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Harnessing Synergies and Advancing Data for SDG acceleration

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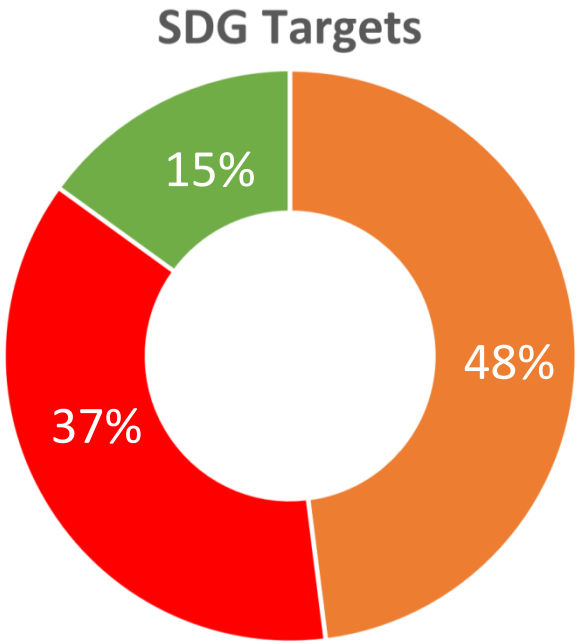
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The latest assessment of the SDGs targets paints a concerning picture:

- About **half of the targets** are moderately or severely **off track**
- Over **one-third** have either seen **no movement or regressed** below the 2015 baseline



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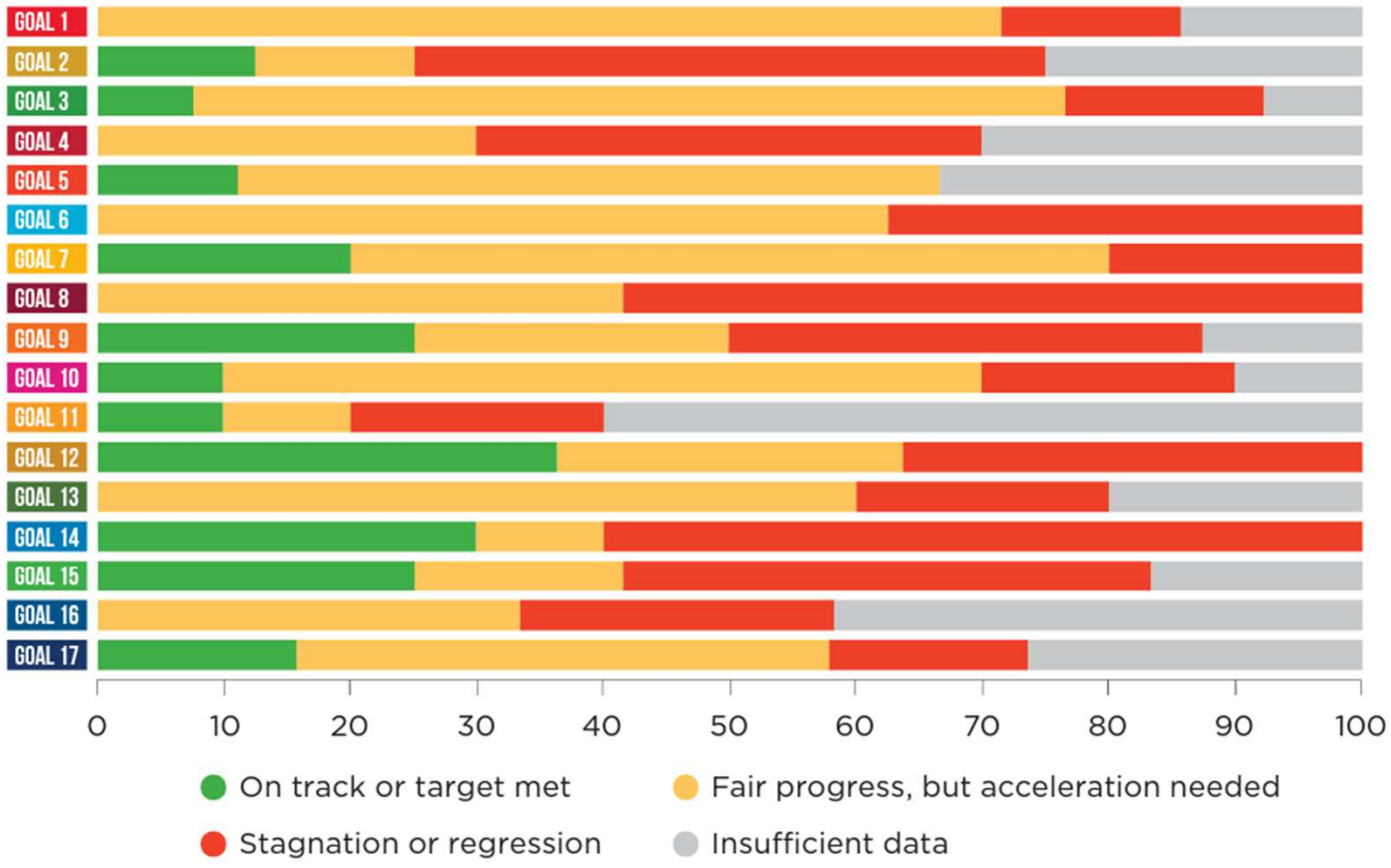
Progress assessment for the 17 Goals based on assessed targets, 2023 or latest data (percentage)



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The world could face big misses across the Goals by 2030

If current trends continue, by 2030:

575 MILLION
PEOPLE WILL STILL BE LIVING IN EXTREME POVERTY

ONLY ONE THIRD
OF COUNTRIES WILL HAVE HALVED THEIR NATIONAL POVERTY LEVELS

84 MILLION
CHILDREN AND YOUTH WILL BE OUT OF SCHOOL

300 MILLION
STUDENTS WILL LACK BASIC NUMERACY/LITERACY SKILLS

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And gender equality is still 300 years away

AT THE CURRENT RATE, IT WILL TAKE

300 YEARS TO END CHILD MARRIAGE

286 YEARS TO CLOSE GAPS IN LEGAL PROTECTION AND REMOVE DISCRIMINATORY LAWS

140 YEARS TO ACHIEVE EQUAL REPRESENTATION IN LEADERSHIP IN THE WORKPLACE

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We must make the next seven years count

We can and must turn things around

But the clock is ticking

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Unlocking rapid and deep transitions

The Rescue Plan for People and Planet is centered around the following three major breakthroughs:

Equipping governance and institutions for sustainable and inclusive transformation

Prioritizing policies and investments that have multiplier effects across the goals

Securing a surge in Sustainable Development Goals financing and an enabling global environment for developing countries

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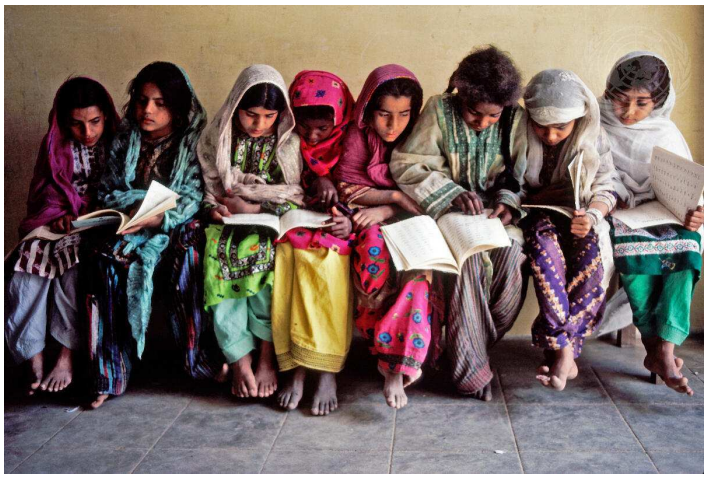
Multiplying impacts across the SDGs



- **Invest in women and girls for** strong synergies across the SDGs.
- Build **digital infrastructure** and **digital literacy** for ripple impacts.
- Lower cost of capital for **renewable technologies**.
- Support **just transitions** and shock responsive **social protection**.

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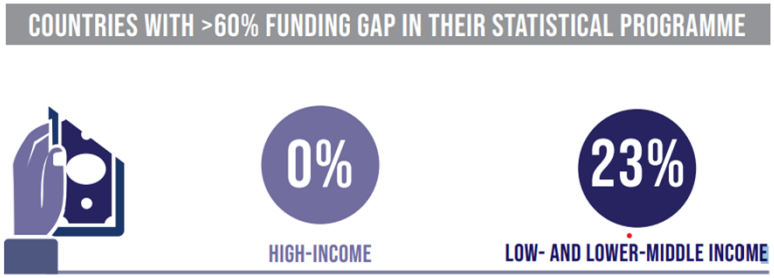
Investing in better data is key to supporting a rescue plan for people and the planet

- Unleash **data innovation**
- Build important **data partnerships**
- Increase **openness, accessibility and effective use of data** to achieve better data impact
- **Invest** in data and statistics

Collaborative on Citizen Data



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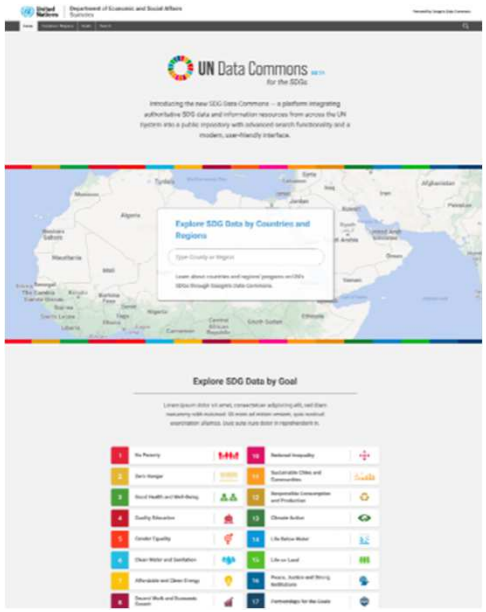

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