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State of play of SDGs in Asia and the Pacific

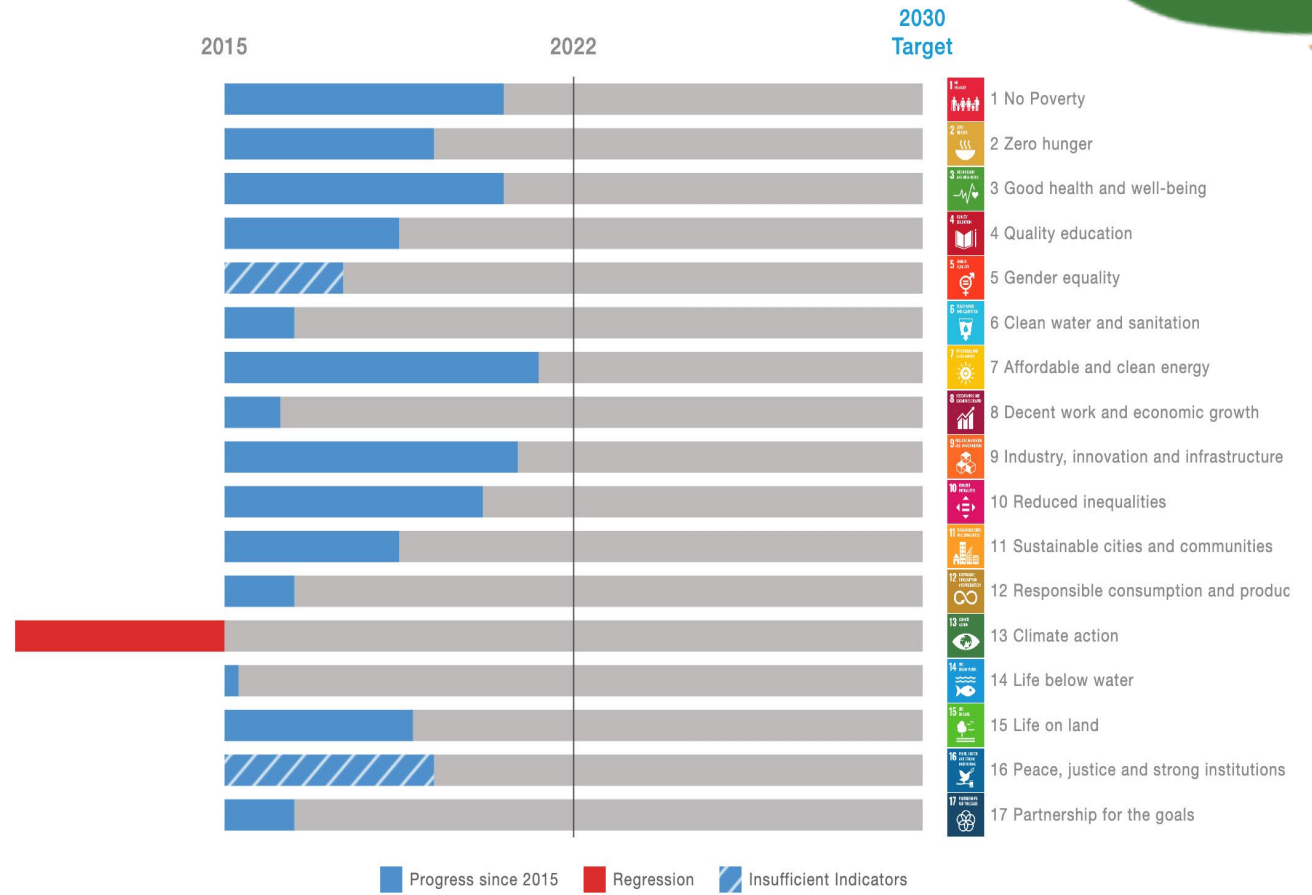
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SDG Progress in Asia and the Pacific

- **Asia-Pacific is expected to miss the 2030 Targets by several decades as only 15% of needed progress is made**
- **Goal 7 and Goal 9 achieved the greatest progress**
- **The continued regression of Goal 13 is extremely worrying**

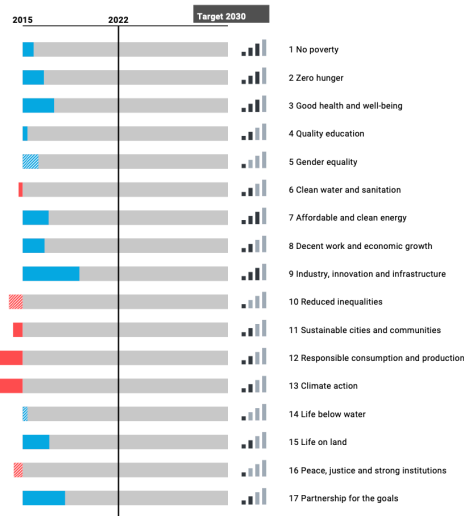


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Subregional Progress in the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda

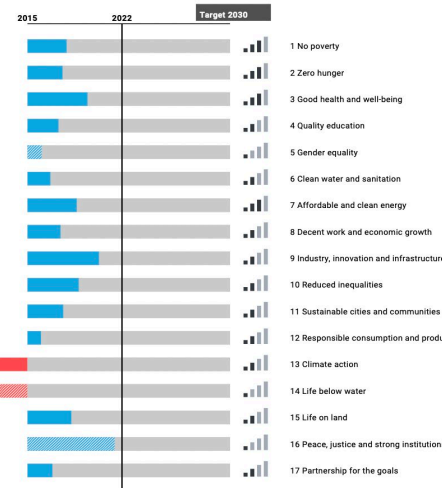
The Pacific - Snapshot

Click on the bars to discover the progress of each indicator



North and Central Asia - Snapshot

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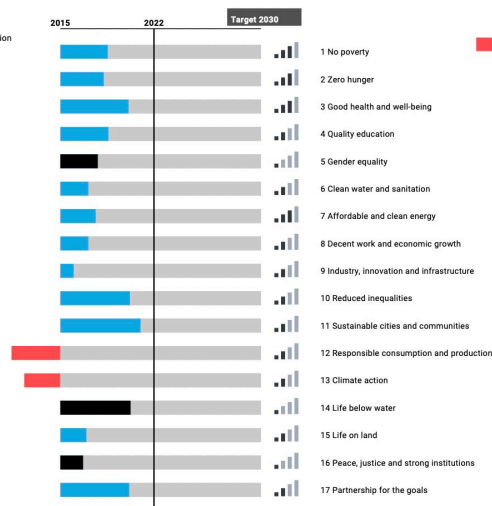
South-East Asia (ASEAN) - Snapshot

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East and North-East Asia - Snapshot

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South and South-West Asia - Snapshot

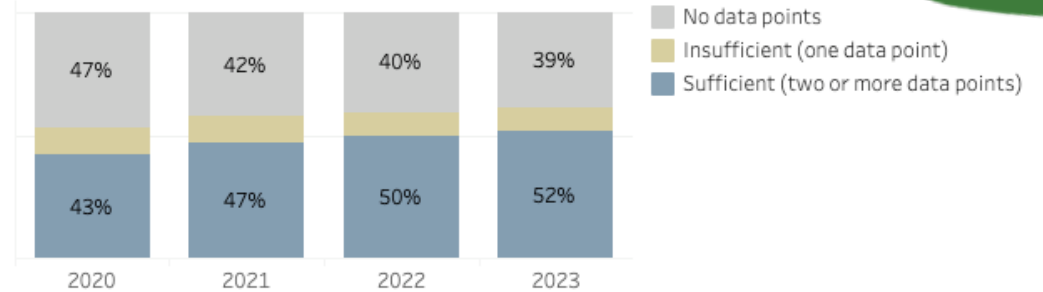
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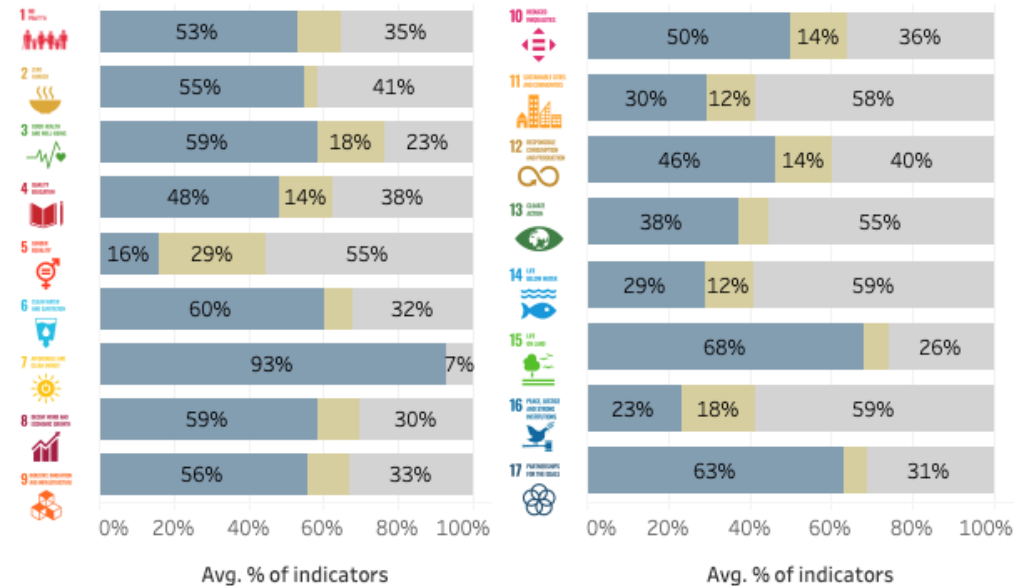
Data availability

- **Data availability remains a major problem in Asia-Pacific**
 - **39% of the 247 indicators have no available data points**
 - **51 of the 169 targets lack sufficient data**
- **There was only a 4% improvement in data availability in 2022 and a 3% improvement in 2023**
- **Specifically Goal 5, 14 and 16 require urgent attention to bridge the data gaps**
- **Public and Private investment and strong coordination between all stakeholders is needed**

Availability over time



Availability by Goal



Source: <https://data.unescap.org/data-analysis/sdg-data-availability>

SDG's Under Review 2024



SDG 1: No Poverty

Focused on ending poverty in all its forms everywhere

(poverty defined as less than \$2.15 pp per day at 2017 purchasing power parity)



SDG 2: Zero Hunger

Creating a world free of hunger by 2030



SDG 13: Climate Action

Taking urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts



SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Promoting peaceful and inclusive societies, providing access to justice for all and building effective accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.



SDG 17: Partnerships for Goals

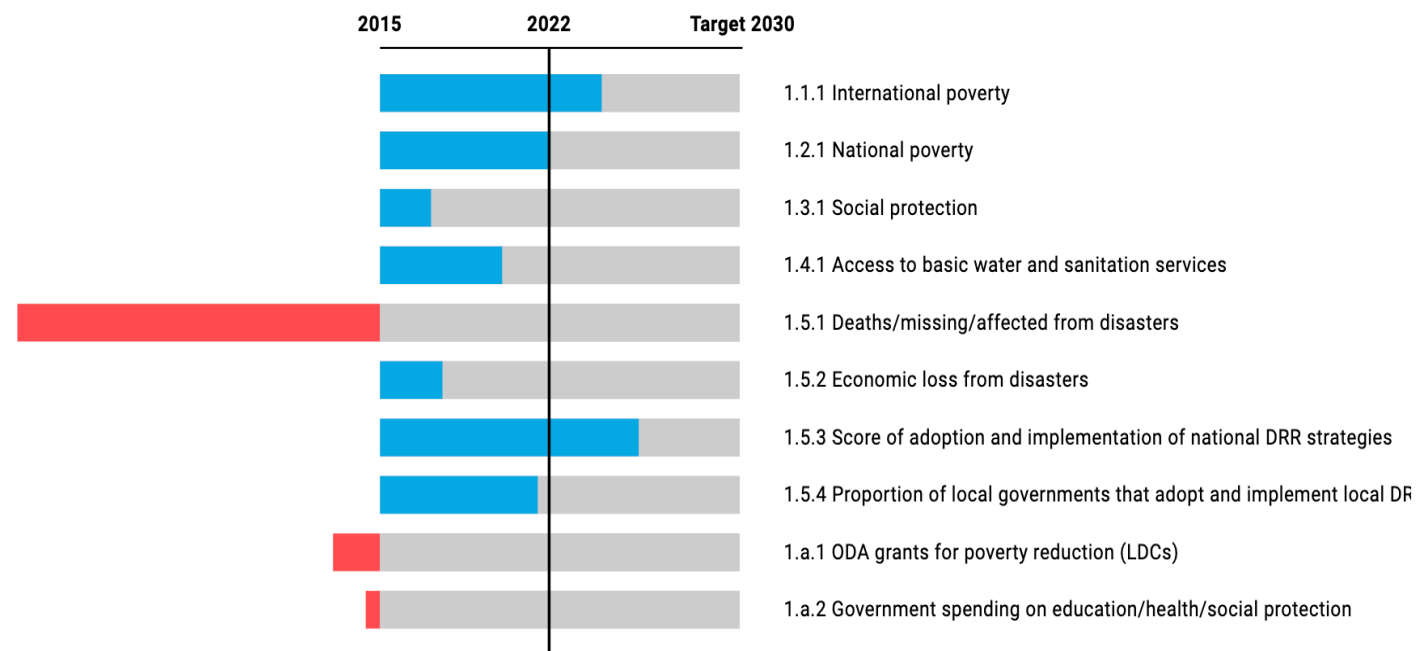
Revitalizing the global partnership for sustainable development to ensure no one is left behind



SDG 1

- **Strengthen social protection coverage**
- **Equitable access to basic services**
- **Increase access to decent work**
- **Use of technology and artificial intelligence for economic resilience**

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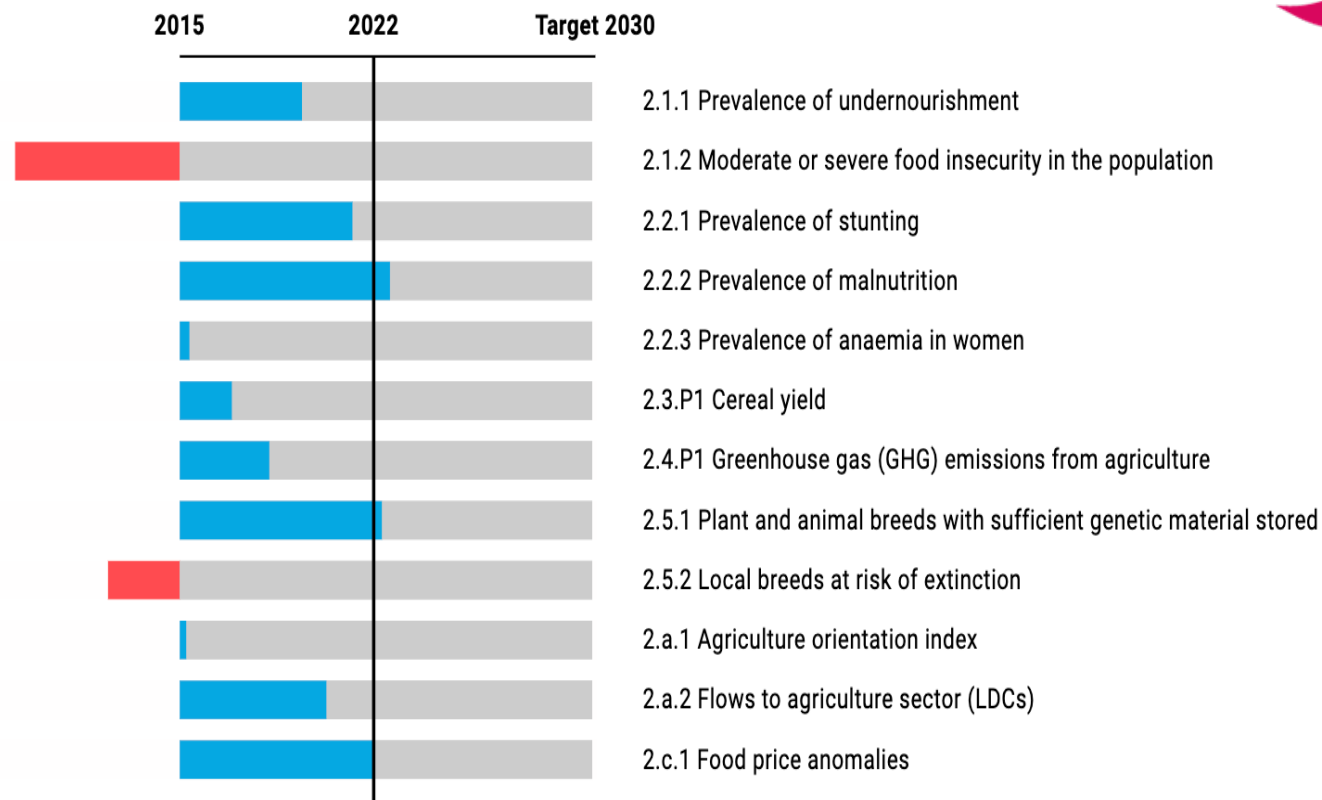


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SDG 2

- **Focus on food insecurity and nutritional requirements – create resilient agriculture supply chain**
- **Green technologies, sustainable farming practices to address climate change**
- **Use of technology to increase productivity and resilience**

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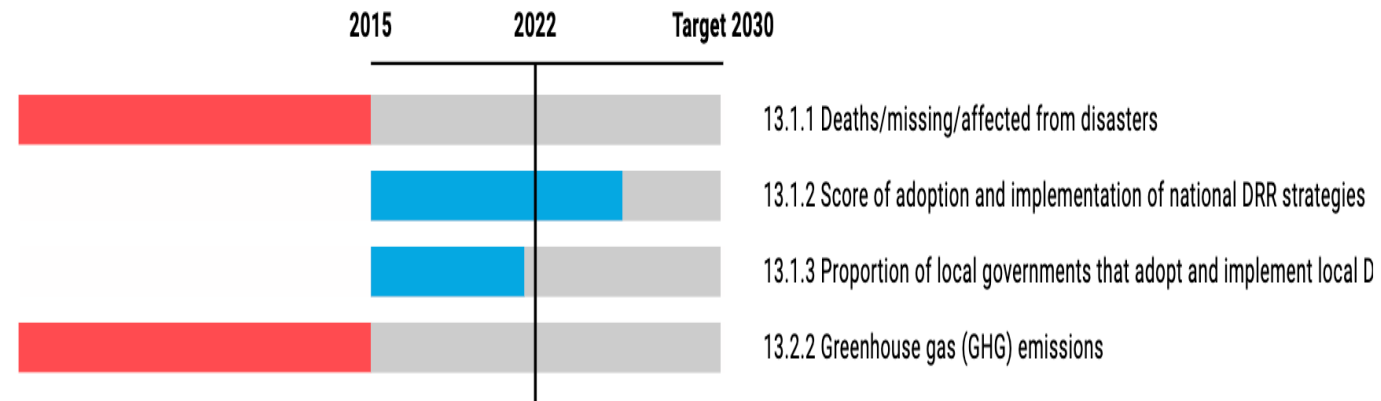


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SDG 13

- **Improve the resilience of poor to climate-related shocks**
- **Adequate policies need to be in place for promoting green investments leading to sustainable energy transition**
- **Increased and simplified access to climate financing**
- **Cooperation in technology and sharing of good practices**

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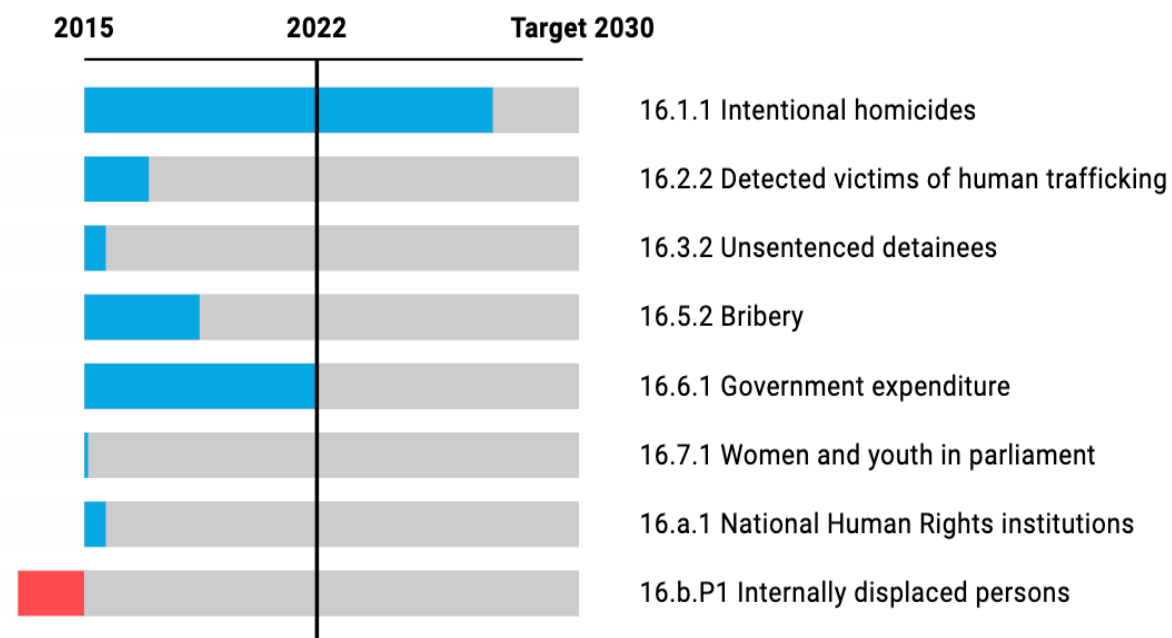


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SDG 16

- **Fostering good governance, accountability and collaborative leadership and engagement**
- **Digital transformation for transparent and accountable regulatory environment**
- **Providing free legal aid for the poor**

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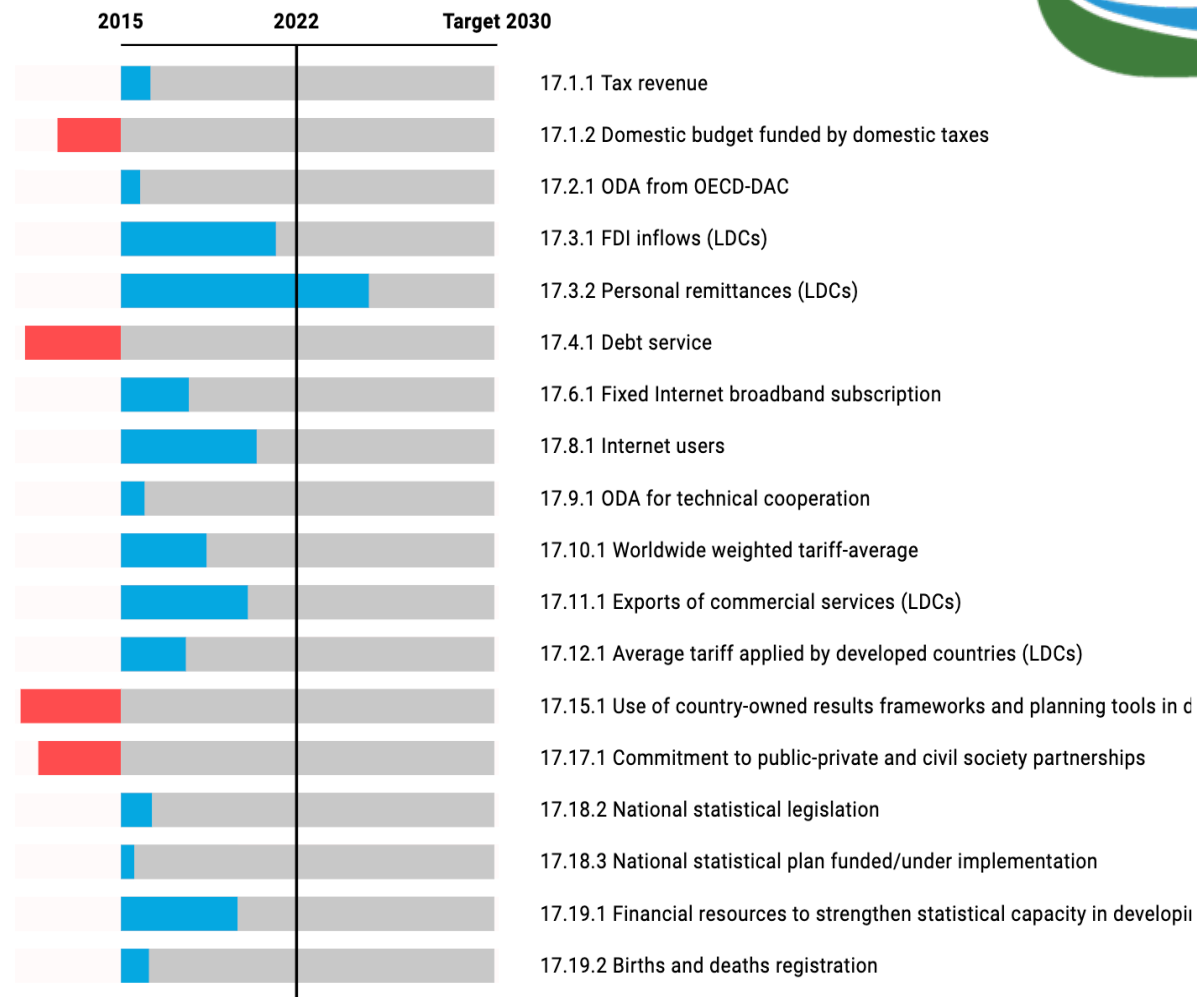


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SDG 17

- **Sustained multi-stakeholder engagement and whole-of-society approach**
- **Just and sustainable finance ecosystem**
- **Broaden access to financing, digital and other technology and data**
- **Regional and subregional cooperation and solidarity**
- **Policy coherence and coordination**

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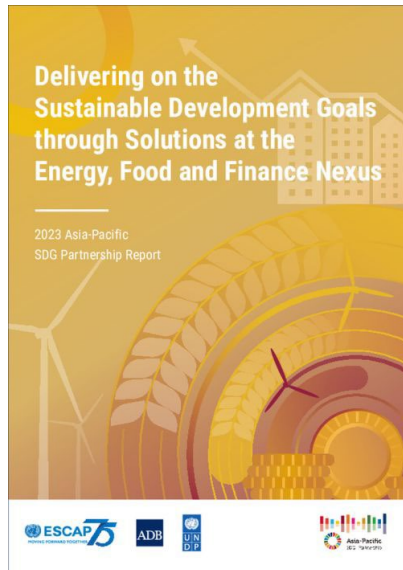


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SDG Partnership Report

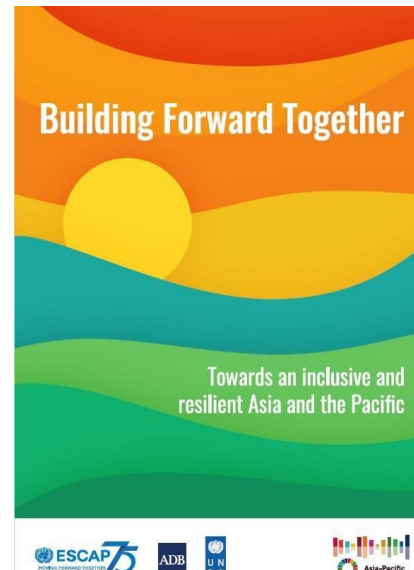
The partnership report seeks to deepen linkages between evidence-based policy and implementation at national, sub-regional and regional levels, drawing from respective strengths to produce and disseminate regional SDG reports to support follow up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The themes of annual reports have been aligned with the themes of the High-level Political Forum for Sustainable Development

Partnership Report 2023



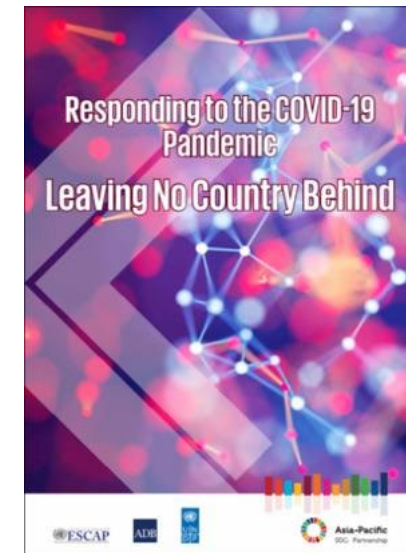
[Link to 2023 report](#)

Partnership Report 2022



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Partnership Report 2021



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2024 SDG Partnership Report

People and Planet: Addressing the Interlinked Challenges of Climate Change, Poverty and Hunger in Asia and the Pacific

Against the backdrop of compounding crises such as climate change, the COVID-19 pandemic and the recent cost-of living crisis, the Report delves deeper into the multifaceted relationship between climate change, poverty and hunger.

To be launched at the 11th Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development on 20 February 2024 in Bangkok.

SDG 13 Climate Action

Climate change introduces new and exacerbates pre-existing shocks to food, employment, asset accumulation, etc.



SDG 1 No Poverty

Amplified by climate change, millions of vulnerable people are pushed into poverty or kept there



SDG 2 Zero Hunger

Climate volatility and extreme weather impact agricultural productivity and leads to food loss, insecurity and price volatility



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