

High Level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity Building
for statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Proposed work plan (as of 15 May 2019)

June 2019 – October 2020

1. Further activities on the actualization of the Cape Town Global Action Plan

- a. Continue work on the financing for data and statistics facility
- b. Further define the inventory of statistical capacity building activities

Deliverables:

- Inventory of statistical capacity building activities, presented to the UN Statistical Commission (UNSC) in March 2020
- *Additional points added from the discussion in Ulaanbaatar*

Additional areas of work

2. Identify ways to leverage resources and creativity of the private sector and promote engagement between the statistical community and other stakeholders

- a. Consult with the private sector and identify possible ways of engagement to meet the data demands of the 2030 Agenda;
- b. Consult with other stakeholders working on the implementation and monitoring of the SDGs and identify possible ways of engagement to meet the data demands of the 2030 Agenda;
- c. Conduct consultations with private sector on leveraging resources to build and foster national statistical systems to be equipped to embrace new data sources;
- d. Develop a guidance document for review by the UN Statistical Commission to promote engagement between the statistical community and the private sector and other stakeholders.

Deliverables:

- Guidance document to promote engagement between the statistical community and the private sector and other stakeholders, presented to the UNSC in March 2020

3. Review and assess the current status of the implementation of the data revolution

- a. Review the recommendations of the data revolution report and how they can be further implemented;
- b. Develop case studies on best practices;
- c. Develop a review document to be presented to the UN Statistical Commission.

Deliverables:

- Collection of case studies on best practices

- Review document on the current status of the implementation of the data revolution, presented to the UNSC in March 2020

4. Preparations for the United Nations World Data Forum: 18 to 21 October 2020, Bern Switzerland

- Inputs/consultations as requested by the programme committee;
- Suggest keynote speakers;
- Contribute to sessions as needed;
- Review and approve final programme

Deliverables:

- Ongoing as the UNWDF preparations proceed.
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5. Other events

- July 2019 – ECOSOC/HLPF, side event
- September 2019 – GA/HLPF
- March 2020– UNSC51
- July 2020— HLPF
- September 2020— General Assembly

6. Meetings

- 15th Meeting of the HLG-PCCB: October 2019, TBD
- 16th meeting of the HLG-PCCB: Sunday before the commission, March 2020, Statistical Commission, New York
- 17th Meeting of the HLG-PCCB: April/May 2020, TBD
- 18th Meeting of the HLG-PCCB: October 2020

18 October 2020, AM, Bern, Switzerland: Purpose will be to review the proposals for the UN World Data Forum 2022 and reach a decision on the host country to be announced on the last day of the UN World Data Forum 2020.

- 22 October 2020, 9AM – 4PM, Bern, Switzerland: Purpose will be to have the initial review of the UN World Data Forum 2020 and develop a short summary document on lessons learned; additional topics will be added, as needed.