# ASIA AND THE PACIFIC SDG PROGRESS REPORT

**Championing sustainability despite adversities** 

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# **Measuring progress**

 ESCAP's methodology measures progress in relation to a baseline and a target value

How much progress have we made?

Are the SDG targets going to be achieved by 2030?

# **Sustainable Development Goals**

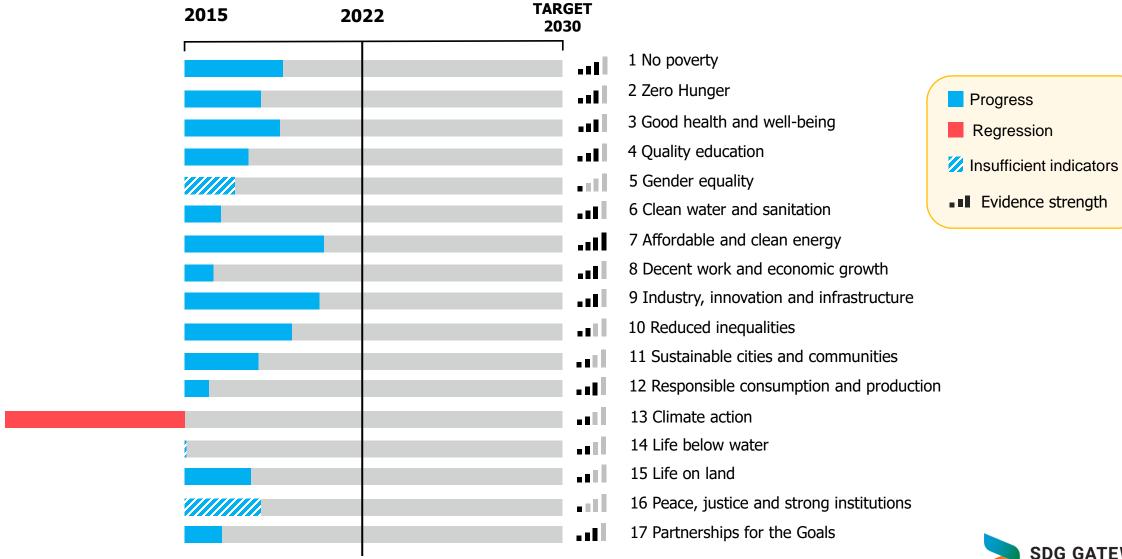
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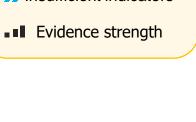
2022 Progress 14.4%

Estimated time remaining: 42 years



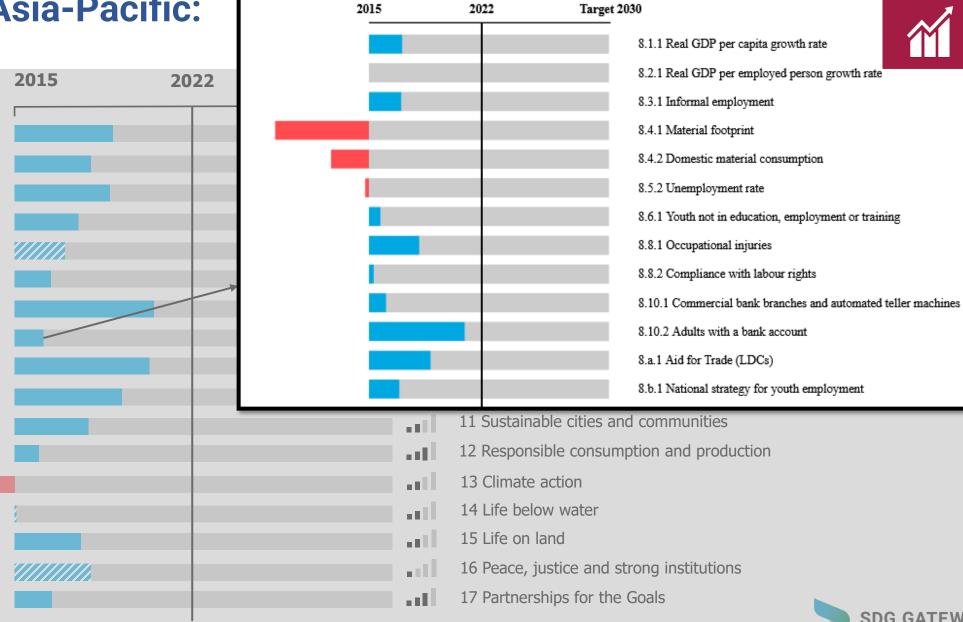
### **Progress in Asia-Pacific: 2022**







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2015

2022



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

### On current pace; will miss 90% of the 118 measurable targets

## GOAL 1 1.1 International poverty

1.2 National poverty

1.3 Social protection

1.4 Access to basic services

1.5 Resilience to disasters

1.a Resources for poverty programs

1.b Poverty eradication policies

#### GOAL 2

2.2 Malnutrition

2.3 Small-scale food producers

2.4 Sustainable agriculture

2.5 Genetic resources for agriculture

2.a Investment in agriculture

2.1 Undernourishment & food security

2.b Agricultural export subsidies

2.c Food price anomalies

#### GOAL 3

3.1 Maternal mortality

3.2 Child mortality

3.3 Communicable diseases

3.4 NCD & mental health

3.6 Road traffic accidents

3.7 Sexual & reproductive health

3.9 Health impact of pollution

3.a Tobacco control

3.b R&D for health

3.c Health financing & workforce

3.d Management of health risks

3.5 Substance abuse

3.8 Universal health coverage

#### GOAL 4

4.1 Effective learning outcomes

4.2 Early childhood development

4.3 TVET & tertiary education

4.4 Skills for employment

4.6 Adult literacy & numeracy

4.a Education facilities

4.b Scholarships

4.c Qualified teachers

4.5 Equal access to education

4.7 Sustainable development education

#### **GOAL 5**

5.1 Discrimination against women & girls

5.5 Women in leadership

5.2 Violence against women & girls

5.3 Early marriage

5.4 Unpaid care & domestic work

5.6 Reproductive health access & rights

5.a Equal economic rights

5.b Technology for women empowerment

5.c Gender equality policies

#### **GOAL 6**

6.1 Safe drinking water

6.2 Access to sanitation & hygiene

6.4 Water-use efficiency

6.5 Transboundary water cooperation

6.a Int. cooperation on water & sanitation

6.6 Water-related ecosystems

6.b Participatory water & sanitation mgmt.

6.3 Water quality

#### **GOAL 7**

7.a Int. cooperation on energy

7.1 Access to energy services

7.3 Energy efficiency

7.b Investing in energy infrastructure

7.2 Share of renewable energy

#### **GOAL8**

8.1 Per capital economic growth

8.2 Economic productivity & innovation

8.3 Formalisation of SMEs

8.6 Youth NEET

8.8 Labour rights & safe working env.

8.10 Access to financial services

8.a Aid for trade

8.b Strategy for youth employment

8.4 Material resource efficiency

8.5 Fully employment & decent work

8.7 Child & forced labour

8.9 Sustainable tourism

#### GOAL 9

9.a Resilient infrastructure

9.c Access to ICT & internet

9.1 Infrastructure development

9.2 Sustainable/inclusive industrialisation

9.3 Small-scaled industry access to finance9.4 Sustainable & clean industries

9.5 Research and development

9.b Domestic technology development

#### **GOAL 10**

10.a Special & differential treatment (WTO)

10.2 Inclusion (socio-economic, political)

10.4 Fiscal & social protection policies

10.7 Safe migration & mobility10.b Resource flows for development

10.c Remittance costs

10.1 Income growth (bottom 40%)

10.3 Eliminate discrimination

10.5 Regulation of financial markets

10.6 Inclusive global governance

#### GOAL 11

11.1 Housing & basic services

11.6 Urban air quality & waste mgmt.

11.2 Public transport systems

11.b Disaster risk management policies

11.5 Resilience to disasters

11.3 Sustainable urbanisation

11.4 Cultural & natural heritage

11.7 Urban green & public spaces

11.a Urban planning

11.c Sustainable & resilient buildings

#### **GOAL 12**

12.4 Managing chemicals & wastes

12.5 Reduction in waste generation

12.6 Corporate sustainable practices12.a Support for R&D capacity for SD

12.2 Sustainable use of natural resources

12.b Sustainable tourism monitoring

12.c Fossil-fuel subsidies

12.1 Programmes on SCP 12.3 Food waste and losses

12.7 Public procurement practices12.8 Sustainable development awareness

#### **GOAL 13**

13.1 Resilience & adaptive capacity

13.2 Climate change policies

13.3 Climate change awareness

13.a UNFCCC commitments

13.b Climate change planning & mgnt.

#### **GOAL 14**

14.1 Marine pollution

14.5 Conservation of coastal areas

14.6 Fisheries subsidies

14.b Small-scale artisanal fishing

14.7 Marine resources for SIDS & LDCs

14.2 Marine & coastal ecosystems

14.3 Ocean acidification

14.4 Sustainable fishing

14.a Research capacity & marine tech.

14.c Implementing UNCLOS

#### **GOAL 15**

15.a Resources for biodiversity & ecosys.

15.b Resources for forest management 15.1 Terrestrial & freshwater ecosys.

15.2 Sustainable forest management

15.4 Conservation of mountain ecosys.

15.8 Invasive alien species

15.5 Loss of biodiversity

15.3 Desertification and land degradation

15.6 Utilisation of genetic resource

15.7 Protected species trafficking

15.9 Biodiversity in national & local planning 15.c Protected species trafficking (global)

#### GOAL 16

16.1 Reduction violence & related deaths

16.6 Effective institutions

16.3 Justice for all

16.5 Corruption and bribery16.7 Inclusive decision-making

16.2 Human trafficking

16.b Non-discriminatory laws

16.4 Illicit financial & arms flows16.8 Inclusive global governance

16.9 Legal identity

16.10 Public access to information
16.a Capacity to prevent violence

#### **GOAL 17**

17.1 Tax & other revenue collection

17.3 Additional financial resources

17.6 Science & tech int. cooperation

17.8 Capacity building for ICT

17.9 Capacity building for SDGs

17.10 Multilateral trading system (WTO)

17.11 Exports of developing countries
17.12 Duty-free market access for LDCs

17.17 Partnerships (public private CSO)

17.18 National statistics availability 17.19 Statistical capacity

17.4 Debt sustainability

17.15 Respect country's policy space

17.2 ODA commitment by dev. countries

17.5 Investment promotion for LDCs17.7 Transfer of technologies

17.13 Global macroeconomic stability

17.14 Policy coherence for SD 17.16 Global partnership for SD

MAINTAIN progress to achieve target

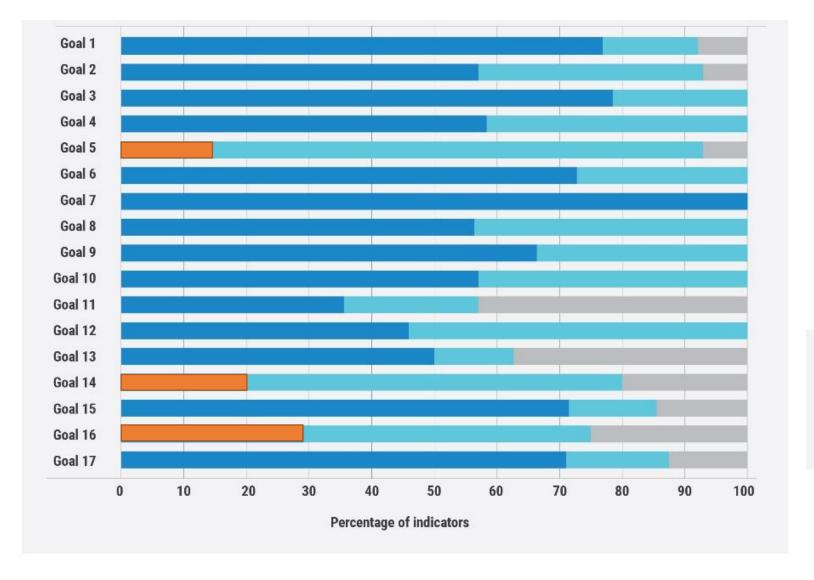
ACCELERATE progress to achieve target

REVERSE trend to achieve target

CANNOT be measured



# SDG data availability in Asia and the Pacific





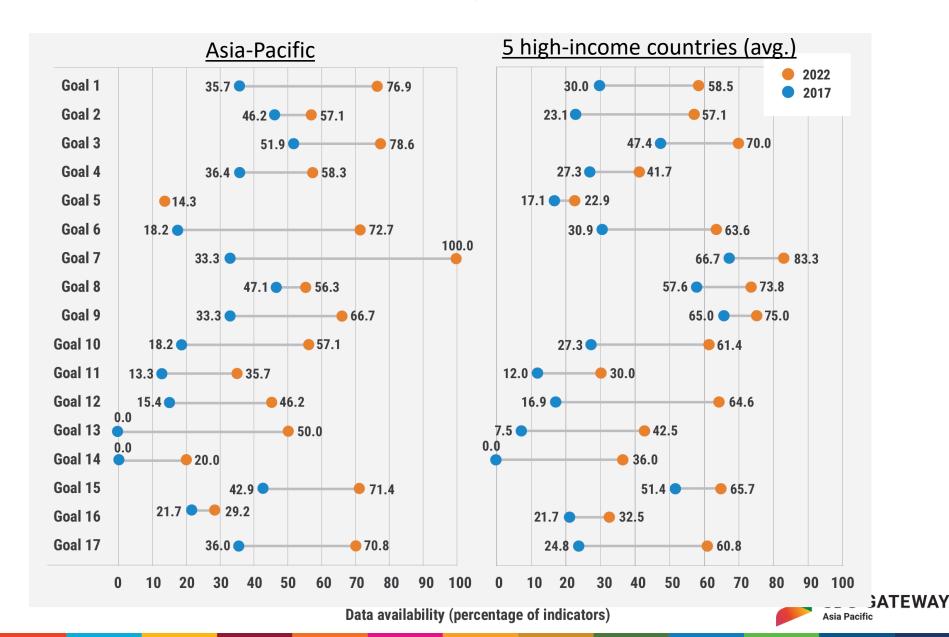


### High-income countries can do more to lead the way to produce SDG data

Asia-Pacific V.S.

High-Income countries

**Note:** The five selected countries are among countries with the highest gross domestic product per capita in the region: Australia, Japan, New Zealand, Republic of Korea and Singapore.



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