

## Indicator 17.18.2

### Indicator Name, Target and Goal

**Indicator 17.18.2** Number of countries that have national statistical legislation that complies with the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics

**Target 17.18** By 2020, enhance capacity-building support to developing countries, including for least developed countries and small island developing States, to increase significantly the availability of high-quality, timely and reliable data disaggregated by income, gender, age, race, ethnicity, migratory status, disability, geographic location and other characteristics relevant in national contexts

**Goal 17** Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development

### Definition and Rationale

#### ○ Definition

The indicator is defined as a binary measure: whether there exists national statistical legislation that complies with the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics.

#### ○ Concepts

##### National statistical legislation

Statistics Act (Act No. 53 of 2007)

##### UN Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics

The Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics adopted by the United Nations Statistical Commission, in its Special Session of 11-15 April 1994, revised and updated its preamble in the Commission session in 2013, and then endorsed in the General Assembly in the next year (A/RES/68/261), as an international standard that all National Statistical Offices should comply with when producing official statistics.

#### ○ Rationale and Interpretation

This indicator is considered to measure the soundness of national statistical legislation in line with UN Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics.

## **Data Sources and Collection Method**

N/A

## **Method of Computation and Other Methodological Considerations**

### Computation Method

Based on the metadata provided by PARIS 21, a country's statistics law will be considered compliant with the UN Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics if the law has provisions relating to all ten Principles. When such national statistics law exists, 1 is assigned as the value for this indicator, otherwise, 0 is assigned.

### Comments and limitations

N/A

## **Data Disaggregation**

N/A

## **References**

<Fundamental Principle of Official Statistics>

<https://unstats.un.org/unsd/dnss/gp/FP-New-E.pdf>

<Statistics Act>

[http://www.soumu.go.jp/english/dgpp\\_ss/seido/1-1n.htm](http://www.soumu.go.jp/english/dgpp_ss/seido/1-1n.htm)

<Master Plan Concerning the Development of Official Statistics>

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## **Custodian Ministries of Data**

Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications

## **Custodian Ministries of Related Policies**

Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications

## **International Organizations**

Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century (PARIS21)