Update on SDG 4 implementation

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Outline

- Education 2030 Steering Committee

- UN Statistical Commission

- Inter-Agency Expert Group on SDGs

- Global Alliance to Monitor Learning

- Upcoming events and SDG 4 timeline

Outcomes of second TCG meeting

- 29 indicators identified for reporting in 2017

- 22 indicators requiring some further developmental work

- Agreement to establish three Working Groups

  - Indicator Development

  - Capacity Building

  - Country Reporting

Thematic

- Education 2030 Steering Committee

- **December 2017**

- Endorsed TCG's list of 29 indicators for reporting in 2017.

Global

- UN Statistical Commission

- ECOSOC

- UN General Assembly

- **March 2017**: Agreed IAEG-SDG's 'refined' global indicator framework.

- **June 2017**: Should formally adopt global framework

- **???? 2017**: Formal adoption

Key elements

- "adopts the global indicator framework … as a **voluntary** and **country-led** instrument"

- "official statistics constitute the basis … for the global indicator framework, while recommending that national statistical systems **explore ways to integrate new data sources** …"

- "**international organizations shall consult** …countries to produce and validate … estimates before publication …"

- "**welcomes the Cape Town Global Action Plan** for statistics for sustainable development …"

UNSC decisions

- **Agreed** IAEG can propose **annual 'refinements'** to the global framework but …

- **Rejected** proposal to consider **additional indicators** before first major review in 2019/2020

- **Agreed major reviews** in 2019 and 2024 for approval in 2020 and 2025

- **Approved** processes for **rotation of membership** of IAEG-SDGs and HLG

IAEG-SDGs

- Two meetings in November and March

- In November reviewed the Tier classification on global indicators

  - 4.1.1 (b) primary and (c) lower secondary now Tier II

  - 4.1.1 (a) early grades remains Tier III

  - 4.2.2 corrected to Tier I

- In March considered first formal requests to change Tier classifications

  - 12 proposals, 4 accepted

SDG Progress Report

- Annual publication coordinated by the UN Statistics Division published in July at the same time as the High Level Political Forum

- Custodians contributing draft storylines per goal

- And national and regional data for the global SDG database

- Custodians asked to validate global indicators with countries before submission

GAML

- Third meeting in May

- Seven Task Forces

  - 5 for learning outcome related targets (4.1, 4.2. 4.3, 4.6 and 4.7)

  - 2 cross-cutting

    - Data collection and assessment implementation

    - Capacity development and data use

Upcoming events

- Third meeting of EDUCATION 2030 Steering Committee – New York 29-30 June

- High Level Event on Education hosted by the President of the UN General Assembly – New York 28 June

- High Level Political Forum on SDGs – New York 10-19 July

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