# **2024 SDG Reports storyline submission TEMPLATE [updated]**

# Select indicator *(required)*: 17.18.2 Number of countries that have national statistical legislation that complies with the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics

# **1. Short storyline: for the Secretary-General’s report plus Annex II storyline submission:** **2-4 sentences with summary of main findings and supporting data**. *Kindly provide the following: 1) global level summary of the indicator, 2) trend since 2015 and 3) any explanation, including the impacts of crises (COVID-19 and others) on the indicator, nowcast, forecast or projections that are available. \*Please ensure that the latest available data and reference periods are included in the storyline.*

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# **2. Medium-sized storyline: for the Glossy report plus the Extended Report storyline submission**

**a. Headline for storyline:** *Please provide a headline title that illustrates the main message of the storyline.*

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**b. Medium-sized storyline (~500 words) with main findings & supporting data:** *Please include the main findings of progress (or deterioration) focusing on the HLPF theme: “****Reinforcing the 2030 Agenda and eradicating poverty in times of multiple crises: the effective delivery of sustainable, resilient and innovative solutions****”. (i.e. what would a press release or data blog/story say about this indicator?* ***What is the impact of multiple crises on the target and the progress review for this indicator?****)--and then additional detail at regional levels.*

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**c. Chart title(s), *if any*:** *Please provide a proper title for the chart/graphic with units and all regional groups and ‘World’, as applicable. No need to add the chart/graph image below. Kindly also submit the Excel (or other source) file with the chart/image and raw data.*

**Number of countries with national statistical legislation exists that complies with the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics by regions in 2019 and 2023**

**Total number countries with national statistical legislation exists that complies with the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics in 2019-2023**

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| **Supporting information about the storyline (this section will be in the Extended Report)**  **d. Additional resources, press releases, data blog/stories, etc. with links:**  *To help UNSD and the public find additional information on the indicator, please indicate any additional reports, press releases and/or other resources.*   * Click or tap here to enter text.   **e. Storyline author(s)/contributor(s) for Extended Report (names are optional but AGENCY contributing to the storyline is required):**  *Author citations will be included in the Extended Report to properly recognize the storyline authors (“Full name, AGENCY” format separated by semi-colon, ie. John Doe, UNICEF; Paolo Pacheco, UNSD)*  **Yu Tian, PARIS21** |
| **Other information about the submission (this section is for internal information use only; not made public)**  **f. Keywords (for tagging)**  *From the lists below, please select the appropriate SDG Goals and UN Data themes/sub-themes for the storyline above. These will be tested for utilization with the knowledge graph in the forthcoming UN Data Commons website.*   |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **SDG Goal** *(select all that apply)* | | | | | | | SDG 1  SDG 2  SDG 3 | SDG 4  SDG 5  SDG 6 | SDG 7  SDG 8  SDG 9 | SDG 10  SDG 11  SDG 12 | SDG 13  SDG 14  SDG 15 | SDG 16  SDG 17 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **UN Data themes and sub-themes** *(select all that apply)* | | | | | | | **1. Poverty and food security** | **2. Health** | **3. Children and youth** | **4. Education and culture** | **5. Equality and human rights** | **6. Economic development** | | Poverty  Inequality and social protection  Food insecurity  Nutrition  Sustainable food and agriculture | Child and youth health  Environmental and other health risks  Health systems, policies and financing  Infectious diseases  Non-communicable diseases  Mental health  Reproductive and maternal health | Child protection  Basic education  Technical and vocational education and training  Early childhood development  Children in vulnerable situations  Child and youth health | Early childhood education  Basic education  Technical and vocational education and training  Higher education  Adult literacy  Adult education  Teachers  Education finance  Remote learning and digital connectivity  Culture  Science, technology and innovation | Gender equality  Human rights and social justice  Inequality | Work and employment  Infrastructure  Macroeconomic conditions  Business, industry and entrepreneurship  Sustainable consumption and production  Trade  Public finance and fiscal policies  International finance  Science, technology and innovation | | **7. Urbanization and human settlements** | **8. Drinking water, sanitation and hygiene** | **9. Climate and the environment** | **10. Population and demography** | **11. Disasters and humanitarian action** | **12. Governance and peace** | | Urban development  Housing and urban infrastructure  Land use and public spaces  Urban transport | Drinking water  Sanitation  Hygiene | Climate Change  Energy  Biodiversity  Land use and forests Air quality and waste management  Freshwater  Oceans and marine resources  Sustainable consumption and production | Population  Migration  Ageing and longevity  Workforce  Indigenous populations  Demographic change | Disaster risk  Disaster loss  Displaced persons  Emergency Response | Conflict and violence  Crime and illicit drugs  Corruption and transparency  Rule of law and access to justice  International cooperation  Human rights and social justice |   **g. Storyline contact information:**  *Please provide the email address(es) UNSD may contact for any follow-up inquiries about the storyline.*   * Email block (*submitter plus other contacts*): yu.tian@oecd.org   **h. Does the storyline above apply to any other indicator under your custodianship? If yes, please list them below.**  Click or tap here to enter text.  **i. Any other information or comments about the story or the submission:** Click or tap here to enter text. |

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