

Agenda item 4a. Data availability review — tier classification and indicator refinements

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Tier Classification Criteria/Definitions:

- **Tier I:** Indicator is conceptually clear, has an internationally established methodology and standards are available, and data are regularly produced by countries for at least 50 per cent of countries and of the population in every region **where the indicator is relevant.**
- **Tier II:** Indicator is conceptually clear, has an internationally established methodology and standards are available, but data are not regularly produced by countries.

Tier II indicators that meet criteria for full or partial Tier I upgrade (11 unique indicators)

- 4.3.1 Participation rate of youth and adults in formal and non-formal education and training in the previous 12 months, by sex
- 4.c.1 Proportion of teachers with the minimum required qualifications, by education level
- 5.1.1 Whether or not legal frameworks are in place to promote, enforce and monitor equality and non-discrimination on the basis of sex
- 6.3.1 Proportion of domestic and industrial wastewater flows safely treated*
- 8.3.1 Proportion of informal employment in total employment, by sector and sex

*upgrade domestic component only to Tier I; industrial component to remain Tier II.

Tier II indicators that meet criteria for full or partial Tier I upgrade (11 unique indicators) [con't]

- 8.5.1 Average hourly earnings of employees, by sex, age, occupation and persons with disabilities
- 8.7.1 Proportion and number of children aged 5–17 years engaged in child labour, by sex and age
- 8.8.2 Level of national compliance with labour rights (freedom of association and collective bargaining) based on International Labour Organization (ILO) textual sources and national legislation, by sex and migrant status
- 11.3.1 Ratio of land consumption rate to population growth rate
- 11.6.1 Proportion of municipal solid waste collected and managed in controlled facilities out of total municipal waste generated, by cities
- 11.7.1 Average share of the built-up area of cities that is open space for public use for all, by sex, age and persons with disabilities

Tier I indicators flagged for full or partial Tier II downgrade (1 unique indicator)

- **4.1.1 Proportion of children and young people (a) in grades 2/3; (b) at the end of primary; and (c) at the end of lower secondary achieving at least a minimum proficiency level in (i) reading and (ii) mathematics, by sex**

Recommendation

- **Downgrade part (a) to Tier II and keep parts (b) and (c) as Tier I**

Data status update for indicators missing in the framework

Of the 231 unique indicators in the global SDG framework:

- ✓ 226 have data (*as of the last database update on 29 September 2023*)

5 unique indicators are missing data (*down from 12 unique indicators last year*)

- 4 indicators with responses from custodian agencies
- 1 indicator (17.18.1) established this year.
 - Metadata is now available, and data have been submitted from the World Bank and Open Data Watch, who are the co-custodians for this indicator, which is expected to be Tier I.

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Data status update for indicators missing in the framework

4 indicators and the responses from custodian agencies

Indicator name	Custodian Agency(ies)	Expected date when data will be provided
1.b.1 Pro-poor public social spending	UNICEF	most of this initial data will be ready to be included in the global database by the end of November 2023
5.2.2 Proportion of women and girls aged 15 years and older subjected to sexual violence by persons other than an intimate partner in the previous 12 months, by age and place of occurrence	UNICEF, UN Women, UNFPA, WHO, UNODC	will be reporting on this indicator in 2024 . Data up to 2023, including disaggregated data, are expected to be available for 111 countries and areas (to be confirmed).
11.3.2 Proportion of cities with a direct participation structure of civil society in urban planning and management that operate regularly and democratically	UN-Habitat	expected first half of 2024
15.7.1/15.c.1 Proportion of traded wildlife that was poached or illicitly trafficked	UNODC, CITES	expected Q1 of 2024

CRITERIA FOR REFINEMENTS

Criteria for annual refinements of SDG indicators:

- Specifying or correcting a unit of measurement
- Clarification of terms used in the indicator
- Spelling or other editorial changes
- Any other minor issues that do not substantively change the indicator meaning

REFINEMENT PROPOSAL- 4 possible refinement proposals

Current Indicator Name	Refinement Proposal	Notes
7.b.1 Installed renewable energy-generating capacity in developing countries (in watts per capita) <i>(repeat of 12.a.1)</i>	7.b.1 Installed renewable energy-generating capacity (in watts per capita) <i>(repeat of 12.a.1)</i>	Refinement proposal still under consideration
11.7.2 Proportion of persons victim of physical or sexual harassment, by sex, age, disability status and place of occurrence, in the previous 12 months	11.7.2 Proportion of persons victim of non-sexual or sexual harassment, by sex, age, disability status and place of occurrence, in the previous 12 months	Refinement proposal still under consideration
17.6.1 Fixed Internet broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants, by speed	17.6.1 Fixed broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants, by speed	Change reflects ITU wording; approved
17.18.1 Statistical capacity indicator for Sustainable Development Goal monitoring	17.18.1 Statistical capacity indicators	Approved by the IAEG-SDGs in May 2023

THANK YOU!

