

TASK TEAM ON DATA DISAGGREGATION BY GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION

Scope of Work

Background

The IAEG-SDGs Working Group on Geospatial Information (IAEG-SDGs: WGGI) at its First Expert Group Meeting on 12-14 December 2016 in Mexico City established six task teams to consider and work on identified issues, one of which is on data disaggregation by geographic location. This particular issue is also identified as a cross cutting issue.

Scope

The Task Team on Data Disaggregation by Geographic Location will address cross-cutting issues related to geographical disaggregation, including urban/rural.

There are a number of indicators, including Tier I indicators, that would be much more relevant to the indicator framework once being disaggregated through geospatial information from national to sub-national levels. Geospatial information is able to provide enabling methodologies and processes for disaggregation. For example, disaggregation of national statistical data is only made viable by use of geospatial information in some cases. This is acknowledged within the agreed principles of the global statistical geospatial framework.

As referenced in the IAEG-SDGs: WGGI Terms of Reference, the Working Group is able to undertake methodological work and provide guidance on specific areas for improving disaggregation by geographic location to the IAEG-SDGs for national and sub-national reporting.

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Rules of Engagement

- a) Please include every member of this task team in all of communications related to the task team so that each member is up-to-date on the efforts and always copy the Secretariat (scott12@un.org & teo@un.org)
- b) For any requests for responses, please respond even if you have nothing to add as a confirmation of receipt of the information.



Next Steps

- (i) Task Team Lead will draft wording for review on the one-page synopsis.
- (ii) Members share brief ideas via email on what to include in the report in order to create a brief topic outline for the content of the report.
- (iii) Once the content is agreed, then members can expand those points with more detailed information.
- (iv) Draft the task team output report

The deadline for the output report is 17 February 2017.

Additional Notes

There is a limit to how much that can be achieved in the short time frame, so the suggestion is to think big as the SDG goals, targets and indicators cover a large spectrum of topics. Task team can make a specific point with example(s) and report can have a couple of graphics as well.

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