CURRENT STATE OF PROGRESS TOWARD THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS BASED ON SELECT TARGETS

DISTANCE FROM TARGET (2023)[1]
1 Very far from target
2 Far from target
3 Moderate distance to target
4 Close to target
5 Target met or almost met

GOAL	INDICATOR	DISTANCE FROM TARGET (2023)[1]	TREND OF SDG PROGRESS (2023)[1]	CHANGE IN TREND OF SDG PROGRESS BETWEEN 2020 AND 2023[2]
1	1.1.1 Eradicate extreme poverty	Moderate (3,3,3)	Limited or no progress	Backward
1	1.3.1 Implement social protection systems	Moderate (3,3,3)	Fair progress but acceleration needed	N/A
2	2.1.2 Achieve food security	Far (2,2)	Deterioration	None
2	2.2.1 End malnutrition (stunting)	Far (2)	Fair progress but acceleration needed	None
3	3.1.2 Increase skilled birth attendance	Close (4,4,4,4)	Fair progress but acceleration needed	Backward
3	3.2.1 End preventable deaths under 5	Moderate (3,3,3)	Fair progress but acceleration needed	Backward
3	3.3.3 End malaria epidemic	Far (2,2)	Limited or no progress	None
3	3.b.1 Increase vaccine coverage	Moderate (3,3,3)	Deterioration	Backward
4	4.1.2 Ensure primary education completion	Moderate (3,3,3)	Limited or no progress	Backward
5	5.3.1 Eliminate child marriage	Moderate (3,3,3)	Fair progress but acceleration needed	None
5	5.5.1 Increase women in political positions	Moderate (3,3,3)	Fair progress but acceleration needed	None
6	6.1.1 Universal safe drinking water	Moderate (3,3,3)	Limited or no progress	None
6	6.2.1 Universal safe sanitation and hygiene	Moderate (3,3,3)	Fair progress but acceleration needed	None
7	7.1.1 Universal access to electricity	Moderate (3,3,3)	Fair progress but acceleration needed	Backward
7	7.3.1 Improve energy efficiency	Moderate (3,3,3)	Fair progress but acceleration needed	None
8	8.1.1 Sustainable economic growth	Moderate (3,3,3)	Deterioration	Backward
8	8.5.2 Achieve full employment	Close (4,4,4,4)	Limited or no progress	None
9	9.2.1 Sustainable and inclusive industrialization	Close (4,4,4,4)	Limited or no progress	None
9	9.5.1 Increase research and development spending	Moderate (3,3,3)	Fair progress but acceleration needed	Forward
9	9.c.1 Increase access to mobile networks	Close (4,4,4,4)	Substantial progress/on track	None
10	10.4.2 Reduce inequality within countries	Moderate (3,3,3)	Fair progress but acceleration needed	N/A
11	11.1.1 Ensure safe and affordable housing	Far (2,2)	Fair progress but acceleration needed	Forward
12	12.2.2 Reduce domestic material consumption	Moderate (3,3,3)	Limited or no progress	N/A
12	12.c.1 Remove fossil fuel subsidies	Moderate (3,3,3)	Deterioration	Backward
13	13.2.2 Reduce global greenhouse gas emissions	Far (2,2)	Deterioration	None
14	14.4.1 Ensure sustainable fish stocks	Very far (1)	Deterioration	N/A
14	14.5.1 Conserve marine key biodiversity areas	Moderate (3,3,3)	Limited or no progress	N/A
15	15.1.2 Conserve terrestrial key biodiversity areas	Moderate (3,3,3)	Limited or no progress	None
15	15.4.1 Conserve mountain key biodiversity areas	Moderate (3,3,3)	Limited or no progress	N/A
15	15.5.1 Prevent extinction of species	Moderate (3,3,3)	Deterioration	None
16	16.1.1 Reduce homicide rates	Far (2,2)	Limited or no progress	Backward
16	16.3.2 Reduce unsentenced detainees	Far (2,2)	Deterioration	None
16	16.a.1 Increase national human rights institutions	Moderate (3,3,3)	Fair progress but acceleration needed	None
17	17.2.1 Implement all development assistance commitments	Far (2,2)	Fair progress but acceleration needed	Forward
17	17.8.1 Increase internet use	Close (4,4,4,4)	Substantial progress/on track	None
17	17.18.3 Enhance statistical capacity	Moderate (3,3,3)	Limited or no progress	None

[1] Distance from target (2023) and trend of Sustainable Development Goasprogress (2023) refer to current level and trend information for the latest available data utilizing the calculation methodology from the Sustainable Development Goals 2022 Progress Chart Technical Note. Latest available data as of May 2023 from the SDG global indicator database. Please note that information for indicators 1.1.1, 10.4.2, 13.2.2, 17.2.1 and 17.18.3 are from the Sustainable Development Goals Progress Chart 2022.

[2] To capture the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on progress of the Sustainable Development Goals, a comparison of the trend assessment from the Sustainable Development Goals 2020 Progress Chart and the trend of progress of the Goals (2023) was made, with some indicators showing reversal or slowed progress.

N/A: trend comparisons unavailable due to: i) lack of trend analysis from insufficient data; ii) indicator not included in the 2020 Progress Chart; or iii) indicator has changed between progress charts.
Source: Calculations based on United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, 2023b.