

SDGs in Asia and the Pacific

Where do we stand?
Are we on track for
2030?

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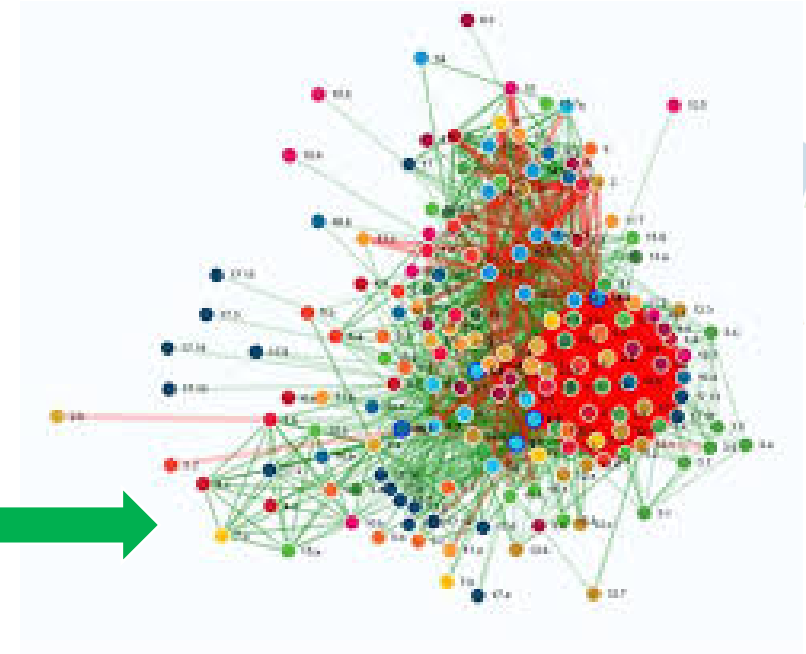
Why **SDG** progress assessment?

The Challenge:

17 goals, 169 targets, 231 indicators,
++ disaggregations

Where to start?

Get the “**Big Picture**”



Two **important** questions to ask

How much progress have we made?

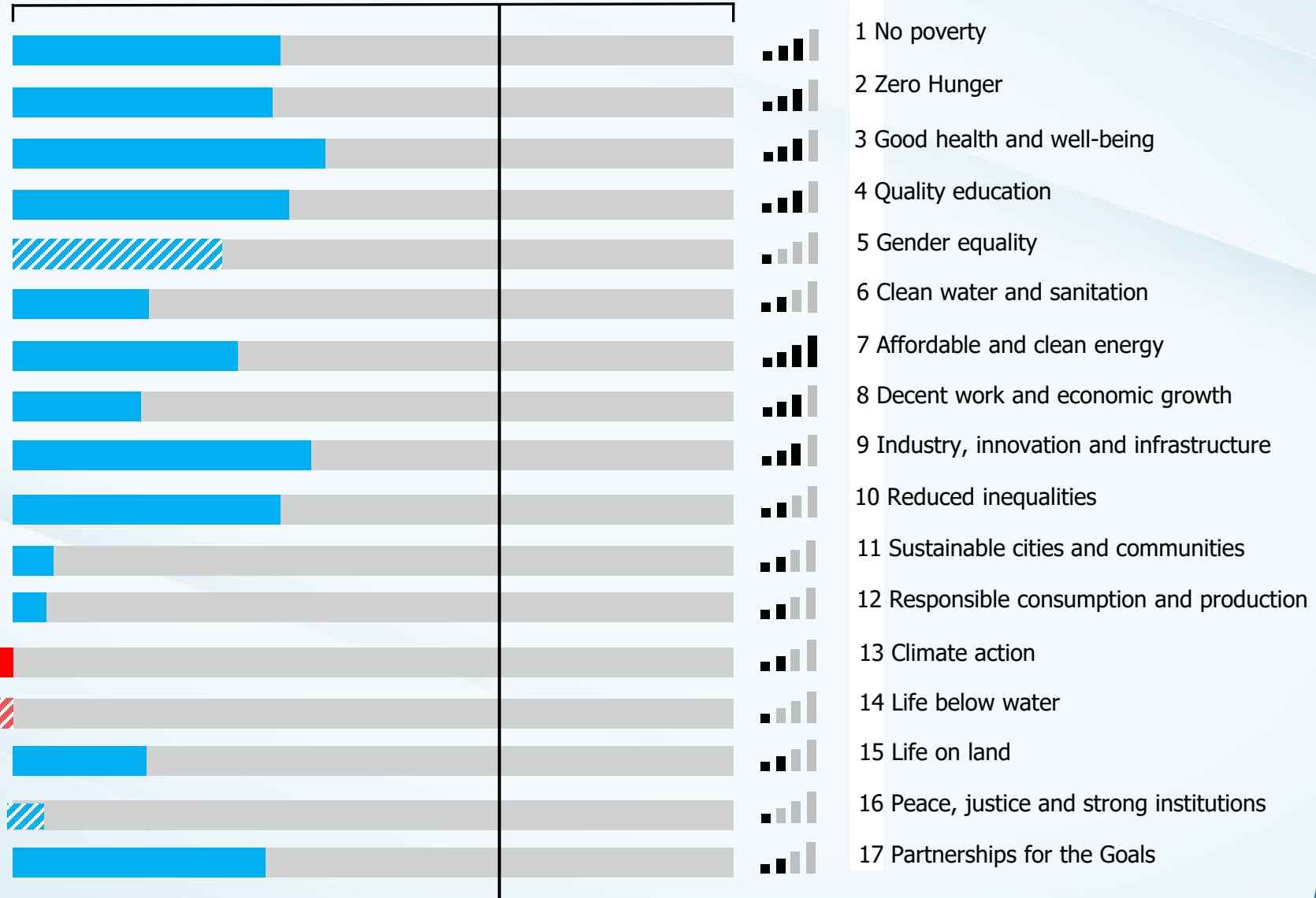
Continuing business as usual, will we achieve our targets by 2030?

In 2020, Asia-Pacific was **not on track** to achieve the SDGs

2000

2020

TARGET 2030



■ Progress
 ■ Regression
 / / Insufficient indicators
 ■ ■ ■ Evidence strength



**DECADE
OF
ACTION**

Continuing BAU, Asia-Pacific will achieve **only 11 targets** by 2030

- GOAL 1**
- 1.1 International poverty
 - 1.2 National poverty
 - 1.4 Access to basic services
 - 1.3 Social protection
 - 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
 - 3.9 Health impact of pollution
 - 3.3 Communicable diseases
 - 3.4 NCD& mental health
 - 3.5 Substance abuse
 - 3.6 Road traffic accidents
 - 3.7 Sexual & reproductive health
 - 3.8 Universal health coverage
 - 3.a Tobacco control
 - 3.b R&D for health
 - 3.c Health financing & workforce
 - 3.d Management of health risks

- 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
 - 6.6 Water-related ecosystems
 - 6.b Participatory water&sanitation mgmt
 - 6.a Int. cooperation water & sanitation
 - 6.4 Water-use efficiency
 - 6.3 Water quality
 - 6.5 Transboundary water cooperation

- GOAL 7**
- 7.1 Access to energy services
 - 7.3 Energy efficiency
 - 7.a Int. cooperation on energy
 - 7.b Investing in energy infrastructure
 - 7.2 Share of renewable energy

- GOAL 8**
- 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
 - 8.4 Material resource efficiency
 - 8.5 Fully employment & decent work
 - 8.7 Child & forced labour
 - 8.9 Sustainable tourism
 - 8.b Strategy for youth employment

- GOAL 9**
- 9.4 Sustainable & clean industries
 - 9.a Resilient infrastructure
 - 9.c Access to ICT & internet
 - 9.1 Infrastructure development
 - 9.5 Research and development
 - 9.b Domestic technology development
 - 9.2 Sustainable/inclusive industrialisation
 - 9.3 Small-scaled industry access to finance

- GOAL 10**
- 10.a Special & differential treatment (WTO)
 - 10.2 Inclusion (socio-economic, political)
 - 10.4 Fiscal & social protection policies
 - 10.7 Safe migration & mobility
 - 10.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
 - 11.2 Public transport systems
 - 11.6 Urban air quality & waste mgmt.
 - 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.a Support for R&D capacity for SD
 - 12.c Fossil-fuel subsidies
 - 12.2 Sustainable use of natural resources
 - 12.b Sustainable tourism monitoring
 - 12.1 Programmes on SCP
 - 12.3 Food waste and losses
 - 12.6 Corporate sustainable practices
 - 12.7 Public procurement practices
 - 12.8 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**
- 14.5 Conservation of coastal areas
 - 14.1 Marine pollution
 - 14.7 Marine resources for SIDS & LDCs
 - 14.2 Marine & coastal ecosystems
 - 14.3 Ocean acidification
 - 14.4 Sustainable fishing
 - 14.6 Fisheries subsidies
 - 14.a Research capacity & marine tech.
 - 14.b Small-scale artisanal fishing
 - 14.c Implementing UNCLOS

- GOAL 15**
- 15.a Resources for biodiversity & ecosys.
 - 15.2 Sustainable forest management
 - 15.4 Conservation of mountain ecosys.
 - 15.1 Terrestrial & freshwater ecosys.
 - 15.5 Loss of biodiversity
 - 15.3 Desertification and land degradation
 - 15.6 Utilisation of genetic resource
 - 15.7 Protected species trafficking
 - 15.8 Invasive alien species
 - 15.9 Biodiversity in national&local planning
 - 15.b Resources for forest management
 - 15.c Protected species trafficking (global)

- GOAL 16**
- 16.1 Reduction violence & related deaths
 - 16.2 Human trafficking
 - 16.3 Justice for all
 - 16.6 Effective institutions
 - 16.10 Public access to information
 - 16.4 Illicit financial & arms flows
 - 16.5 Corruption and bribery
 - 16.7 Inclusive decision-making
 - 16.8 Inclusive global governance
 - 16.9 Legal identity
 - 16.a Capacity to prevent violence
 - 16.b Non-discriminatory laws

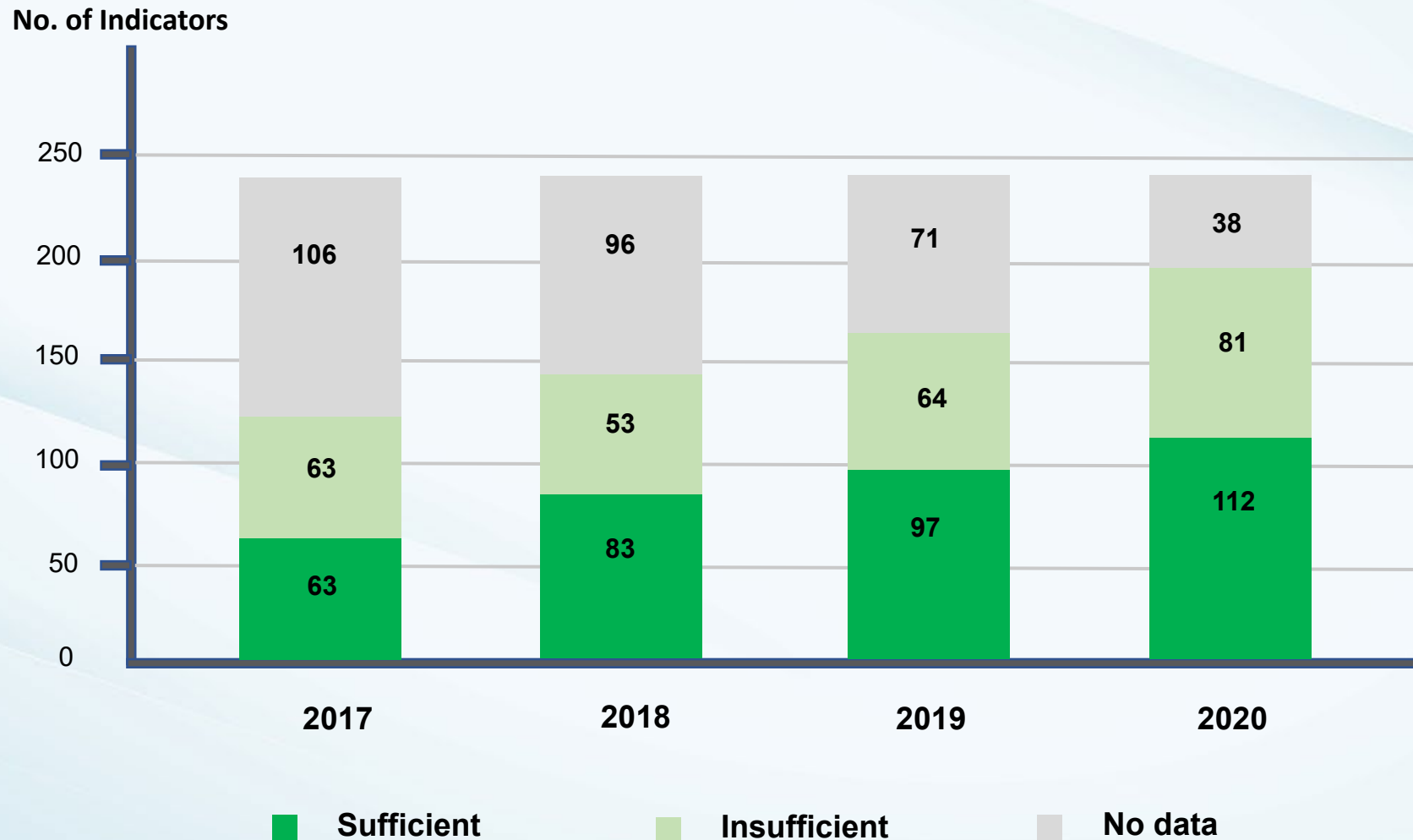
- GOAL 17**
- 17.1 Tax & other revenue collection
 - 17.10 Multilateral trading system (WTO)
 - 17.11 Exports of developing countries
 - 17.12 Duty-free market access for LDCs
 - 17.19 Statistical capacity
 - 17.3 Additional financial resources
 - 17.4 Debt sustainability
 - 17.6 Science & tech int. cooperation
 - 17.8 Capacity building for ICT
 - 17.9 Capacity building for SDGs
 - 17.13 Global macroeconomic stability
 - 17.14 Policy coherence for SD
 - 17.15 Respect country's policy space
 - 17.16 Global partnership for SD
 - 17.17 Partnerships (public private CSO)
 - 17.18 National statistics availability
 - 17.2 ODA commitment by dev countries
 - 17.5 Investment promotion for LDCs
 - 17.7 Transfer of technologies

- MAINTAIN progress to achieve target
- ACCELERATE progress to achieve target
- REVERSE trend to achieve target
- CANNOT be measured

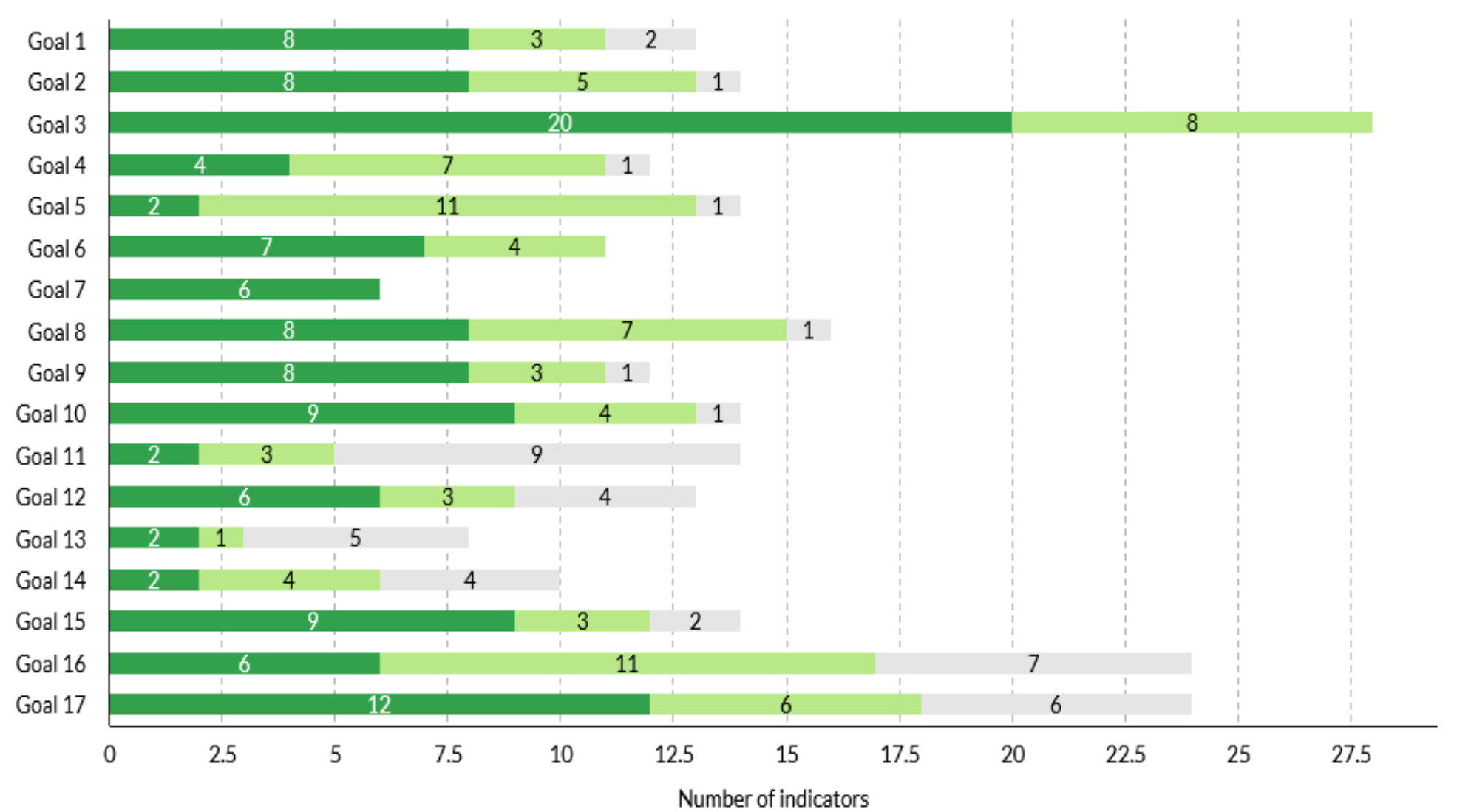


SDG Data availability is improving but still poor

66 targets have no data



Data is insufficient or missing for 80% or more of the SDG indicators in Goals 5, 11 and 14



Progress is generally **stagnant** or **regressing** across Asia-Pacific subregions

On-track

Stagnant

Regressed

East and North-East Asia



North and Central Asia



Pacific



South East Asia



South and South West Asia

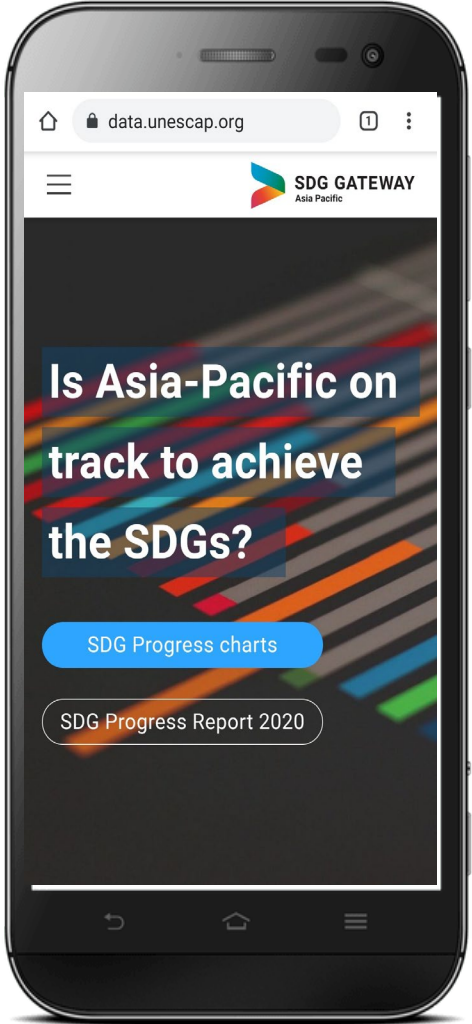
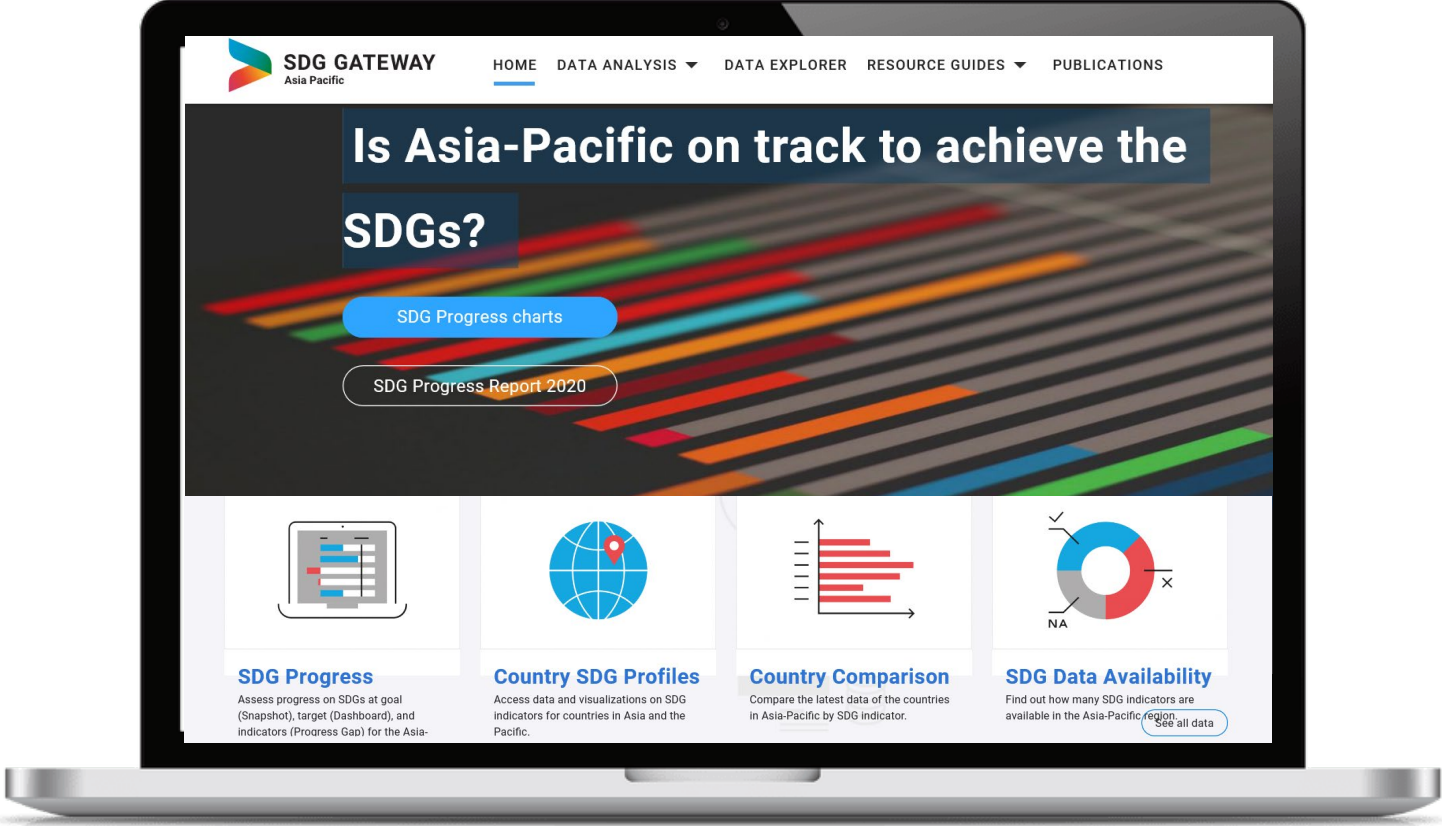


**A new National SDG Tracker tool is available
for countries to assess their own progress**

NATIONAL SDG
TRACKER

The logo for the National SDG Tracker is a stylized circular emblem. It features a grey, semi-circular arc at the top, with several horizontal grey lines extending from its center. Below this, a curved line is composed of segments in red, yellow, and green, resembling a partial rainbow or a stylized 'C' shape.

Regional results and tools **are available** on the Asia-Pacific SDG Gateway



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The results and tools **can also be accessed** from the Asia-Pacific Knowledge Management Hub



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