

## **THE COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE**

### **The Need for the Involvement and Empowerment of all Stakeholders**

1. It is recommended that the Social Indicators and Millenium Development Goals Committee comprise representatives of the Social Sector organizations involved in data collection, as well as some representation of the important users of such data. This is crucial for the successful functioning of the committee in producing the key indicators on a timely and regular basis.
2. Also, users and producers of these data represent the major stakeholders, and evidence shows that success can only be guaranteed when these players are fully involved in the entire process. When all stakeholders are involved, they are feel more empowered and full ownership of the product is guaranteed. When one feels empowered, both the process and the product involved are enhanced.

### **The Recommended Composition**

Whereas countries are free to choose their own representatives, experience has shown that members from the following organizations can be quite effective.

#### **Organization**

#### **Post**

Central Statistical Office (co-chair)	Statistician, Social and Demographic Section
Min. of Human Resources (co-chair)	Social Planner
Population Unit	Policy Planner
Women's Department	Director
Labour Department	Labour Economist
Min. of Economic Development	Social Planner
Min. of Education	Head, Planning Unit
Min. of Health	Head, Planning Unit
Medical Statistical Office	Head

Maternal and Child Health Unit	Head
Public Health Bureau	Head
Min. of Housing	Head, Planning Unit
Min. of Finance	Economist
Vital Statistics	Deputy Registrar of Vital Events
The Local University	Head of Sociology or Economics Department
UNICEF	Director
Social Investment Fund	Executive Director
Nat. Committee for Families and Children	Executive Secretary
Family Planning Association	Executive Director
Social Security Board	Head, Research and Statistics Section
UNDP	Planner
PAHO	Epidemiologist