

Agenda item 3(h) Measurability and indicators

Mr. Co – Chair

The United Republic of Tanzania, is taking the floor on behalf of the Africa Group, on which we welcome the work of the Open-ended Ad hoc Group on Measurability and Indicators as an outcome of five meetings.

Mr. Co – Chair

The Africa Group take note the importance of establishing measurability structure and setting out indicators to facilitate the reporting and monitoring of progress and impact in its implementation and contribute to assessing progress towards the vision, Strategic Objectives and target of the Framework as provided in section XI of and set out in annex III to the Framework. It is the view of the African Group that, proposed indicators, criteria for identification of indicators and the respective measurability structure, take consideration of geographical and regional situations and needs particularly that of developing countries. In addition, the indicators and its respective measurability structure are expected to have a direct link to address specific Strategic Object/s and target/s for implementation of the framework to achieve is overall vision.

Mr. Co - Chair

Thanks to the Co-Chairs by being able to organize the work into the three thematic workstreams and their respective outcomes. The Africa Group, commends and appreciates the commitment of each stakeholders participated in the process with special thanks to IOMC leading to the outcome of streamlined and reduced number of indicators; categorizing and defining the types of indicators; setting criteria for identification of indicators; and development of Interim proposed template factsheet for indicators to allows standardization, evaluation and comparison of different indicators as well as to provide a robust methodology to assess their relevance and pertinence to the Framework.

Mr. Co - Chair

The African Group is committed and looking for further working on the draft documents during the meeting this week.

Thank you, Madam Co, – Chair.