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**Office Memorandum**

**Subject: Constitution of Sectoral Committee relating to SDGs data related matters –reg.**

The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) has developed a National Indicator Framework (NIF) for monitoring of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which India adopted in October, 2018. MoSPI is also the focal point in development of methodologies for the SDG indicators. The National Indicator Framework (NIF) is an evolving one and several activities are to be undertaken by the Ministries and source agencies to address the data gaps not only for the national indicators but also the global indicators. In this direction, the Ministry reached out to several Research Institutions and International agencies in a meeting held on 29.05.2019 where it was decided that Sectoral/Thematic Committees may be formed for taking this exercise further.

2. In this direction, the Competent Authority has approved the constitution of the following Sectoral/Thematic Committees to examine the indicators and study/suggest the related methodologies, data sources and procedures for data compilation:

<b>No.</b>	<b>Sector/Theme</b>	<b>Composition of Committee</b>
I	Poverty, Agriculture and Food Security	Annex I
II	Labour, Employment and Education	Annex II
III	Health and Gender related issues	Annex-III
IV	Environment and Climate Change	Annex-IV
V	Good Governance and Capacity Development	Annex-V
VI	Big Data, Artificial Intelligence, Block Chain, and Machine Learning for SDGs	Annex-VI

3. The Terms of Reference of the Sectoral Committees will be as follows:

**Terms of reference (TOR)**

- i. Examining the methodology of global Tier-I/II indicators and their possible adoption in Indian context. Concordance of Global Indicator Framework (GIF) and NIF.
- ii. Examining and recommending changes/ refinement in National Indicator Framework as per SDGs and targets.
- iii. Recommending studies or pilot testing for Tier-III indicators, as required
- iv. Assessment and recommendation on strategy for bridging the data gaps in respect of global and national indicators
- v. Leveraging administrative data sets and exploring means of integrating them with survey data for effective monitoring of SDG targets.
- vi. Recommendations for improving the monitoring of SDGs through proxy indicators
- vii. Recommending/Preparing curriculum on SDGs for academic institutions (schools/ colleges/ university etc.);
- viii. Coordination among the statistical communities and other stakeholders working on the implementation and monitoring of Sustainable Development Goals.

4. The Committee is required to submit interim report highlighting the studies etc. within a month, followed by the draft report within 2 (two) months and final report within 4 (four) months of their constitution.

5. The chair of the Committee may co-opt representatives from concerned line Ministries/Departments or UN Agencies or Research Institutions as a member of the Committee as per requirement

6. The composition of the Sectoral committees are Annexed.



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To

**All members concerned**

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3. ADG, SSD, NSO

**Annex-I**

<b>Sectoral Committee</b>	<b>Composition</b>
Committee on Poverty, Agriculture & Food Security	i. ADG, SSD, NSO, MoSPI - Chairperson and ADG (Agriculture Census), DAC&FW-Co-chair ii. Adviser, NITI Aayog - Member iii. DDG (Stat), Deptt. of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare - Member iv. Director/DS, Dept of Rural Development - Member v. Director/DS, D/o Food and Public Distribution - Member vi. Director, National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj (NIRD), Hyderabad - Member vii. Director, IASRI, New Delhi - Member viii. Country Representative, FAO - Member ix. Country Representative, WFP – Member x. Country Representative of other UN Agencies (Custodian Agencies) - Member (as co-opted by Chair) xi. Sh. O. P. Ghosh, DDG, SSD, NSO, MoSPI - Member Secretary

**Annex-II**

<b>Sectoral Committee</b>	<b>Composition</b>
Committee on Labour & Employment & Education	i. DG, Ministry of Labour & Employment-Chairperson ii. Adviser, NITI Aayog - Member iii. DDG, Ministry of Labour and Employment-Member iv. DDG, Department of School Education - Member v. Director, V.V.Giri National Labour Institute-Member vi. Director General, NCAER- Member vii. Shri K D Maiti, UNICEF - Member viii. Country Representative, UNDP - Member ix. Country Representative, UNESCO – Member x. Country Representative, ILO - Member xi. Country Representative of other UN Agencies (Custodian Agencies) - Member (as co-opted by Chair) xii. Dr. Ashutosh Ojha, DDG, SSD, NSO, MoSPI-Member Secretary

**Annex-III**

<b>Sectoral Committee</b>	<b>Composition</b>
Committee on Health & Gender related issues	i. DG, Statistics, Ministry of Health & FW - Chairperson and ADG, SSD, NSO, MoSPI - Co-chair ii. Chief Director, Ministry of Health & FW - Member iii. Adviser, NITI Aayog - Member iv. DDG, Statistics, M/o Women & Child Development - Member v. DDG, Statistics, M/o Drinking Water and Sanitation(M/o Jal Shakti) - Member vi. Director/DS, M/o Social Justice and Empowerment- Member vii. Director, IIPS, Mumbai - Member viii. Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research– Member ix. Director, National Institute of Medical Statistics – Member x. Country Representative, WHO - Member xi. Country Representative, UN Women- Member

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>xii. Country Representative, UNFPA- Member</li> <li>xiii. Country Representative, UNDP- Member</li> <li>xiv. Shri K D Maiti, UNICEF- Member</li> <li>xv. Country Representative of other UN Agencies (Custodian Agencies) - Member (as co-opted by Chair)</li> <li>xvi. Dr. Ashutosh Ojha, DDG, SSD, NSO, MoSPI - Member Secretary</li> </ul>
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Sectoral Committee	Composition
Committee on Environment and Climate Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. ADG, SSD, NSO, MoSPI - Chairperson and DDG (Statistics), M/o Environment, Forest and Climate Change - Co-chair</li> <li>ii. Chairperson, Central Pollution Control Board - Member</li> <li>iii. Adviser, NITI Aayog - Member</li> <li>iv. ADG, Statistics, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation (Ministry of Jal Shakti)- Member</li> <li>v. DDG, Central Water Commission, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation (Ministry of Jal Shakti)- Member</li> <li>vi. Adviser (SDDS), DES, D/o Agriculture Co. &amp; FW - Member</li> <li>vii. Director, National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI) - Member</li> <li>viii. Director, AMITY University, Noida - Member</li> <li>ix. Director, The Energy &amp; Resources Institute, Gurugram-Member</li> <li>x. Director, Centre for Science and Environment(CSE) - Member</li> <li>xi. Country Representative of other UN Agencies (Custodian Agencies) - Member (as co-opted by Chair)</li> <li>xii. Smt. P. Bhanumati, DDG, SSD, NSO, MoSPI - Member Secretary</li> </ul>

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Sectoral Committee	Composition
Committee on Good Governance and Capacity Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. ADG, SSD, NSO, MoSPI - Chairperson</li> <li>ii. ADG, Election Commission - Member</li> <li>iii. Joint Secretary, WSD, MHA - Member</li> <li>iv. Economic Advisor, Ministry of Panchayati Raj - Member</li> <li>v. Joint Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and PG - Member</li> <li>vi. Chief Statistician, NCRB - Member</li> <li>vii. Joint Secretary, RTI/Public Grievance, Chief Information Commission - Member</li> <li>viii. DDG, Knowledge Management Division, UIDAI - Member</li> <li>ix. Director General, MCR HRD, Hyderabad- Member</li> <li>x. Director, TISS, Mumbai - Member</li> <li>xi. Director, Institute of Public Enterprise, Hyderabad - Member</li> <li>xii. Country Representative, UNRCO- Member</li> <li>xiii. Country Representative, UNDP- Member</li> <li>xiv. Country Representative of other UN Agencies (Custodian Agencies) - Member (as co-opted by Chair)</li> <li>xv. Smt. P. Bhanumati, DDG, SSD, NSO, MoSPI - Member Secretary</li> </ul>

Sectoral Committee	Composition
Big Data, Artificial Intelligence, Block Chain, and Machine Learning for SDGs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. ADG, DSDD, NSO, MoSPI-Chairperson and ADG, Training, NSO, MoSPI - Co-chair</li> <li>ii. DDG, NSSTA, NSO, MoSPI - Member</li> <li>iii. HOD, NIC, MoSPI- Member</li> <li>iv. Director General, MCR HRD, Hyderabad- Member</li> <li>v. Director, CR Rao Advanced Institute of Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science - Member</li> <li>vi. Country Representative, UNRCO- Member</li> <li>vii. Country Representative of other UN Agencies (Custodian Agencies) - Member (as co-opted by Chair)</li> <li>viii. Sh. O. P. Ghosh, DDG, SSD, NSO, MoSPI – Member Secretary</li> </ul>

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