Global Alliance to Monitor Learning: Update on Progress at the Global Level

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Technical Cooperation Group on Education 2030-SDG 4 Indicators

Sister group to GAML overseeing the technical implementation of the SDG 4 global and thematic indicator frameworks

- **Third meeting 1-2 June 2017**
  - Three working groups established
    - Indicator development
    - Capacity building
    - Data reporting and dissemination
  - New indicator methodologies
    - Reviewed by WG on Indicator Development or GAML Task Forces
    - Approved by TCG
    - Submitted to IAEG-SDGs if global indicator

Education 2030 Steering Committee

28-29 June 2017

Global political forum for consultation and coordination of efforts to achieve Education 2030

- Reviewed
  - Policies and strategies
  - Financing of education
  - Monitoring and reporting
- Recommended
  - Increased national ownership
  - Strengthened coordination and capacities
  - Provision of technical guidance
  - Increased financing – domestic and international
  - Strategic approach to HLPF reporting
  - Prioritisation/sequencing of indicators

Global indicator framework

Consequences

- **Formally adopted**
  - By ECOSOC in June 2017
  - By UN General Assembly in July 2017

- **Global indicators**
  - Are recommended for use until at least 2020
  - No indicators will be dropped before 2020
  - Work continues on indicators requiring further methodological

High Level Political Forum

UN central platform for follow-up and review of SDGs

- 2017 Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world
  - Goals 1-3, 5, 9, 14 and 17
- 2018 Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies
  - Goals 6, 7, 11, 12, 15 and 17
- 2019 Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality
  - Goals **4**, 8, 10, 13, 16 and 17

Inter-Agency and Expert Group on SDG Indicators

Global technical expert group responsible for developing and Implementing the global indicator framework

- **Continuing to work**
  - With custodian agencies to develop Tier III indicators
  - To develop guidelines and recommendations on
    - Using SDMX for national reporting of data
    - Using geospatial information to enhance reporting
    - Identifying interlinkages between targets and indicators for better analysis
    - Harmonization of categories for data disaggregation

Inter-Agency and Expert Group on SDG Indicators

- **Review of Tier classifications**
  - Considered - but rejected - application by UIS to reclassify 4.1.1 (a) from Tier III to Tier II in November 2017
  - Reasoning
    - Lack of cross-national comparability between regional assessments
    - No internationally agreed definition or methodology for defining minimum proficiency levels

Inter-Agency and Expert Group on SDG Indicators

- **Major review of global framework**
  - Preparations under way for review in 2019, adoption by UN Statistical Commission in 2020
  - Additional indicators
    - IAEG Members will propose a <u>small</u> number of additional indicators for some targets (including 4.1)
  - Indicators to be dropped
    - No current news

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