

Terms of Reference

Praia Group Steering Committee

Number of members

The steering committee has 8 members:

- 2 National Statistics Offices,
- 2 United Nations Organizations,
- 2 Civil Society Organizations, and
- 2 additional regional/global organizations.

Replacement of member

Upon official request of the Praia Steering Group Member, members will be informed. Members who represent the same type of organization¹ will be invited to express their interest in replacing. The responsibility of selection of the new member is of the remaining members and validated by the Steering Committee.

Members

African Development Bank (AfdB)
Cabo Verde National Statistics Institute (INE)
National Institute for Statistics and Geography of Mexico (INEGI),
Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century (PARIS21),
United Nations Development Program (UNDP),
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
Saferworld

Periodicity of meetings

Meetings will be held on the side of Praia Group meetings, Inter Agency Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goals meetings, events related to Governance Statistics, United Nations Statistical Commission sessions, or other relevant events that convene the members.

Telephone meetings will be held every 3 months.

Responsibilities

Identify sources of funding to guarantee the participation of Praia Group members from the least developed countries, landlocked developing countries, Small Island developing States, countries in situations of conflict and post-conflict countries;

Identify sources of funding for Praia Group activities and meetings;

¹ In the case of departure of a member representing “additional regional/global organizations” all members will be informed to express their interest.

Implement a communication and advocacy strategy to encourage countries to share expertise on governance statistics with the Praia Group and to produce governance statistics;

Support the activities of the members of the Praia Group;

Ensure that different perspectives are considered and that the focus remains on the national and subnational levels;

Guarantee that there's no overlapping of activities between the working groups;

Monitor the execution of activities in line with the roadmap.