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Integrated Monitoring Initiative for SDG 6

Update on SDG 6 Monitoring

15th meeting of the Working Group on Monitoring and Assessment

Water Convention, UNECE, 6 December 2019

UN environment United Nations Environment Programme

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Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

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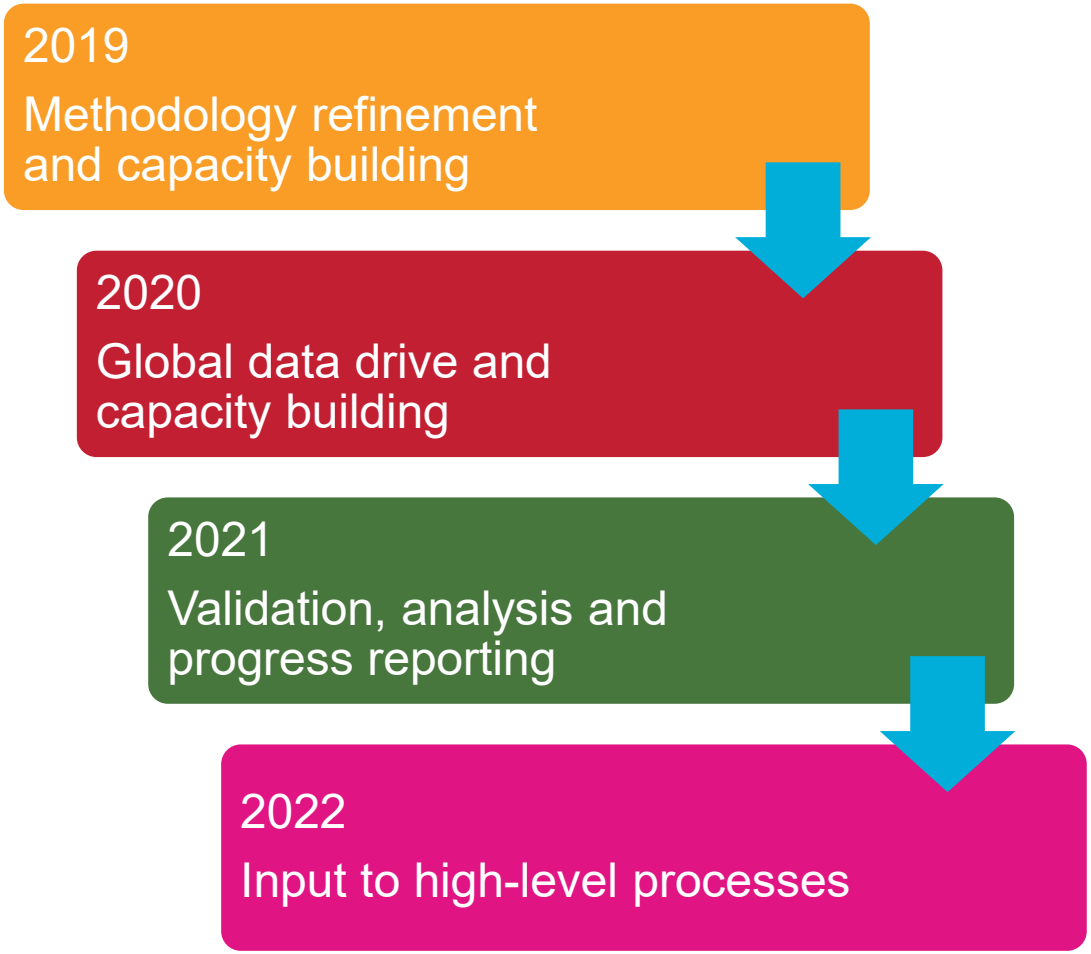
UNECE

UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

World Health Organization

WMO

Phase 2 (2019-2022)



Key external events

- Data requests from UNSD
  - Every year
- High-level Political Forum (HLPF)
  - Every year
  - Next in-depth review of SDG 6?
- One-day high-level meeting of the President of the General Assembly
  - New York in 2021
- Preparatory process Midterm Comprehensive Review of International Decade for Action (2018-2028)
  - Regional and global meetings, 2022
- United Nations Conference on the Midterm Comprehensive Review of International Decade for Action
  - New York, World Water Day 2023

Integrated Monitoring Initiative
Activities for 2019

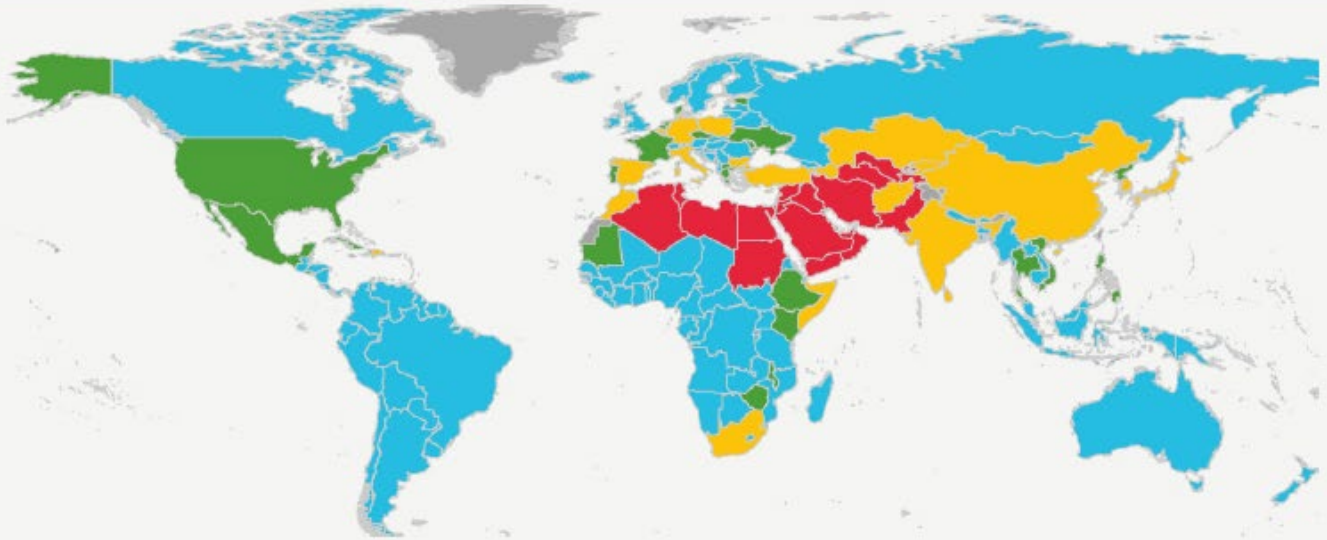
- Revise methodologies and questionnaires (more advanced components, further disaggregation)
- Update and expand training materials and reporting tools
- Produce case studies, identify champions and resource countries
- Organize and participate in global, regional and national meetings
- Prepare for data drive in 2020 (focal points, communications)
- SDG 6 Data Portal, launched 27 August

Data compilation process and timeline, by indicator (10 October 2019 version)

Indicator	Compilation process	Timeline (specific dates to be confirmed)
6.1.1, 6.2.1, 6.3.1a	Compilation/extraction of data from official open sources and national statistical offices. Validation of data through country consultations with responsible line ministry/institution/authority, supported by UNICEF and WHO regional and country offices.	Continuous data compilation/extraction, with focus in 2020 and 2022 Country consultations in 2020 and 2022
6.3.1b	Revised data collection template to be shared via national statistical offices. Regional institutions to assist with collection of administrative and utility data. Regional and country consultations for data validation.	Data request to countries in November 2019 Countries to submit data by March 2020 Regional consultations: 2020-2021
6.3.2	Request for data sent to country focal points (line ministry/institution/ authority). Data to be submitted through an online questionnaire.	Data request to countries in 1st quarter 2020 Countries to submit data by 3rd quarter 2020
6.4.1, 6.4.2	Annual request for data/validation sent to country focal points (line ministry/institution/authority), with FAO country office in copy. Data to be submitted through an offline questionnaire (same as for AQUASTAT) or already submitted data to be validated.	Data request to countries in May 2020 Countries to submit data by end July 2020
6.5.1	Requests for 2nd round of data collection to be sent to country focal points (line ministry/institution/authority) early 2020. Data to be submitted through a survey instrument.	Data request to countries in January 2020 Countries to submit data by end May 2020
6.5.2	Request for data to be sent to ministries responsible for transboundary waters (line ministry/institution/authority). Data to be submitted through an offline questionnaire to UNECE and UNESCO by 30 June 2020.	Data request to countries in December 2019 Countries to submit data by end June 2019
6.6.1	Data derived from satellite-based earth observations will be sent to country focal points (line ministry/institution/authority). Request for in-situ data will be sent to country focal points.	Data request to countries in 1st quarter 2020 Countries to submit data by 3rd quarter 2020
6.a.1, 6.b.1	Annual request for data on ODA sent to donors and donor countries (OECD DAC). Biannual request for other data sent to country focal points (line ministry/institution/ authority) through WHO regional and country offices. Data to be submitted through an offline questionnaire (same as for GLAAS).	Data compilation in 2019 and 2021

SDG 6 Data Portal

The SDG 6 Data Portal is one of the flagship products of UN-Water's Integrated Monitoring Initiative for SDG 6



The portal brings together data on all the SDG 6 global indicators and other key social, economic and environmental parameters, and tracks overall progress towards SDG 6 at global, regional and national levels.

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- **The SDG 6 Data Portal is an entry point to the wealth of water and sanitation information available within the UN system.** The portal complements the Global SDG Indicators Database and indicator-specific databases by offering more in-depth information across all SDG 6 indicators, as well as tailor-made analytical and visualization tools, all in one place.

- **Water is linked to all other sectors.** The SDG 6 Data Portal integrates hydrological, environmental, social and economic information. Actors in various sectors can see the bigger picture, helping them take decisions that contribute to all development objectives.

- **Lack of good quality data is a major obstacle to effective decision-making.** The average Member State is reporting only on five out of 11 of the SDG 6 indicators. We need to collect more data, ensure that it is standardized, and make it accessible.

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Select a specific country (or areas) or region to display data for, or the whole world

World | Region | Country (or area) | Basin

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Select an indicator to display data

Water

(0-100)

- Overall
- Enabling environment
- Institutions and participation
- Management instruments
- Financing

6.5.2 Proportion of transboundary basin area with an operational arrangement for water cooperation (%)

- Overall
- Transboundary river and lake basins

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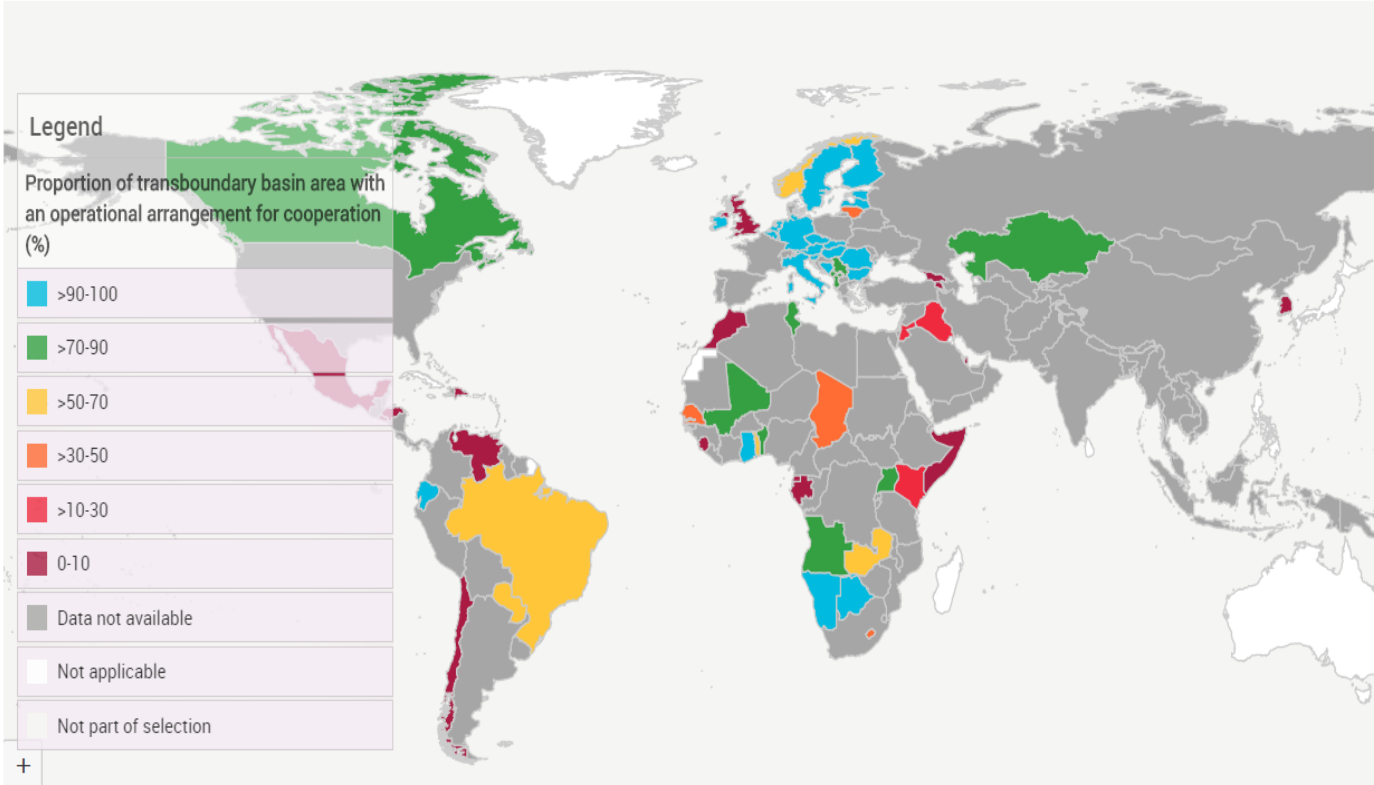
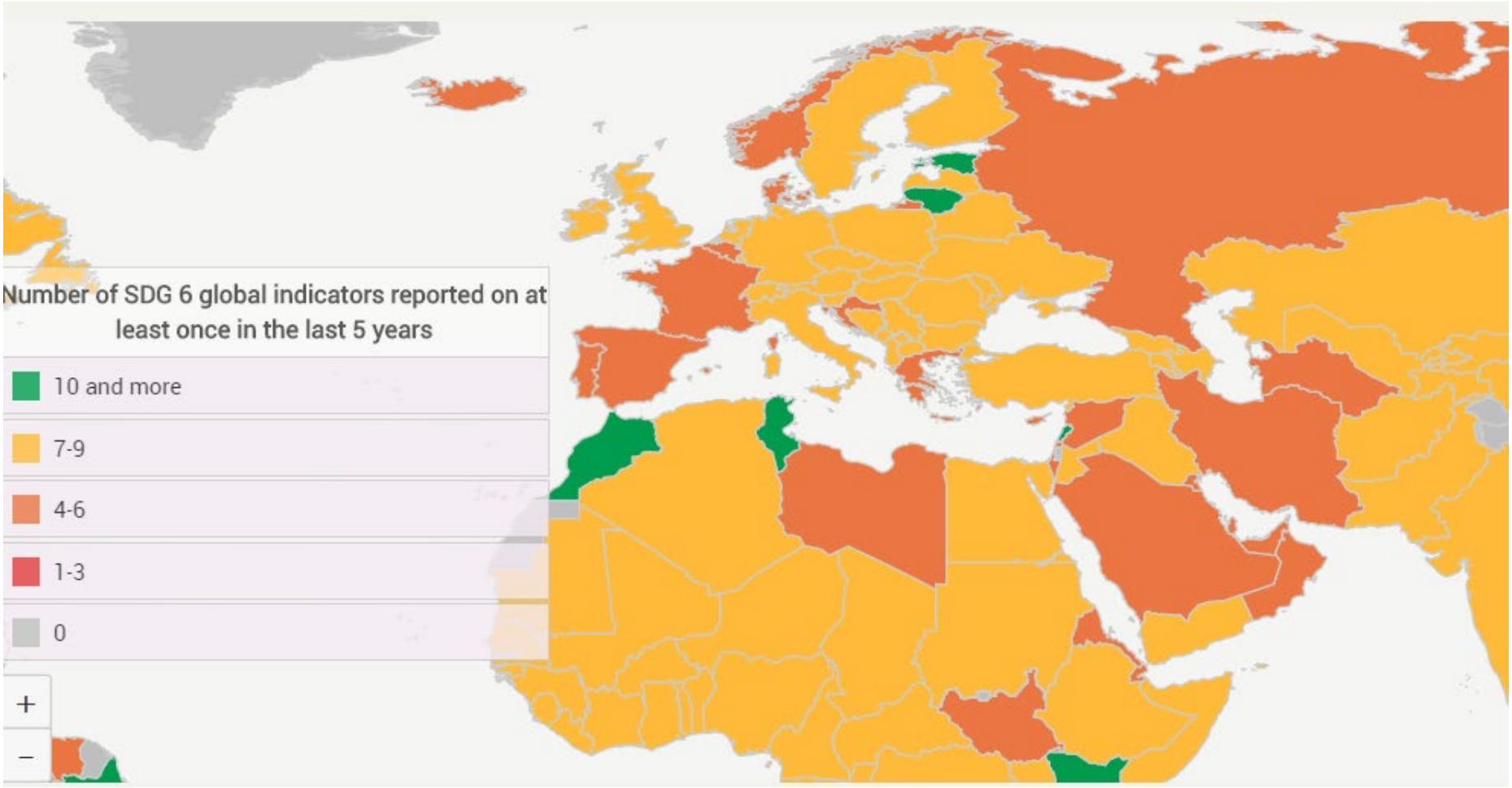


Data availability in Convention countries



Overall focal points

- Main point of interaction for SDG 6 monitoring in each country; responsible for coordinating indicator-specific technical focal points and engaging in holistic policy processes
- Currently have overall focal points for 118 countries, following up with member states through Regional Commissions
- Currently missing OFPs for the following parties to the Water Convention:

Albania
Belarus
Bulgaria
Croatia
Italy
Kazakhstan
Latvia
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Montenegro
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