Multi-stage process for developing an indicator framework and establishment of an *Inter-Agency and Expert Group on SDGs*

Expert group meeting on the indicator framework for the post-2015 development

*New York, 25-26 February*
Roadmap for indicator and monitoring framework of post-2015 development agenda

- Roadmap presented to UNSC on 3-6 March 2015 by FOC on broader measures of progress envisions:
  - A multi-stage process
  - Broad participation of Member States, agencies and other stakeholders
  - A final proposal of indicator framework by end of 2015
  - An earlier initial proposal, depending on requirements of intergovernmental negotiations

- May need to be adjusted based on results of intergovernmental negotiations (e.g., on accountability framework)
Tentative schedule

- **Stage 1** – Proposal for initial list of indicators
  - 3-6 March 2015: Consideration by UNSC
  - mid-March 2015: Submission to inter-governmental negotiations

- **Stage 2** – First draft proposal for indicator framework
  - 3-6 March 2015: Discussion of roadmap and establishment of IEAG-SDG by UNSC
  - April 2015: First IAEG-SDG meeting (possibly virtual meeting)
  - mid-July 2015: Formulation of first draft proposal

- **Stage 3** – Second draft proposal for indicator framework
  - September 2015: Expected adoption by High Level Summit of post-2015 DA and its goals and targets
  - end-October 2015: Inputs from IAEG-SDGs
  - mid-December 2015: Formulation of second draft proposal for submission as parliamentary document to the UNSC
  - March 2016: Discussion / endorsement by UNSC
IEAG-SDG: Proposed terms of reference

- The IAEG-SDG will:
  
a) Develop indicator framework (and list of indicators) for monitoring goals and targets of post-2015 DA
     … to be adopted by UNSC

b) Guide implementation of approved indicator and monitoring framework,
     … share experiences,
     … and encourage good practices and innovation
     … (including in national capacity building)

c) Regularly review methodological developments and issues related to indicators and their metadata

d) Monitor and report on progress towards goals and targets of post-2015 DA at global and regional levels
IEAG-SDG: Proposed terms of reference

The IAEG-SDG will *(continued)*:

d) Actively consider potential new data sources and explore possible partnerships…for data sharing

e) Regularly review statistical capacity building activities relevant to SDG indicators and make recommendations to
   - HLG on post-2015 monitoring
   - UNSC
   - CCSA

f) Review and support work by Secretariat on:
   a) SDG Data Users Forum
   b) Data analysis tools
   c) Open dashboard on state of SDGs
IEAG-SDG: Proposed terms of reference

- The IAEG-SDG will consist of:
  - International agencies UN Regional Commissions
  - 10-15 Representatives of National Statistical Systems
    - At least a few of them on a rotating basis
- UNSD will act as secretariat
- Two Co-Chairs will be elected (from an NSO and an int’l agency)
- Global monitoring groups will be formed for new and emerging areas covered by new goals and targets
  - In addition to existing monitoring groups
  - Bringing together national and international experts for the selection and definition of indicators
IEAG-SDG: Proposed terms of reference

- The group will:
  - Conduct its work in an open and inclusive manner
  - Invite private sector and civil society to contribute its expertise and experiences on indicators and innovative ways of data compilation

- The group will:
  - meet physically twice a year
  - otherwise conduct its work electronically

- Participation in physical meetings is self-funded
  - (a limited number of developing countries may receive funding, if available and according to practices followed in IEAG-MDGs)