INTER-Agency and Expert Group on SDG Indicators (IAEG-SDGs)

Working Group on Geospatial Indicators
Global Indicator Framework through a “geographic lens”.

- The Working Group’s identified an initial short list of 24 indicators

- Workplan for the biennium 2018–2019:
  i) disaggregation by geographical location and on aggregation of geocoded unit-level data;
  ii) production-ready satellite Earth observation time series data.

Progress of the Working Group

• Fourth physical meeting in New York at United Nations Headquarters, from 6-8 December 2017.

• Three online meetings as part of a new working modality, the first on 5 October 2017, the second on 28 March 2018 and its third on 27 June 2018.

• In addition, the Working Group also reported its progress and outcomes to the IAEG-SDGs at its 6th meeting in Manama, Bahrain (11-14 November 2017) and 7th meeting in Vienna, Austria (9-12 April 2018).

• Fifth High Level Forum on United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management in November 2017

• 49th session of the United Nations Statistical Commission, convened in March 2018
The Committee of Experts is invited to:

a) Take note of the present report and express its views on the progress of the Working Group

b) Take note that the Fifth meeting of the Working Group will be in Nairobi, Kenya from 5-8, December 2018

c) Express its views and provide guidance on a “center of excellence” to serve the demands for data and the need to coordinate the Committee’s activities for the production of SDG indicators

d) Provide guidance to ensure that the contributions of the global geospatial Information community to the 2030 Agenda remain rigorous and relevant