SDG Index and Dashboards

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THE SDG INDEX AND DASHBOARDS: OBJECTIVES

1) Accountability tool
   • Establish SDGs as a useful, operational tool for policy action.
   • Support national debates on prioritization and formulation of SDG implementation strategies.

2) Support global efforts to strengthen data availability
   • Complement efforts to develop a robust SDG monitoring framework by the UN Statistical Commission.
   • Identify SDG data gaps, need for investments in statistical capacity & research, new forms of data.
PARAGUAY
Latin America and the Caribbean

- **OVERALL PERFORMANCE**
  - Index score: 67.5
  - Regional average score: 67.1
  - SDG Global rank: 86 (OF 162)

- **CURRENT ASSESSMENT – SDG DASHBOARD**
  - Indicators and targets for sustainable development goals (SDGs) with color-coded progress indicators.

- **SDG TRENDS**
  - Trends and progress across various SDGs with symbols indicating improvement, stagnation, or decline.

**Notes:**
- The full title of Goal 2 “Zero Hunger” is “End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture.”
- The full title of each SDG is available at: [https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdgs](https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdgs)
5 FUNDAMENTAL ASSUMPTIONS

1. Monitoring the SDGs requires estimating absolute country performance based on distance to invariant sustainable development targets
2. Non-official data help bridge current data gaps (trawling fisheries, adjusted GINI, spillover effects embodied into trade)
3. Number of indicators evolves when new evidence become available
4. The 17 SDGs are the final overarching framework (no re-clustering of the goals)
5. Results need to be accessible for a wide audience
2030 QUANTITATIVE THRESHOLDS – DECISION TREE

• a) Use the absolute quantitative thresholds outlined in the SDGs and targets (e.g. gender equality, zero poverty, universal access to water and sanitation etc.)

• b) Where no explicit target is available, set upper bound to universal access or zero deprivation for the following types of indicators:
  ➢ i) Measures of extreme poverty (e.g. wasting)
  ➢ ii) Public service coverage (e.g. contraception)
  ➢ iii) Access to basic infrastructure (e.g. mobile phone coverage)

• c) Where science-based targets exist that must be achieved by 2030 or later use these to set the 100% upper bound (e.g. full decarbonization, yield gaps)

• d) Where many countries already exceed an SDG target, use the average of top 5 performers (e.g. child mortality)

• e) For all other indicators use the average of the top 5 performers.
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2019 EUROPE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT REPORT
Towards a strategy for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals in the European Union
Includes the SDG Index and Dashboards for the European Union and member states

Report
www.sdgindex.org/EU

Data Platform
https://eu-dashboards.sdgindex.org/
Leave-No-One-Behind Index (within country inequalities)

- Poverty and material deprivation
- Income inequalities
- Access to and quality of services for all
- Gender inequalities
Negative international Spillovers

- Economic/financial
- Social
- Environmental
- Security

Figure 8 | International Spillover Index for the European Union
Consultation & Engagement

- Annual public consultations (thousands of comments & feedback collected)
- SDSN experts and networks
- Independent statistical audit
- European edition: collaboration with IEEP, Think 2030, EESC and numerous services of the European Commission including Eurostat, EEA & JRC
- Transparency
Impact & Reuse

- Media & public awareness
- Voluntary National Reviews
- International Spillovers & Consumption-Based Accounting
- Localize the SDGs
- Inform Sustainable Investment Tools
- Academic Literature
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