

Statistics and indicators for the post-2015 development agenda

Presentation of the report of the Working Group on Monitoring and Indicators

Geneva, 4 July 2013 (1:15 pm – 2:45 pm)
Palais des Nations, E Building, 1st floor, Room XXVII



The full report is available from:
http://www.un.org/en/development/desa/policy/untaskteam_undf/UNTT_MonitoringReport.shtml

Background

In September 2011, the Secretary-General established the UN System Task Team on the Post-2015 UN Development Agenda (UNTT) to provide analytical inputs and thinking into the post-2015 processes. Launched in January 2012 and co-chaired by UN DESA and UNDP, the Task Team brings together over 60 UN system entities as well as other international organizations such as the World Bank, IMF and WTO.

The working group on monitoring and indicators was created to initiate thinking about the challenges of designing an appropriate monitoring system for the post-2015 agenda. Its final report, *Statistics and indicators for the post-2015 development agenda*, was written in close cooperation with the Inter-Agency Expert Group on MDG Indicators. It assesses lessons learnt from the MDGs, discusses options for monitoring new thematic areas in a holistic sustainable development agenda and outlined the needs of national statistical capacities to respond to these increasing demands for data.

Agenda

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| 1:15 – 1:25 | <i>Introduction and opening remarks</i> <u>Lidia Bratanova</u> , Director of Statistical Division, UN Economic Commission for Europe |
| 1:25 – 1:35 | <i>Keynote speaker</i> <u>Navanethem Pillay</u> , UN High Commissioner for Human Rights |
| 1:35 – 1:50 | <i>The UNTT in crafting a post-2015 development agenda</i> <u>Shamshad Akhtar</u> , Assistant Secretary General, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs |
| 1:50 – 2:05 | <i>Presentation of the report</i> <u>Robert Johnston</u> , Consultant, UN DESA/Department of Policy and Analysis Division |
| 2:05 – 2:25 | <i>Comments on report</i> <u>Gabriella Vukovich</u> , President of the Hungarian Central Statistical Office <u>Ian Kinniburgh</u> , Former Director of Department of Policy and Analysis Division |
| 2:25 – 2:40 | <i>Question and Answer Session (time permitting)</i> |
| 2:40 – 2:45 | <i>Concluding remarks</i> <u>Lidia Bratanova</u> , Director of Statistical Division, UN Economic Commission for Europe |
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