

14 January, 2016

Excellency,

As per my letter of 21 December, 2015, I will host a briefing at 10:00 am on Thursday, 28 January, 2016 on the global indicator framework, to be developed by the Inter Agency Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators (IAEG-SDGs) and presented to the UN Statistical Commission during its 47th Session in March, 2016.

In preparation for the 47th Session of the UN Statistical Commission, the report of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on SDG indicators (IAEG-SDGs), including an annex with a list of indicators, was submitted as an official document for the Session. The report is available online on http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/47th-session/documents/2016-2-IAEG-SDGs-E.pdf

The Statistical Commission will review and agree on the proposed list of indicators to be subsequently adopted by ECOSOC and the General Assembly.

I have invited Mr. John Pullinger, Chair of the UN Statistical Commission, Mr. Enrique Ordaz, Co-chair of the IAEG-SDGs, and Ms. Francesca Perucci, Assistant Director of the UN Statistical Division to brief Member States.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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