Authoring Tool Test

17 April 2020

Metadata Attachment

Reporting type

Global

SDG series

10.6.1, 16.8.1 Proportion of members of developing countries in international organizations, by organization

Reference area

World

Metadata Submission Form

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| 0. Indicator information | |
| Detailed concept name | *Insert text, lists, tables, and images.* |
| 0.a. Goal | Goal 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels |
| 0.b. Target | Target 16.8: Broaden and strengthen the participation of developing countries in the institutions of global governance |
| 0.c. Indicator | Indicator 16.8.1: Proportion of members and voting rights of developing countries in international organizations |
| 0.d. Series |  |
| 0.e. Metadata update | Last updated: 19 July 2016 |
| 0.f. Related indicators | Related indicators  10.6.1 |
| 0.g. International organisations(s) responsible for global monitoring | Institutional information  Organization(s):  Financing for Development Office, DESA (FFDO) |

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| 1. Data reporter | |
| Detailed concept name | *Insert text, lists, tables, and images.* |
| 1.a. Organisation |  |
| 1.b. Contact person(s) |  |
| 1.c. Contact organisation unit |  |
| 1.d. Contact person function |  |
| 1.e. Contact phone |  |
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| 2. Definition, concepts, and classifications | |
| Detailed concept name | *Insert text, lists, tables, and images.* |
| 2.a. Definition and concepts | Concepts and definitions  Definition:  The proportion of members and voting rights of developing countries in international organizations has two components, the developing country proportion of voting rights and the developing country proportion of membership in international organisations. In some institutions these two components are identical.  Concepts:  The indicator is calculated independently for eleven different international institutions: The United Nations General Assembly, the United Nations Security Council, the United Nations Economic and Social Council, the International Monetary Fund, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the International Finance Corporation, the African Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, the World Trade Organisation, and the Financial Stability Board.  There is no established convention for the designation of "developed" and "developing" countries or areas in the United Nations system. In common practice, Japan in Asia, Canada and the United States in northern America, Australia and New Zealand in Oceania, and Europe are considered "developed" regions or areas. The aggregation across all institutions is currently done according to the United Nations M.49 statistical standard which includes designation of “developed regions” and “developing regions”, while an ongoing review seeks to reach agreement on how to define these terms for the purposes of SDG monitoring. The designations "developed" and developing" are intended for statistical convenience and do not necessarily express a judgement about the stage reached by a particular country or area in the development process. |
| 2.b. Unit of measure |  |
| 2.c. Classifications |  |

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| 3. Data source type and data collection method | |
| Detailed concept name | *Insert text, lists, tables, and images.* |
| 3.a. Data sources | Data sources  Description:  Annual reports, as presented on the website of the institution in question, are used as sources of data. Sources of information by institution:  United Nations General Assembly:  Website of the General Assembly  United Nations Security Council:  Report of the Security Council for the respective year  United Nations Economic and Social Council:  Report of the Economic and Social Council for the respective year  International Monetary Fund:  Annual Report for the respective year  International Bank for Reconstruction and Development:  Management’s Discussion & Analysis and Financial Statements for the respective year  International Finance Corporation:  Annual Report (volume 2) for the respective year  African Development Bank:  Annual Report for the respective year  Asian Development Bank:  Annual Report for the respective year  Inter-American Development Bank:  Annual Report for the respective year  World Trade Organisation:  WTO Annual Report 2015  Financial Stability Board:  Charters of the Financial Stability Board |
| 3.b. Data collection method |  |
| 3.c. Data collection calendar | Calendar |
| 3.d. Data release calendar | Data release:  United Nations General Assembly:  continuous  United Nations Security Council:  annually in September  United Nations Economic and Social Council:  annually in October  International Monetary Fund:  annually in October  International Bank for Reconstruction and Development:  annually in September  International Finance Corporation:  annually in September  African Development Bank:  annually in May  Asian Development Bank:  annually in April  Inter-American Development Bank:  annually in April  World Trade Organisation:  annually in May  Financial Stability Board:  annually in January |
| 3.e. Data providers | Data providers  Description:  The United Nations General Assembly, the United Nations Security Council, the United Nations Economic and Social Council, the International Monetary Fund, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the International Finance Corporation, the African Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, the World Trade Organisation, and the Financial Stability Board. |
| 3.f. Data compilers | Data compilers  Description:  The data is compiled and the proportions calculated by the Financing for Development Office, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs. |
| 3.g. Institutional mandate |  |

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| 4. Other methodological considerations | |
| Detailed concept name | *Insert text, lists, tables, and images.* |
| 4.a. Rationale | Rationale:  The United Nations is based on a principle of sovereign equality of all its Member States (Article 2, UN Charter). This indicator aims to measure the degree to which States enjoy equal representation in different international organizations. |
| 4.b. Comment and limitations | Comments and limitations:  Cross institutional comparisons needs to pay attention to the different membership of the institutions. Voting rights and membership in their institutions are agreed by the Member States themselves. As a structural indicator, there will be only small changes over time to reflect agreement on new States joining as Members, suspension of voting rights, membership withdrawal and negotiated voting rights changes. |
| 4.c. Method of computation | Methodology  Computation method:  The computation uses each institutions’ own published membership and voting rights data from their respective annual reports. The proportion of voting rights is computed as the number of voting rights allocated to developing countries, divided by the total number of voting rights. The proportion of membership is calculated by taking the number of developing country members, divided by the total number of members. |
| 4.d. Validation |  |
| 4.e. Adjustments |  |
| 4.f. Treatment of missing values (i) at country level and (ii) at regional level |  |
| 4.g. Regional aggregations |  |
| 4.h. Methods and guidance available to countries for the compilation of the data at the national level |  |
| 4.i. Quality management |  |
| 4.j. Quality assurance |  |
| 4.k. Quality assessment |  |

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| 5. Data availability and disaggregation | |
| Detailed concept name | *Insert text, lists, tables, and images.* |
| 5. Data availability and disaggregation | Data availability  Available for all countries.  Disaggregation:  Data is calculated and presented separately for each international organization. |

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| 6. Comparability/deviation from international standards | |
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| 7. References and documentation | |
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| 7. References and Documentation | References  URL:  <https://www.un.org/development/desa/en/> |