

**Inter-agency Task Force on the follow-up to the Financing for Development outcomes
and the means of implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
(IATF on FfD)**

Guiding questions to be addressed in the sub-sections of the inaugural 2016 report

The Addis Ababa Action Agenda contains 7 chapters and over 100 commitments. Monitoring these commitments is a complex challenge. At the same time, with the Addis Agenda adopted less than six months ago, a full review of progress in implementation of commitments would be premature. The 2016 report will therefore:

- (i) lay out the commitments contained in the Addis Agenda in a systematic manner, and
- (ii) present options for monitoring these commitments.

The IATF Report will be an analytical report. While it will not aim to develop a new set of indicators, it will be data driven and build on existing indicators. Since the Addis Agenda includes the means of implementation targets of the SDGs, the indicators for the SDG MoI targets to be proposed by the Statistical Commission should be an important input to the report. To monitor additional commitments, the report will identify additional data and information sources, without adding to the reporting burden of countries. Where such data is not available, contextual analysis, case studies or other methods could be proposed.

As a basis for further discussion, the detailed outline for the report compiles the commitments in the Addis Agenda, grouped by clusters in chapters based on the Addis agreement. It includes:

- 1) Commitments and key principles contained in the Addis chapters and sub-sections
- 2) Which SDG means of implementation targets are relevant to the sub-section

Each of the subsections could also address the following additional guiding questions:

- 1) Mapping out indicators, where there are means of implementation indicators proposed by the Statistical Commission (as indicated in the outline).
- 2) Options to monitor additional commitments, without adding to the reporting burden of countries:
 - 2.1. Is this commitment process-oriented, qualitative, or quantitative?
 - 2.2. What data sources are available? Are they available for all/ most countries? Is data sufficiently disaggregated?
 - 2.3. If data is not sufficiently available, are there clear methodologies to monitor progress?
 - 2.4. Which other methods – such as qualitative analysis, contextual analysis, case studies or others – can usefully serve to monitor commitments in the sub-section?
 - 2.5. Should these commitments be monitored on an annual basis or every four years, in the context of the extended report reviewing progress over a full cycle in line with the 4-year cycle of the high level dialogue on FfD?

Roadmap

Timeline	Activity	Responsible party
11 January	First meeting of IATF to present work plan, report outline, discuss division of work	FfDO/DESA, IATF
13 January	Agencies self-nominate as chapter contributors	IATF
Week of 17 January	Initial teleconferences of chapter working groups to organise work	DESA, chapter contributors
22 February	Submission of chapter drafts to coordinator	Chapter contributors
29 February	Distribution of full draft report for comments by IATF members	FfDO/DESA
4 March	Submission of comments to coordinator	IATF
11 March	Submission of edited final draft for typesetting and printing	FfDO/DESA
18 April	Launch of IATF Report at FfD Forum	IATF, FfDO/DESA