

Agenda item 2

UNIDO welcomes the Monitoring framework presented and would like to note following:

A large number of stakeholders are involved in SDG and many of them are recognized by IAEG-SDG as custodian agencies for collecting data and maintaining international database for global monitoring.

These agencies will contact NSOs for data which poses an increased response burden on the part of NSOs. In countries where statistics is decentralized NSOs will have further burden as they have to report the data for which they are not responsible.

Member-states also insisted that international agencies should use officially reported data.

In this context UNIDO advises that the country improves its data dissemination policy, maintains a single national data dissemination platform where external users can obtain data for all nationally selected SDG indicators. It will reduce the burden on NSOs.

Currently a large part of data that may be available in the country are not necessarily accessible in such details as Agencies need for global monitoring.