WBG SCORECARD FY24-FY30 METHODOLOGY NOTE
WBG Client Context & Vision Indicators

The purpose of this note is to ensure the rigor, transparency, and reproducibility of the WBG client context and vision indicators included in the new WBG Scorecard FY24-FY30, as well as their alignment with the WBG’s vision. Technical teams were asked to provide a sufficiently detailed methodology so that anyone who reads this note can understand its rationale, theory of change, data sources, and method of calculation.

Definitions included in this template are aligned to the WBG Scorecard paper endorsed by the Board on Dec 19th, 2023. The methods notes are living documents and will be subject to updating and revision pending operational inputs and implementation lessons over time.

OVERVIEW

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OUTCOME AREA

- ☐ Protection for the Poorest
- ☐ Healthier Lives
- ☐ Green and blue planet and resilient populations
- ☐ Sustainable food systems
- ☐ Affordable, reliable, and sustainable energy for all
- ☐ Digital services
- ☒ More and Better Jobs
- ☐ No Learning Poverty
- ☐ Effective Macroeconomics and Fiscal Management
- ☐ Inclusive and equitable water and sanitation services
- ☐ Connected Communities
- ☐ Digital connectivity
- ☐ Gender equality and youth inclusion
- ☐ Better Lives for People in Fragility, Conflict, and Violence
- ☐ More private investments

SDG ALIGNMENT

See [https://sdgs.un.org/] for further details on SDGs:

- ☐ 1. No Poverty
- ☐ 2. Zero Hunger
- ☐ 3. Good Health and Well-being
- ☐ 4. Quality Education
- ☐ 5. Gender Equality
- ☐ 6. Clean Water and Sanitation
- ☐ 7. Affordable and Clean Energy
- ☒ 8. Decent Work and Economic Growth
- ☐ 9. Industry Innovation and Infrastructure
- ☐ 10. Reduced Inequalities
- ☐ 11. Sustainable Cities and Communities
- ☐ 12. Responsible Consumption and Production
- ☐ 13. Climate Action
- ☐ 14. Life Below Water
- ☐ 15. Life on Land
- ☐ 16. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
- ☐ 17. Partnerships for the Goals

List of specific UN targets (if applicable):

UNIT OF MEASURE

- ☐ Number of people
- ☐ Number of countries
- ☐ USD
- ☐ GW
- ☐ Hectares
- ☐ tCO2eq/year
- ☒ Other: Percentage of youth

LEGACY INDICATOR NAME

- ☐ WB Old Scorecard indicator:
- ☐ WBG Old Scorecard indicator:
- ☒ N/A

RATIONALE

The share of youth not in education, employment, or training (also known as “the NEET rate”) conveys the number of young persons not in education, employment, or training as a percentage of the total youth population. For females, the proportion of female youth NEET is relative to the total female youth population.
**DEVELOPMENT RELEVANCE**

The NEET rate is a broad measure of untapped potential of youth who could contribute to national development through work. Because the NEET group is neither improving their future employability through investment in skills nor gaining experience through employment, this group is particularly at risk of both labor market and social exclusion. In addition, the NEET group is already in a disadvantaged position due to lower levels of education and lower household incomes. Since the NEET group includes unemployed youth as well as youth outside the labor force, the NEET rate provides important complementary information to labor force participation rates and unemployment rates. Youth NEET rate is tracked regularly and officially recognized as the SDG 8.6.1 indicator, which refers to the “Proportion of youth (aged 15–24 years) not in education, employment or training.”

**LIMITATIONS**

When differing from international standards, the operational criteria used to define employment and the participation in education or training will naturally affect the comparability of the resulting statistics, as will the coverage of the source of statistics (geographical coverage, population coverage, age coverage, etc.). NEET rates are calculated preferably for youth defined as persons aged 15 to 24, but when studying these rates, it is important to keep in mind that not all persons complete their education by the age of 24.

**DATA AND CALCULATION**

**DATA SOURCE(S)**

The UN Statistical Commission designated the International Labour Organization (ILO) as the custodian agency to monitor SDG 8.6.1: Proportion of youth (aged 15–24 years) not in education, employment, or training. Data are primarily sourced from nationally representative household-based labor force surveys. If such surveys are unavailable, population censuses or other household surveys may be used with an appropriate employment module to obtain the required data.

**METHOD OF CALCULATION (CORE)**

The youth NEET rate is calculated as follows:

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NEET\ Rate = \frac{Youth_{total} - Employed - Youth_{et}}{Youth_{total}} \times 100
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It is important to note here that youth both in employment and education or training simultaneously should not be double counted when subtracted from the total number of youth. The formula can also be expressed as:

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NEET\ Rate = \left(\frac{\left(\text{Unemployed} + YLF\right) - \left(\text{Unemployed}_{et} + YLF_{et}\right)}{Youth_{total}}\right) \times 100
\]

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\begin{align*}
Youth_{total} &= \text{total youth.} \\
Employed &= \text{employed youth.} \\
Youth_{et} &= \text{youth in education or training.} \\
Unemployed &= \text{unemployed youth.} \\
YLF &= \text{youth outside labor force.} \\
Unemployed_{et} &= \text{unemployed youth in education or training.} \\
YLF_{et} &= \text{youth outside labor force in education or training.}
\end{align*}
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**METHOD OF CALCULATION (DISAGGREGATION)**

As of February 2024, there is insufficient country-level data coverage for the matching WDI indicator to create aggregate data for the client countries. To address this issue, the WDI team is in consultation with experts on using ILO-modeled estimates to generate aggregates for regions and income groups. If deemed practical, the aggregates will be constructed as population-weighted averages.

**VERSION**

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