist.
- Capacity building: inventory and guidance materials (draft available)
- Methodological and operational coordination
- Role of the Advisory Panel.
- Resource mobilization