The primary objective of the Working Group is to ensure from a statistical and geographic location perspective that the key principle of the 2030 Agenda, to leave no one behind, is reflected in the Global Indicator Framework.

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Meetings

Between Nov 2017 and Apr 2018, the Working Group had a face-to-face meeting and an online meeting

- Fourth Meeting, UNHQ New York, 6 – 8 December 2017
  - Attended by 33 participants - 12 members, 14 invited experts and presenters, 4 observers, and 3 UN Secretariat staff members
  - 3 days in-depth discussions and deliberations, aided by 29 presentations from participants (6 by UNSD staff engaged in SDGs)
Fourth Meeting, UNHQ New York, 6 – 8 December 2017
- Deliberated extensively on -
  i. **the issue of aggregation** of geocoded unit level data alongside disaggregation
  ii. **country level presentations** that demonstrated the inclusion of relevant and applicable international (global), and complementary data in the production of certain indicators
  iii. **space agencies readiness** to support the production of indicators with “analysis or production ready” satellite earth observation time series.
Work Plan for 2018/2019 will focus and seek to –

| a) | Provide expert advice and guidance to IAEG-SDGs, and the larger statistical community as to how geospatial information, earth observation and other data sources can reliably and consistently contribute to the production of indicators; |
| b) | Provide national and regional experiences and good practices including case studies in geospatial data generation to monitor “leaving no one behind”. |
| c) | Propose strategies for undertaking methodological work on specific areas for improving disaggregation by geographic location. In particular with a focus on national and sub-national reporting, in this regard, to report to the High-Level Group, Statistical Commission and Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management |
| d) | Review options and provide guidance to IAEG-SDGs on the role of National Statistical Offices in considering and applying geospatial information and earth observations primarily as a means to contribute to and validate data as part of official statistics. |
Task Stream #1 – Scope of Task

- Guided by the Five Principles of the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework (GSGF) that mainly gives guidance on **how to aggregate statistical and geospatial data** (a “bottom-up” approach) including geo-coding of unit record data;
- **Consider disaggregation techniques** involving different data sources including earth observations (a “top-down” approach).
- Also be guided by UN-GGIM adopted Minimum **List of Fundamental Geospatial Data Themes**.
- Seeks to develop and provide **guidance on disaggregation by geographic location**, by documenting and providing national experiences and identifying exemplars, develop good practices guides including referencing national exemplars and case studies.
Task Stream #2 – Scope of Task

- Build broader understanding on the **application of analysis-ready satellite earth observations** (data processed to a minimum set of requirements and organized into a form that allows immediate uptake with minimum user effort)
  - include feasibility studies, demonstration projects, pilot projects, guidance on methodology and training
- **Leverage partnerships with space agencies** to develop appropriate approaches for interested NSOs to uptake appropriate analysis or production ready satellite earth observation time series data.
- **Seeks to develop expert advice and guidance to IAEG-SDGs and statistical community**
  - document national experiences and good practices; and recommend on NSOs’ role to uptake of analysis-ready satellite earth observations
Thank You