SDG indicator metadata

(Harmonized metadata template - format version 1.1)

0. Indicator information (SDG_INDICATOR_INFO)

0.a. Goal (SDG_GOAL)

Goal 17: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development

0.b. Target (SDG_TARGET)

Target 17.18: By 2020, enhance capacity-building support to developing countries, including for least developed countries and small island developing States, to increase significantly the availability of high-quality, timely and reliable data disaggregated by income, gender, age, race, ethnicity, migratory status, disability, geographic location and other characteristics relevant in national contexts

0.c. Indicator (SDG_INDICATOR)

Indicator 17.18.3: Number of countries with a national statistical plan that is fully funded and under implementation, by source of funding

0.d. Series (SDG_SERIES_DESCR)

SG_STT_NSDSFDDNR - Countries with national statistical plans with funding from donors (1 = YES; 0 = NO) [17.18.3]

SG_STT_NSDSFDGVT - Countries with national statistical plans with funding from Government (1 = YES; 0 = NO) [17.18.3]

SG_STT_NSDSFDOTHR - Countries with national statistical plans with funding from others (1 = YES; 0 = NO) [17.18.3]

SG_STT_NSDSFND - Countries with national statistical plans that are fully funded (1 = YES; 0 = NO) [17.18.3]

SG_STT_NSDSIMPL - Countries with national statistical plans that are under implementation (1 = YES; 0 = NO) [17.18.3]

0.e. Metadata update (META_LAST_UPDATE)

2024-12-20

0.f. Related indicators (SDG_RELATED_INDICATORS)

17.19.1: Dollar value of all resources made available to strengthen statistical capacity in developing countries

0.g. International organisations(s) responsible for global monitoring (SDG_CUSTODIAN_AGENCIES)

Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century (PARIS21)

1. Data reporter (CONTACT)

1.a. Organisation (CONTACT_ORGANISATION)

Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century (PARIS21)

2. Definition, concepts, and classifications (IND_DEF_CON_CLASS)

2.a. Definition and concepts (STAT_CONC_DEF)

Definition:

The indicator Number of countries with a national statistical plan that is fully funded and under implementation is based on the annual Status Report on National Strategies for the Development of Statistics (NSDS). In collaboration with its partners, PARIS21 reports on country progress in designing and implementing national statistical plans. The indicator is a count of countries that are either (i) implementing a strategy, (ii) designing one or (iii) awaiting adoption of the strategy in the current year.

2.b. Unit of measure (UNIT_MEASURE)

Number

2.c. Classifications (CLASS_SYSTEM)

3. Data source type and data collection method (SRC_TYPE_COLL_METHOD)

3.a. Data sources (SOURCE_TYPE).

Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century (PARIS21) SDG Survey (Send questionnaire(s) to country)
Joint survey/compilation with national agency and international entity.
Data obtained directly from country database/website, collected through PARIS21's engagement with countries through its workstream on NSDS (National Strategy for Development of Statistics), or PARIS21's annual update on the status of National Strategies for the Development of Statistics (NSDS) (https://statisticalcapacitymonitor.org/indicator/165). Data collected through this source are prefilled in questionnaire and verified by countries through the PARIS21 SDG survey.
Coverage: All countries

List:
National Statistical Offices

3.b. Data collection method (COLL_METHOD)

Online survey and direct reporting from countries

3.c. Data collection calendar (FREQ_COLL)

First quarter of calendar year

3.d. Data release calendar (REL_CAL_POLICY)

Second quarter of calendar year

3.e. Data providers (DATA_SOURCE)

National Statistics Offices (NSO) of countries

3.f. Data compilers (COMPILING_ORG)

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3.g. Institutional mandate (INST_MANDATE)

4. Other methodological considerations (OTHER_METHOD)

4.a. Rationale (RATIONALE)

If a country's national statistical plan is fully funded, the plan is considered to be under implementation.

4.b. Comment and limitations (REC_USE_LIM)

Not applicable

4.c. Method of computation (DATA_COMP)

Simple count of countries that are either (i) implementing a strategy, (ii) designing one or (iii) awaiting adoption of the strategy in the current year.

4.d. Validation (DATA_VALIDATION)

4.e. Adjustments (ADJUSTMENT)

Not applicable

4.f. Treatment of missing values (i) at country level and (ii) at regional level (IMPUTATION)

- **At country level**
No treatment of missing values at country level.

- **At regional and global levels**
No treatment of missing values at country level.

4.g. Regional aggregations (REG_AGG)

Regional-level aggregates are based on the total count of national strategies.

4.h. Methods and guidance available to countries for the compilation of the data at the national level (DOC_METHOD)

Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century (PARIS21) SDG Survey through online form + PARIS21's annual update on the status of National Strategies for the Development of Statistics (NSDS) (https://statisticalcapacitymonitor.org/indicator/165).

NSDS Guideline (https://nsdsguidelines.paris21.org/)

4.i. Quality management (QUALITY_MGMNT)

4.j Quality assurance (QUALITY_ASSURE)

•   Practices and guidelines for quality assurance followed at the compiling agency.
Consultation with countries to check information available online.

•   Consultation process with countries on the national data submitted to the SDGs Indicators Database.
Consultation through phone calls and emails.

4.k Quality assessment (QUALITY_ASSMNT)

5. Data availability and disaggregation (COVERAGE)

Data availability:
All countries and territories on the M49 list (https://unstats.un.org/unsd/methodology/m49/) with SDG focal points were surveyed. Data are available for 193 countries and territories in 2023.

Time series:
Available from 2019.

Disaggregation:
The indicator can be disaggregated by geographical area.

6. Comparability / deviation from international standards (COMPARABILITY)

Sources of discrepancies:
Not applicable

7. References and Documentation (OTHER_DOC)

URL: https://nsdsguidelines.paris21.org/
References: Guidelines for National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS)