**2023 Data and Metadata Reporting on SDG indicators**

COMBINED REQUEST FOR INDICATOR DATA FOR THE GLOBAL SDG INDICATORS DATABASE AND FOR ADDITIONAL REGIONAL GROUPINGS AS REQUIRED BY THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS (RCs)

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# **Introduction**

This document contains instructions for the reporting of:

* SDG indicators data for the Global SDG Indicators Database
* Additional aggregates used by Regional Commissions[[1]](#footnote-2)

# **Data request and data templates**

## **Data request**

Please submit full datasets (for all time periods / years) between **13 February and 1 March 2023** as follows:

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| **Global SDG Indicators Database Data** | **Additional Regions used by the Regional Commissions** |
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| Submit to the following email address: [sdgindicators@un.org](mailto:sdgindicators@un.org)  This data submission deadline is determined by the publication schedule of the two SDG reports and the accompanying online statistical annex, as the SDG database needs to be fully aligned with the data in these reports and the annex. If updated data are expected to become available after the **1 March 2023** deadline, please inform us by writing to the following email address: [sdgindicators@un.org](mailto:sdgindicators@un.org). | Submit the data directly to the focal persons from RCs. The list of contact persons from RCs can be found in Annex VI in this document but is also provided in a separate Excel file. |
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| **Time periods to be covered:** | |
| * Data for global and regional aggregates should be provided for at least the following years: 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020 and the most recent year; receiving data for all years starting with the reporting year 2000 would be welcome. * Country (or area) data should be provided for all years beginning with the year 2000; | * Submit data for the additional regions used by the Regional Commissions for all years starting with the reporting year 2000 would be welcome – however data should be provided for at least the following years: 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020 and the most recent year; |
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| **Country (or areas) and regions to be covered:** | |
| * **(Required)** Please submit regional aggregates according to the “**SDG regional groupings**” which are based on the M49 classification[[2]](#footnote-3) and aggregates for Least Developed Countries (LDCs), Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs) and Small islands developing states (SIDS). * Please refer to the attached Excel file for the composition of the regional groupings. * The data should cover all countries or areas for which data are available. * MDG regions were removed from the Excel file with the composition of the regional groupings. However, the groupings of “Developed regions” and “Developing regions” are retained as optional in their historical composition. Any deviation from their historical composition should be footnoted. * A regional grouping that combines “Europe and Northern America” and “Australia and New Zealand” has been added in the regional compositions excel file. This grouping is only requested for those indicators contained in the SDG Progress Chart. The list of indicators in the SDG Progress Chart can be found in Annex V of this document. * Please refer to the attached Excel file (named “2. Regional Groupings and Compositions-2023Reporting\_20221221.xlsx”) for the composition of the SDG regions. | * Please submit data for RCs regions that are listed in Annex VII. * Please refer to the attached Excel file (named “9. CompositionOfRegions\_RCs\_20221222.xlsx”) for the composition of the RCs regions. |
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| **Templates:** | |
| * Please use the blank data template for any new data series. Please use either the pre-filled EXCEL or prefilled SDMX template containing your latest submitted data to provide updated data for existing data series. See below for more details on the templates. The data is used to support the annual SDG progress report and will be uploaded to the Global SDG Indicators Database (https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/dataportal/database). | Indicator data for the additional regional groupings can be submitted to the RC focal points using the same data templates as for the submission to the Global SDG Indicators Database. Accordingly, we would recommend the following for the submission of indicator data for the additional aggregates:   * If data are reported for the first time in 2022, please use the attached blank data template (named “10. DataTemplate\_RCs\_20221222.xlsx”). * For the data that are already available in the Global SDG Indicator database, please use the pre-filled EXCEL or prefilled SDMX templates as a basis in preparing the submission of RCs regional aggregates to reduce processing time and errors. (Please refer to the document named “A guide - preparing and reporting data to the Regional Commissions.docx” for illustration). |
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| * Agencies are requested to submit disaggregated data whenever they are available. | |

## **Data templates**

The 2023 request includes the following three templates. The agencies are requested to choose only ONE type of template for each series for their data compilations and submit them accordingly.

1. A blank (generic) data template
   1. ONLY for the new data series that are reported to the Global Database for the first time. This type of template (named “4. 2023\_Blank Data Template (Only for new indicators or series)\_20221221.xlsx”) provides a generic data structure.
   2. ONLY for the new data series that are reported for Regional Commission for the first time in 2023, **please use the attached blank data template** (named “10. DataTemplate\_RCs\_20221222.xlsx”).
2. The pre-filled data templates based on the latest data available in the Global Database submitted by you.
   1. This template provides agencies with their latest available data in the Global Database. Data providers may choose to update their data in these templates and / or use them as a guide for ensuring the structural integrity of their data submissions.
   2. For the data that are already available in the Global SDG Indicator database, **please use the pre-filled data templates in preparing the submission of RCs regional aggregates to reduce processing time and errors**. (Please refer to the document named “A guide - preparing and reporting data to the Regional Commissions.docx” for illustration).
3. The SDMX data templates which are (1) pre-filled with the latest data available, and (2) based on the latest Data Structure Definitions (DSD). **For questions concerning SDMX data exchange, please contact Mr. Abdulla Gozalov at** [**gozalov@un.org**](mailto:gozalov@un.org).
   1. This template provides agencies with their latest available data in the Global Database coded according to latest SDMX-DSD for SDGs.
   2. The templates are compatible with Eurostat’s SDMX Converter. The data providers are requested to compile, validate (using latest SDG-DSD) and submit ONLY the structured-specific XML files to UNSD. The data files that are not yet validated with the DSD will be returned to the providers. Instructions on how to use Eurostat SDMX Converter and how to complete the templates are attached to the email.
   3. The DSD, matrix and usage guidelines can be found here (https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/iaeg-sdgs/sdmx-working-group/).

Regardless of the type of template, the global, regional, and country-level data should be provided in a **record-based format**. Each record should contain the data fields as specified in Annex I as applicable.

# **Global SDG Indicators Metadata review and update request**

* Custodian agencies are requested to submit metadata together with the data (or let UNSD know that no revisions to metadata are needed).
* Please use the metadata file from the [repository](https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/) and include any revision in track change mode in word. All metadata files in the repository[[3]](#footnote-4) are using the revised Harmonized metadata template (format version 1.1, updated in December 2022).
* If major/substantive changes are introduced in the metadata, please let UNSD know and allow time for the internal and IEAG-SDGs review. Data with metadata that is under review will not be published until metadata is approved.
* While reviewing metadata, please formulate the metadata in a way that it will not automatically require annual updates to reduce the reporting burden on both sides. Also ensure that the content refers to the published series as presented in the pre-filled data templates and in the Global SDG Database. Please also follow as much as possible the metadata review criteria for custodians developed by the IAEG-SDG Metadata sub-group found in Annex IV of this document.

# **List of attached Documents**

1. the data request note with Annexes (this document)

Global SDG Indicators Database

1. 2023 Regional Groupings (EXCEL named “2. Regional Groupings and Compositions-2023Reporting\_20221221.xlsx”)
2. 2023 Global SDG Indicators Database Release Schedule
3. Blank (generic) data template (EXCEL named “4. 2023\_Blank Data Template (Only for new indicators or series)\_20221221.xlsx”)
4. SDG Data Request Pre-filled Template(s)
5. SDMX template(s) for series in the DSD-SDGs
6. Metadata Template (blank) with definitions of metadata concepts

Regional Commissions’ special aggregates

1. A guide - preparing and reporting data to the Regional Commissions
2. Composition of Regions (EXCEL named “9. CompositionOfRegions\_RCs\_20221222.xlsx”)
3. Blank (generic) data template (EXCEL named “10. DataTemplate\_RCs\_20221222.xlsx”
4. Contact Persons from Regional Commissions (EXCEL named “11. FocalPersons\_RCs\_20221206.xlsx”)

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# **Annex I. Record-based format fields**

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| **Field Name** | **Description** |
| Series Code | Data series code |
| Series Name | Data series title |
| Indicator Reference Number | Reference number of the indicator (e.g. 1.1.1) |
| Reference area code | Code (ISO ALPHA 3 OR M49) |
| Reference area name | World, region, country (or area) |
| Reference area type | i.e. Global, regional, country (or area), etc. [for UNSD internal use only] |
| Time period | Gregorian calendar (January through December) - YYYY (i.e. 1990, 1991). In the case where the period is not annual (e.g. two-year average), one applicable year must still be provided; further detail can be provided in the fields Time period details (see below). |
| Observation value | Numeric or qualitative measured value of observed phenomenon at specific Time Period. |
| Unit of measurement | i.e. Percent, Number, etc. |
| Nature of data | “Nature” is defined for country level data and is not relevant for global or regional aggregates. Non-relevant (N) should be used for global and regional aggregates. Annex II shows a summary on how the different codes under “Nature” should be used.  For country data:  (C) Country data (data obtained from a national source), (CA) Country adjusted data (data obtained from a national source and adjusted for international comparability), (E) Estimated, (M) Modelled, (G) Global monitoring data (see info in Q&A section at https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/database) |
| Source detail | Specific data source used for this observation, e.g. in the case of data obtained from the country: e.g. “National Statistical Office - Labour Force Survey”, or “Ministry of Education – Education Management Information System”.  Table in Annex III contains a tentative description and some examples of what information should be reported in the “Source” field depending on the entry under “Nature” of the observations. |
| Reporting Type | G for global reporting data; N for national reporting data (reported directly by the national focal points). For all SDG Global Database templates, the Reporting Type column will be pre-filled with G. |
| **Optional: additional metadata (attributes), for example** | |
| Time detail | When TIME\_PERIOD refers to a date range, this attribute is used to provide metadata on the actual range the observation refers to (e.g. for period '2001-2003' TIME\_PERIOD would be 2002 but the actual dates --2001-2003-- would be expressed here). |
| Footnotes | Observation level metadata with additional information on specific aspects of each observation, such as how the observation was computed/estimated or details that could affect the comparability of this data point with others in a time series |
| Uncertainty bounds | Upper bound, lower bound |
| Observation Status | Information on the quality of a value or an unusual or missing value. (A = Normal value, B = Time series break, D = Definition differs, etc.) |
| **Additional fields (dimensions) as applicable, for example** | |
| Activity | i.e. Agriculture, forestry and fishing, Mining and quarrying, etc. |
| Age group | i.e. Total, 15–49 years old, under 5 years old, etc. |
| Cause of death | (Indicator 16.1.2) EXPLOSIVES, HEAVYWEAPONS, etc. |
| Cities | i.e. Abidjan, Brussels, Osaka, etc. |
| Counterpart | VN, SO, FJ, LK, etc. |
| Deviation Level | (Indicator 6.6.1) LOW, MEDIUM, HIGH and EXTREME |
| Disability status | i.e. Disabled, non-disabled, etc. |
| Education level | i.e. Grade 2/3, primary, lower secondary, secondary, upper secondary |
| Fiscal intervention stage | (Indicator 10.4.2) POSTFIS\_DIS\_INC, POSTFIS\_CON\_INC, PREFIS\_INC, etc. |
| Food waste sector | (Indicator 12.3.1) RTL, OOHC, HHS, etc. |
| Frequency of Chlorophyll-a concentration | (Indicator 14.1.1) Moderate, High, Extreme, etc. |
| Geographic location | i.e. Total, Urban, Rural |
| Government\_Name | VLAAMSE\_OVERHEID, WALLOON\_REGION, etc. |
| Grounds of discrimination | (Indicators 10.3.1, 16.b.1) AGE, RACE, RELIGION, etc. |
| IHR Capacity Type | (Indicator 3.d.1) IHR01, IHR02, etc. |
| Level of government | (Indicator 11.4.1) LOCAL, NAT, REG |
| Level of requirement | (Indicator 12.6.1) ADVANCED, MINIMUM |
| Level/Status | (Indicator 6.5.1) Fully implemented, advanced implementation, implementation started, under development, etc. |
| Migratory status | i.e. Migrant, non-migrant, etc. |
| Mode of Transportation | (Indicator 9.1.2) Road, rail and air |
| Mountain Elevation | (Indicator 15.4.2) ALL, 1, 2, 3, etc. |
| Name of international institution | (Indicator 10.6.1) ADB, AFDB, ECOSCO, FSB, etc. |
| Name of non-communicable disease | (Indicator 3.4.1) Cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes or chronic respiratory disease |
| Parliamentary committees | (Indicator 16.7.1) DEFENCE, FINANCE, etc. |
| Policy Domains | i.e. Domain 1. Migrant rights, Domain 3. Cooperation and partnerships, etc. |
| Policy instruments | (Indicator 12.1.1) POLICY\_ECONFIS, POLICY\_MACRO, etc. |
| Quantile | i.e. Q1, Q2, Q3, etc. |
| Report ordinal | (Indicator 13.2.1 and 13.b.1) FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, etc. |
| Sampling Stations | (Indicator 14.3.1) OVIDE-2014, QU39, STEWARTISLAND, TASMANBAY, etc. |
| Service attribute | ACCESS, AFFORD etc. |
| Severity of price levels | (Indicator 2.c.1) ABNORMAL, MODERATE, TOTAL |
| Sex | Total, male, female |
| Substance use disorders | (Indicator 3.5.1) COCAINE, OPIOIDS, etc. |
| Type of occupation | i.e. ISCO-08 classification, ISCO-88 classification, etc. |
| Type of product | i.e. Agricultural products, industrial products, commodities, etc. |
| Type of renewable technology | BIOENERGY, SOLAR, WIND, MARINE, etc. |
| Type of skill | i.e. Numeracy, literacy, ICT skill, etc. |
| Type of speed (broadband) | (Indicator 17.6.1) Any speed, 10 Mbps and over, between 256 kbps and 2 Mbps, between 2 Mbps and 10 Mbps |
| Type of support | (Indicator 13.a.1) MITIGATION, ADAPTATION, CROSS\_CUTTING, etc. |
| Type of waste treatment | (Indicator 12.4.2) INCINRT, LANDFIL, RECYCL |

# **Annex II. Summary table on the use of Nature codes**

| **Nature** | **Country level data** | **Global and regional aggregates** | **Country level Values** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Country data (C)  The figure is the one produced and disseminated by the country (including data adjusted BY THE COUNTRY to meet international standards) | 🗸 |  |  |
| Country data adjusted (CA)  The figure is the one produced and provided by the country, but adjusted by the international agency for international comparability—that is to comply with internationally agreed standards, definitions and classifications (age group, ISCED, etc) | 🗸 |  |  |
| Estimated (E)  The figure is estimated by the international agency, when corresponding country data on a specific year or set of years are not available, or when multiple sources exist, or there are issues of data quality.  Estimates are based on national data, such as surveys or administrative records, or other sources but on the same variable being estimated. | 🗸 |  |  |
| Modelled (M)  The figure is by the agency when there is a complete lack of data on the variable being estimated. The model is based on a set of covariates—other variables for which data are available and that can explain the phenomenon (example: maternal mortality or slums, to a certain extent) | 🗸 |  |  |
| Global monitoring data (G)  The figure is regularly produced by the designated agency for the global monitoring, based on country data. However, there is no corresponding figure at the country level, because the indicator is defined for international monitoring only (example: population below 1$ a day) | 🗸 |  |  |
| Non-relevant (N)  The figure is not available because the indicator—as defined for the global monitoring—does not apply to the circumstances of the specific country, and therefore is not reported | 🗸 | 🗸 | N: Not relevant |
| Not available (NA)  A figure was not provided, or the method by which the figure was calculated is unknown | 🗸 |  | NaN: When the information is not provided or not available |

# **Annex III: Tentative description and examples of the “Source” field depending on the entry under “Nature”**

| **Nature** | **Source: tentative description** | **Source example** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Country data (C)**  The figure is the one produced and disseminated by the country (including data adjusted BY THE COUNTRY to meet international standards) | NSO or National agency; statistical, administrative or other source | CSO, 2009. 2007 Botswana family health survey IV report. Gaborone, Botswana |
| **Country data adjusted (CA)**  The figure is the one produced and provided by the country, but adjusted by the international agency for international comparability—that is to comply with internationally agreed standards, definitions and classifications (age group, ISCED, etc) | Entity making adjustments based on: NSO or National agency; statistical, administrative or other source. | UNICEF and ILO calculations based on MICS 2016. |
| **Estimated (E)**  The figure is estimated by the international agency, when corresponding country data on a specific year or set of years are not available, or when multiple sources exist, or there are issues of data quality.  Estimates are based on national data, such as surveys or administrative records, or other sources but on the same variable being estimated. | Entity estimating based on: NSO, National agency or other; national statistical, administrative or other source | ILO estimates based on processing of country microdata sets. |
| **Modelled (M)**  The figure is by the agency when there is a complete lack of data on the variable being estimated. The model is based on a set of covariates—other variables for which data are available and that can explain the phenomenon (example: maternal mortality or slums, to a certain extent) | Entity modelling based on methodology; statistical, administrative or other source | ILO modelled estimates, November 2021, available in ILOSTAT (https://ilostat.ilo.org/). For the specific sources by country and the estimation methodology refer to ILOSTAT directly. |
| **Global monitoring data (G)**  The figure is regularly produced by the designated agency for the global monitoring, based on country data. However, there is no corresponding figure at the country level, because the indicator is defined for international monitoring only (example: population below 1$ a day) | Entity for global reporting; statistical, administrative or other source | World Bank ECAPOV Standardized Datasets, Serbia - Household Budget Survey 2004. |
| **Non-relevant (N)**  The figure is not available because the indicator—as defined for the global monitoring—does not apply to the circumstances of the specific country, and therefore is not reported | Country level data: NA  For Global and regional aggregates: Entity calculating the aggregates |  |
| **Not available (NA)**  A figure was not provided, or the method by which the figure was calculated is unknown | NA |  |

# **Annex IV. Metadata review criteria for custodians**

**IAEG-SDG Metadata sub-group:**

**Metadata review criteria for custodians**

*Note: As updated during the* [*13th IAEG-SDG meeting*](https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/files/meetings/iaeg-sdgs-meeting-13/10b_Work-of-IAEG-SDG-metadata-sub-group.pdf)*, the IAEG-SDGs created a Metadata sub-group in 2020 tasked to address current and future issues identified in the metadata documents, aiming to improve the overall quality of metadata for the SDG indicators. In line with this work, the sub-group completed a first round of review of 131 metadata files and is currently reviewing the final batch of metadata for issues related to spelling/grammar, consistency and coherence. Since custodians will shortly review their metadata in preparation for the 2023 data request, the sub-group would like to take this opportunity to again provide the below criteria to be used as a guide for custodians review of their metadata. It would be appreciated if custodians can take these criteria into consideration when updating the metadata.*

Please kindly review the following:

1. **Editorial and Grammatical check**
   1. Editorial review
      1. Sentences make sense (correct usage of language)
      2. Is all the required information included in the document? Are all relevant sections complete? (if not applicable or no information, please indicate)
   2. Grammar and spelling review
      1. Sentences are complete
      2. Words are spelled correctly (please run a spell check)
2. **Consistency check**

Is the metadata complete?

* 1. Does the document contain the necessary information for the collection of all sub-indicators?
  2. Does the metadata include the computation methods?
  3. Does the metadata include anything else that should be provided to understand and compute the indicator?

1. **Coherence check**

Are the time series reported in the UN Global SDG Database compliant with the metadata?

* 1. Is the indicator in line with the metadata?
  2. Is the data reported in the Global database a proxy? If so, is it noted in the metadata?
  3. Is a unit of measurement correctly provided?

# **Annex V. List of indicators to be included in the SDG Progress Chart**

| **Indicator** | **Indicator Title** | **Data required for progress assessment** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1.1.1 | Proportion of population below the international poverty line, by sex, age, employment status and geographical location (urban/rural) |  |
| 1.3.1 | Proportion of population covered by social protection floors/systems, by sex, distinguishing children, unemployed persons, older persons, persons with disabilities, pregnant women, newborns, work-injury victims and the poor and the vulnerable |  |
| 2.1.2 | Prevalence of moderate or severe food insecurity in the population, based on the Food Insecurity Experience Scale (FIES) |  |
| 2.2.1 | Prevalence of stunting (height for age <-2 standard deviation from the median of the World Health Organization (WHO) Child Growth Standards) among children under 5 years of age |  |
| 3.1.2 | Proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel |  |
| 3.2.1 | Under-five mortality rate |  |
| 3.3.3 | Malaria incidence per 1,000 population |  |
| 3.b.1 | Proportion of the target population covered by all vaccines included in their national programme | As agreed, the data used for this indicator is related to DTP3 |
| 4.1.2 | Completion rate (primary education, lower secondary education, upper secondary education) | Only data for 'Primary education completion rate' is needed |
| 5.3.1 | Proportion of women aged 20-24 years who were married or in a union before age 15 and before age 18 | Only data for 'before age 18' is needed |
| 5.5.1 | Proportion of seats held by women in (a) national parliaments | Only data for 'national parliaments' is needed |
| 6.1.1 | Proportion of population using safely managed drinking water services |  |
| 6.2.1 | Proportion of population using (a) safely managed sanitation services | Only data for 'safely managed sanitation services' is needed |
| 7.1.1 | Proportion of population with access to electricity |  |
| 7.3.1 | Energy intensity measured in terms of primary energy and GDP |  |
| 8.1.1 | Annual growth rate of real GDP per capita |  |
| 8.5.2 | Unemployment rate, by sex, age and persons with disabilities |  |
| 9.2.1 | Manufacturing value added as a proportion of GDP and per capita |  |
| 9.5.1 | Research and development expenditure as a proportion of GDP |  |
| 9.c.1 | Proportion of population covered by a mobile network, by technology | As suggested by ITU, data for 'proportion of the population covered by at least a 3G mobile network is needed' |
| 10.4.2 | Redistributive impact of fiscal policy | Gini index data is needed |
| 11.1.1 | Proportion of urban population living in slums, informal settlements or inadequate housing |  |
| 11.6.2 | Annual mean levels of fine particulate matter (e.g. PM2.5 and PM10) in cities (population weighted) |  |
| 12.2.2 | Domestic material consumption, domestic material consumption per capita, and domestic material consumption per GDP | Only data for 'Domestic material consumption per GDP' is needed |
| 12.c.1 | (a) Amount of fossil-fuel subsidies as a percentage of GDP; and (b) amount of fossil-fuel subsidies as a proportion of total national expenditure on fossil fuels | Only data for 'Amount of fossil-fuel subsidies as a percentage of GDP' is needed |
| 13.2.2 | Total greenhouse gas emissions per year |  |
| 14.4.1 | Proportion of fish stocks within biologically sustainable levels |  |
| 14.5.1 | Coverage of protected areas in relation to marine areas | As suggested by IUCN, only data for 'protected area coverage of marine key biodiversity areas' is needed |
| 15.1.2 | Proportion of important sites for terrestrial biodiversity that are covered by protected areas, by ecosystem type |  |
| 15.5.1 | Red List Index |  |
| 16.1.1 | Number of victims of intentional homicide per 100,000 population, by sex and age |  |
| 16.3.2 | Unsentenced detainees as a proportion of overall prison population |  |
| 16.a.1 | Existence of independent national human rights institutions in compliance with the Paris Principles |  |
| 17.2.1 | 17.2.1 Net official development assistance, total and to least developed countries, as a proportion of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Development Assistance Committee donors’ gross national income (GNI) |  |
| 17.8.1 | Proportion of individuals using the Internet |  |
| 17.18.3 | Number of countries with a national statistical plan that is fully funded and under implementation, by source of funding |  |

# **Annex VI: Regional Commissions - SDG Data Focal Persons**

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# **Annex VII: List of Additional Regions for which data are requested for the Regional Commissions**

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| **Regional Commission** | **RC Regions** | **RC Region Name** | **RC\_UNSDCode** |
| ECA | AUC | ECA: African Union Commission | 98106 |
| ECA\_ALL | ECA: All countries | 98100 |
| ECA\_CA | ECA: Central Africa | 98101 |
| ECA\_EA | ECA: Eastern Africa | 98102 |
| ECA\_NA | ECA: North Africa | 98103 |
| ECA\_SA | ECA: Southern Africa | 98104 |
| ECA\_WA | ECA: West Africa | 98105 |
| ECA\_ECCAS | ECA: ECCAS | 98107 |
| ECA\_ECOWAS | ECA: ECOWAS | 98108 |
| ECA\_IGAD | ECA: IGAD | 98109 |
| ECA\_SADC | ECA: SADC | 98110 |
| ECA\_AMU | ECA: AMU | 98111 |
| ECA\_CEN\_SAD | ECA: CEN-SAD | 98112 |
| ECA\_COMESA | ECA: COMESA | 98113 |
| ECA\_EAC | ECA: EAC | 98114 |
| ECA\_IE | ECA: Island economies | 98115 |
| ECA\_LLC | ECA: Land-locked countries | 98116 |
| ECA\_LL\_LDC | ECA: Land-locked LDCs | 98117 |
| ECA\_LDC | ECA: Least developed countries | 98118 |
| ECA\_MRC | ECA: Mineral-rich countries | 98119 |
| ECA\_NO\_LDC | ECA: Non-Oil LDCs | 98120 |
| ECA\_NOP | ECA: Non-Oil Producing | 98121 |
| ECA\_O\_LDC | ECA: Oil LDCs | 98122 |
| ECA\_OP | ECA: Oil producing economies | 98123 |
| ECA\_SAHEL | ECA: Sahel | 98124 |
| ECA\_SIS | ECA: Small Island states | 98125 |
| ECA\_SSA | ECA: Sub-Saharan Africa | 98126 |
| ECE | ECE\_ALL | ECE: All countries | 98200 |
| ECE\_CIS11 | ECE: CIS (CWG) | 98201 |
| ECE\_EECCA | ECE: Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia (CIS) | 98202 |
| ECE\_EU\_EuroArea | ECE: Euro area (EMU) | 98204 |
| ECE\_EU27 | ECE: European Union (E25) | 98203 |
| ECE\_WestBalkans | ECE: West Balkans (ST7) | 98205 |
| ECLAC | ECLAC\_ALL | ECLAC: All countries | 98300 |
| ECLAC-Caribbean | ECLAC: Carribean | 98301 |
| ECLAC-LA | ECLAC: Latin America | 98302 |
| ESCAP | ESCAP\_AFRICA | ESCAP: Africa (AFR) | 98405 |
| ESCAP\_ALL | ESCAP: All countries | 98400 |
| ESCAP\_ASEAN | ESCAP: ASEAN (ASEAN) | 98406 |
| ESCAP\_ECO | ESCAP: ECO (ECO) | 98407 |
| ESCAP\_ENEA | ESCAP: East and North-East Asia (ENEA) | 98408 |
| ESCAP\_EUROPE | ESCAP: Europe (Europe) | 98423 |
| ESCAP\_LATIN\_AMERICA | ESCAP: Latin America (LAC) | 98424 |
| ESCAP\_LDC | ESCAP: LDC (LDC\_E) | 98411 |
| ESCAP\_LLDC | ESCAP: LLDC (LLDC\_E) | 98412 |
| ESCAP\_NCA | ESCAP: North and Central Asia (NCA) | 98417 |
| ESCAP\_NORTH\_AMERICA | ESCAP: North America (NAM) | 98425 |
| ESCAP\_OTHER\_AREA | ESCAP: Other Area (OTH\_REGION) | 98426 |
| ESCAP\_PACIFIC | ESCAP: PACIFIC (PAC) | 98418 |
| ESCAP\_PIDE | ESCAP: Pacific island developing economies (PIDE) | 98427 |
| ESCAP\_SAARC | ESCAP: SAARC (SAARC) | 98428 |
| ESCAP\_SEA | ESCAP: South-East Asia (SEA) | 98419 |
| ESCAP\_SSWA | ESCAP: South and South-West Asia (SSWA) | 98420 |
| ESCAP\_CSN | ESCAP: Countries with Special Needs | 98434 |
| ESCAP\_SIDS | ESCAP: Small Islands Developing States | 98435 |
| ESCAP\_WB\_HIGH | ESCAP: WB High Income Economies | 98436 |
| ESCAP\_WB\_UPPER\_MID | ESCAP: WB Upper Middle Income Economies | 98437 |
| ESCAP\_WB\_LOWER\_MID | ESCAP: WB Lower Middle Income Economies | 98438 |
| ESCAP\_WB\_LOW | ESCAP: WB Low Income Economies | 98439 |
| ESCWA | Arab | ESCWA: Arab countries | 98501 |
| ESCWA\_GCC | ESCWA: Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) | 98502 |
| ESCWA\_MASHREQ | ESCWA: Mashreq subregion | 98503 |
| ESCWA\_MAGHREB | ESCWA: Maghreb subregion | 98504 |
| ESCWA\_LDC | ESCWA: Arab LDCs subregion | 98505 |
| ESCWA\_CONFLICT | ESCWA: Countries in conflict | 98506 |
| ESCWA\_NOCONFLICT\_MID | ESCWA: Non-conflict middle income countries | 98507 |

1. As per CCS-UNS decision of September 2019 and as discussed at the conference call on 11 December 2019, UNSD developed a process by which UNSD requests the global SDG data for the Regional Commissions' (RCs) additional regional groupings (aggregates) from the data providing agencies. Starting in December 2022, this request is sent together with the request for data for the Global SDG Indicators Database. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. See UNSD website: <https://unstats.un.org/unsd/methodology/m49/> [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. <http://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/> [↑](#footnote-ref-4)