



# 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The methods notes are living documents and will be subject to updating and revision pending operational inputs and implementation lessons over time.

OVERVIEW	
<b>INDICATOR NAME</b>	Percentage of youth not in education, employment, or training, of which (%) are women
<b>SUB-INDICATORS</b>	N/A
<b>VISION / CLIENT CONTEXT</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Vision indicator <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Client context indicator
<b>OUTCOME AREA</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Protection for the Poorest <input type="checkbox"/> Healthier Lives <input type="checkbox"/> Green and blue planet and resilient populations <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable food systems <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable, reliable, and sustainable energy for all <input type="checkbox"/> Digital services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> More and Better Jobs <input type="checkbox"/> No Learning Poverty <input type="checkbox"/> Effective Macroeconomics and Fiscal Management <input type="checkbox"/> Inclusive and equitable water and sanitation services <input type="checkbox"/> Connected Communities <input type="checkbox"/> Digital connectivity <input type="checkbox"/> Gender equality and youth inclusion <input type="checkbox"/> Better Lives for People in Fragility, Conflict, and Violence <input type="checkbox"/> More private investments
<b>SDG ALIGNMENT</b>	<p>See <a href="https://sdgs.un.org/">https://sdgs.un.org/</a> for further details on SDGs:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1. No Poverty <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Zero Hunger <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Good Health and Well-being <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. Quality Education <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Gender Equality <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Clean Water and Sanitation <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Affordable and Clean Energy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8. Decent Work and Economic Growth <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Industry Innovation and Infrastructure <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Reduced Inequalities <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Sustainable Cities and Communities <input type="checkbox"/> 12. Responsible Consumption and Production <input type="checkbox"/> 13. Climate Action <input type="checkbox"/> 14. Life Below Water <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Life on Land <input type="checkbox"/> 16. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions <input type="checkbox"/> 17. Partnerships for the Goals
	List of specific UN targets (if applicable):
<b>UNIT OF MEASURE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Number of people <input type="checkbox"/> Number of countries <input type="checkbox"/> USD <input type="checkbox"/> GW <input type="checkbox"/> Hectares <input type="checkbox"/> tCO2eq/year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Percentage of youth
<b>LEGACY INDICATOR NAME</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> WB Old Scorecard indicator: <input type="checkbox"/> WBG Old Scorecard indicator: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
RATIONALE	
<b>DEFINITION</b>	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.

<b>DEVELOPMENT RELEVANCE</b>	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.” <sup>1</sup>
<b>LIMITATIONS</b>	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.
<b>DATA AND CALCULATION</b>	
<b>DATA SOURCE(S)</b>	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. <sup>2</sup>
<b>METHOD OF CALCULATION (CORE)</b>	<p>The youth NEET rate is calculated as follows:</p> $NEET\ Rate = \frac{Youth_{total} - Employed - Youth_{et}}{Youth_{total}} \times 100$ <p>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.<sup>3</sup> The formula can also be expressed as:</p> $NEET\ Rate = \frac{[(Unemployed + YLF) - (Unemployed_{et} + YLF_{et})]}{Youth_{total}} \times 100$ <p><i>Youth<sub>total</sub></i> = total youth.  <i>Employed</i> = employed youth.  <i>Youth<sub>et</sub></i> = youth in education or training.  <i>Unemployed</i> = unemployed youth.  <i>YLF</i> = youth outside labor force.  <i>Unemployed<sub>et</sub></i> = unemployed youth in education or training  <i>YLF<sub>et</sub></i> = youth outside labor force in education or training.</p>
<b>METHOD OF CALCULATION (DISAGGREGATION)</b>	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.
<b>VERSION</b>	Version 1. Revised March 28, 2024

<sup>1</sup> For more details, please visit <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-08-06-01.pdf>.

<sup>2</sup> Please see International Labour Organization. “Labour Force Statistics database (LFS)” ILOSTAT at <https://ilostat.ilo.org/data/>.

<sup>3</sup> For more details, please refer to: <https://ilostat.ilo.org/resources/concepts-and-definitions/description-labour-force-statistics>