Principles for the Advisory Group

1. All decisions, including approval of methodology, remain the prerogative of the Steering Committee (SC).
2. To complement the work of the Joint Support Team (JST) an Advisory Group will produce technical expertise and advice, without prejudice to the decision-making role of the Steering Committee.
3. Members may nominate individuals for the Advisory Group (AG) by February 3rd. The Co-Chairs will present a transparent proposal on the composition of the AG for approval which reflects the breadth of participation in the GPEDC.
4. The main criterion for membership of the AG should be: Technical Expertise on monitoring/evaluation and indicators on development/social policy.
5. Advisors shall act impartially and without regard to interests of any organization to which they are affiliated.
6. Any nominee for the AG who is affiliated to a SC member, should be drawn from technical monitoring or evaluation functions rather than policy making branches.
7. Where appropriate, members of the AG may be compensated for time and expenses.