Organization of the TCG and work plan for 2016

First meeting of the Technical Cooperation Group on the Indicators for SDG4 - Education 2030

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Mission

- Support the finalization and implementation of the thematic indicator framework for SDG4-Education 2030
The TCG composition

- Chaired by UIS and UNESCO ED/ESC
- Group of experts from
  - WB, OECD, UNICEF, UNESCO ED/ESD and GEMR
  - CSOs: Education International and CCNGO
  - Member countries: 28 countries of IAEG
  - Observer countries: 14 members of the SDG4-Education 2030 Steering Committee.
Where we are

- Solid proposal of 43 indicators by the TAG
  - 11 global indicators proposed by the IAEG-SDGs and approved by the UN Statistical Commission
  - Set of thematic indicators, with some of them involving different types of challenges:
    - Poor alignment with the target
    - Implementation difficulties: mainly tier 2 and tier 3 indicators
The way forward: proposed methodology of work for the TCG

- In-person meetings twice a year
- Working Groups with wide composition to address the priority methodological developments needed
- Secretariat responsible for some specific tasks: complete data readiness analysis, indicators’ metadata, preliminary classification of indicators by tier, preliminary proposal of temporary (placeholder) indicators
TCG’s outputs and deliverables for 2016

- Recommendation on the final list of indicators, including temporary (placeholders) indicators for the cases required.

- First step of implementation strategy: integrates results of data readiness analysis, tier classification of indicators and proposal of placeholder indicators.
Next steps of TCG: the working groups

- WG 1 on questionable indicators because of poor alignment with the target
  - Identification of questionable indicators
  - Proposal of alternative/s

- WG 2 on implementation difficulties:
  - Review of UIS proposal of tier classification and placeholders
Organization of the working groups

- Organized by the TCG Secretariat (UIS) with definition of work timeline and methodology

- Regional representation appointed by each region

- Chaired by a TCG member country
Upcoming activities

- TCG Secretariat (UIS) distributes documentation from the meeting and follow up on setting the working groups
- TCG members define the representatives for each WG
- TCG Secretariat distributes metadata draft to regional leaders
- Regional leaders review and add information from the region
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