

Technical Workshop in support of the Fourth International Conference on Small Island Developing States (SIDS4)

Session 3: SHARING OF LESSONS LEARNED FROM MONITORING AND REPORTING OF EXISTING INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS IN SIDS AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL (2030 AGENDA- (INCLUDING THE VNRS), SENDAI FRAMEWORK FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION, PARIS AGREEMENT)

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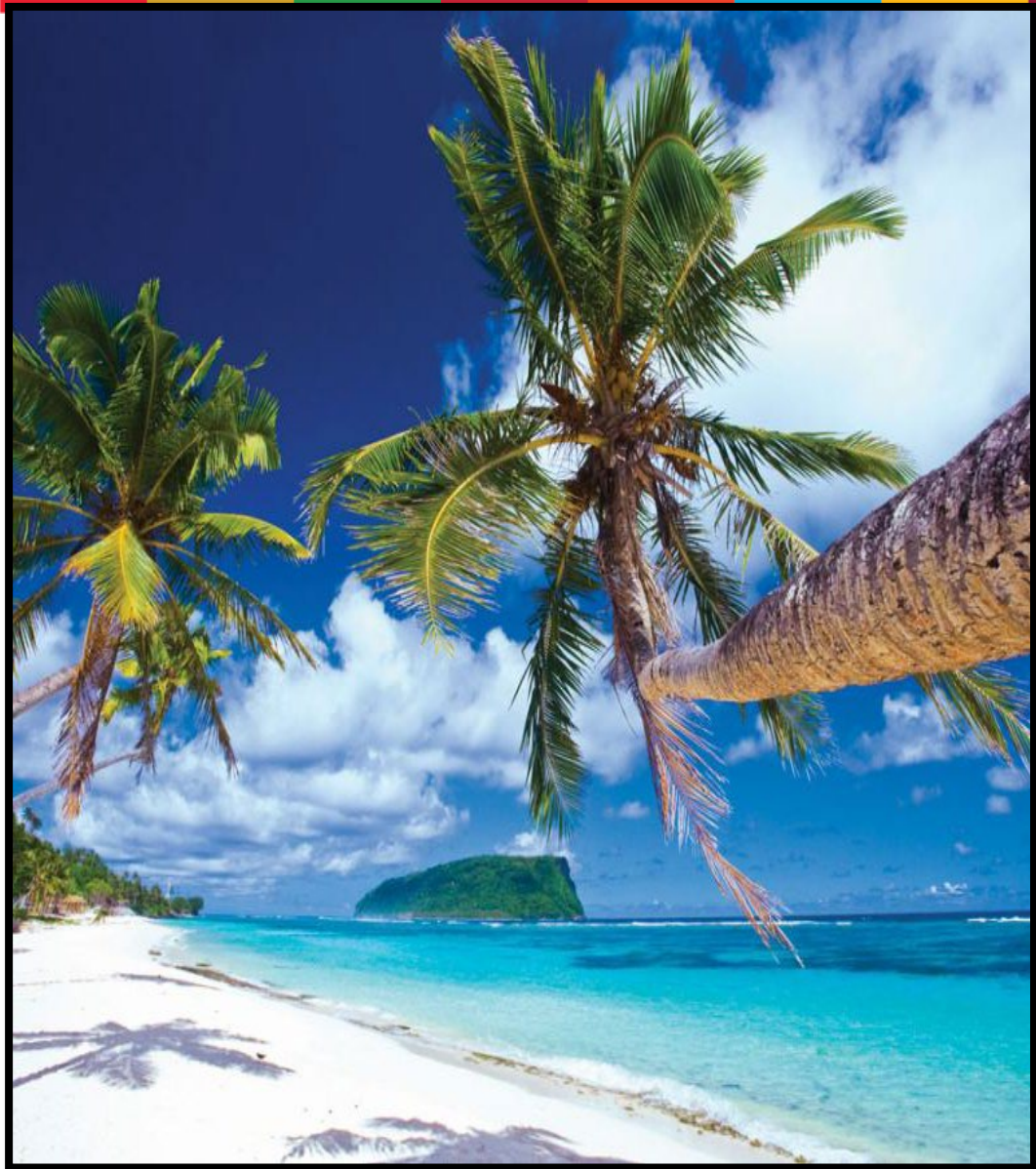
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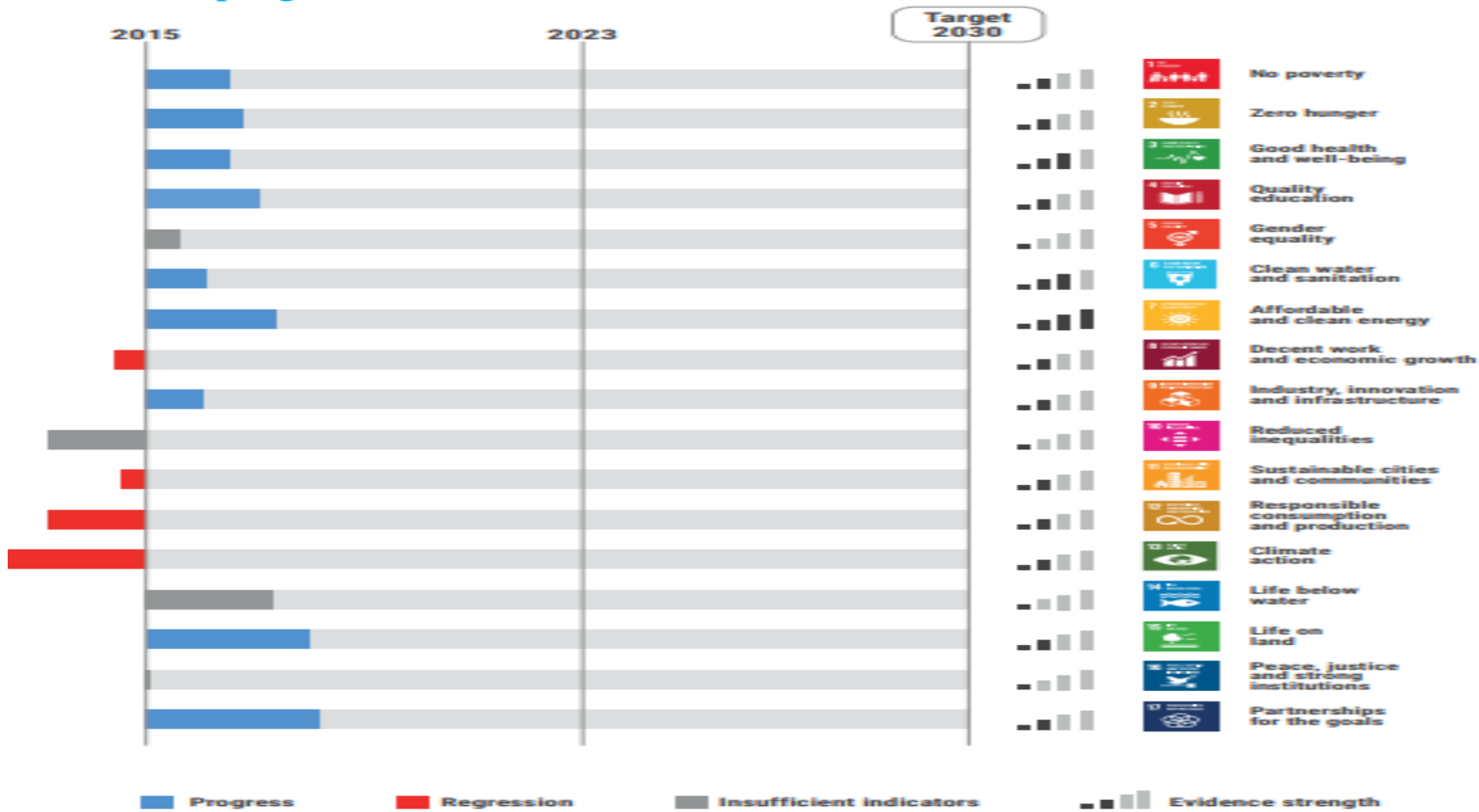


Overview of presentation

- **Global agendas:**
 - 2030 Agenda & VNRs
 - Paris Agreement -Climate
 - Sendai Framework
 - Addis Ababa- Financing
- **National Reporting against the SDGs**
 - National SDG Tracker
- **Challenges & Lessons Learnt**
 - Reporting against SDGs
 - General reporting against plans/policies

Global agendas

SDG progress in the Pacific, 2023



ASIA AND THE PACIFIC
SDG PROGRESS REPORT
Showcasing Transformative Actions
2024



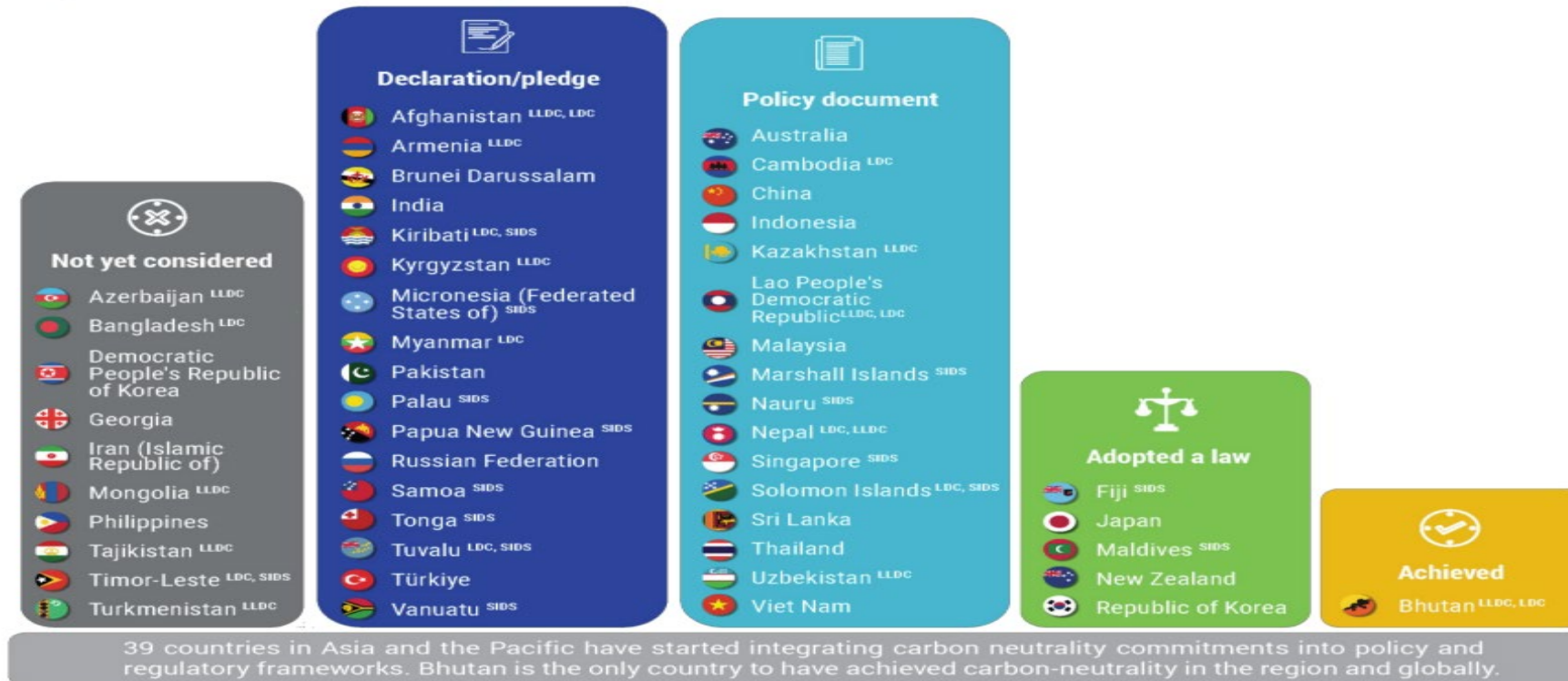
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Global agendas

Paris Agreement –Climate action

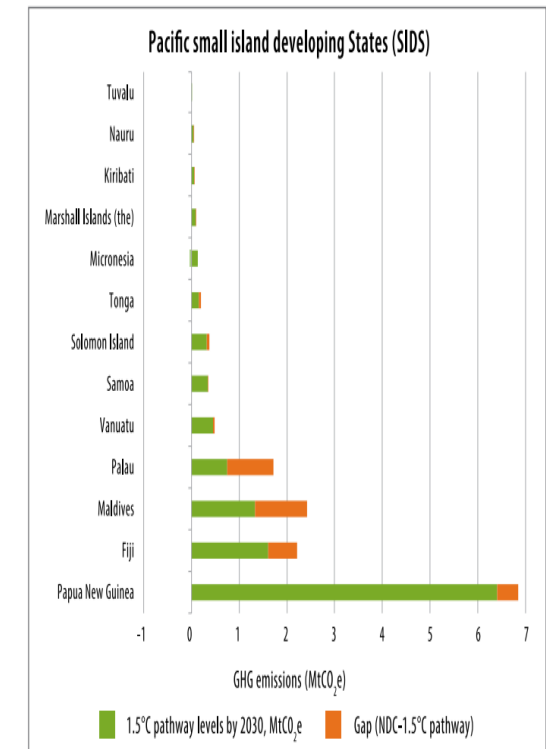
Figure 1.3: Status of carbon neutrality commitments of ESCAP members, 2022.



Note:
LDC: Least Developed Country

LLDC: Landlocked Developing Country

SIDS: Small Island Developing State

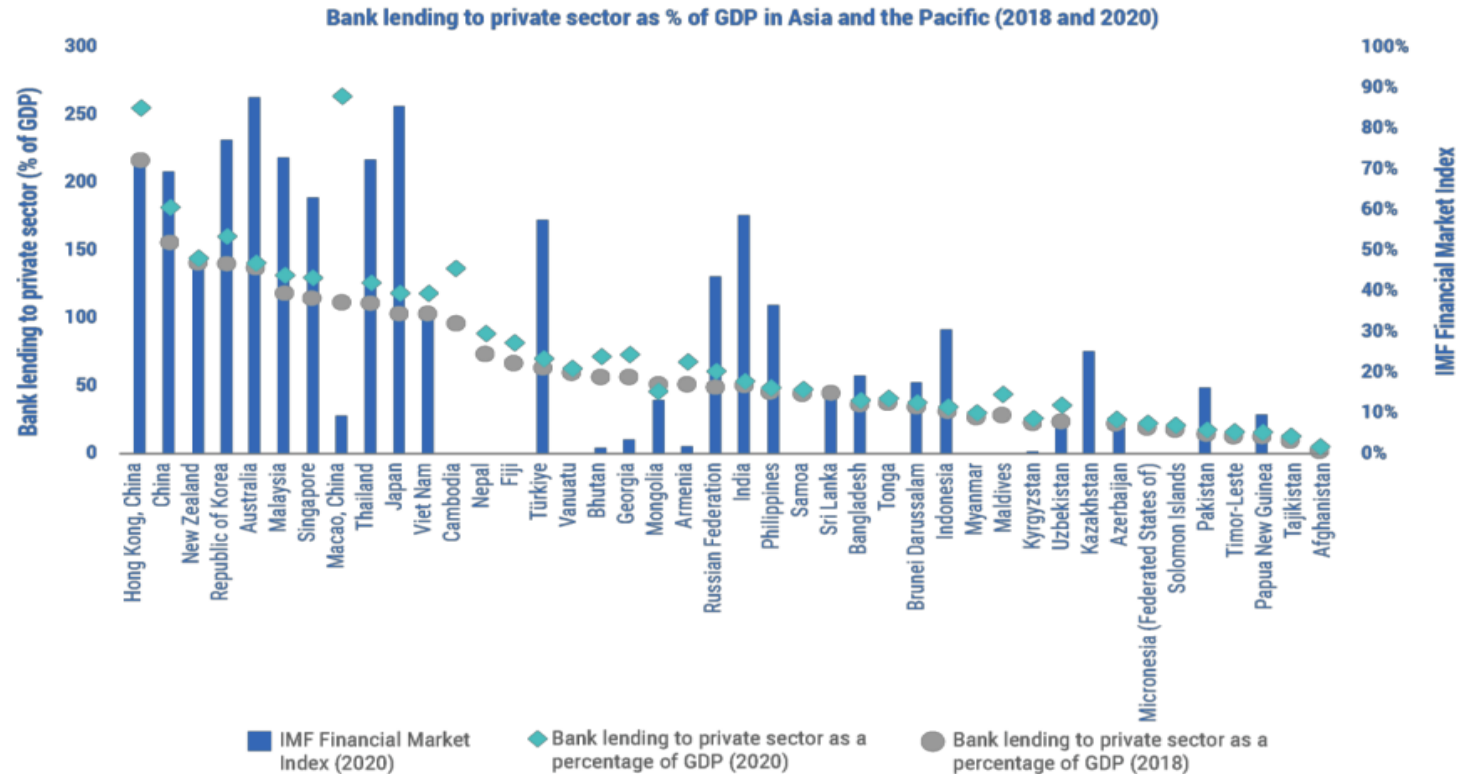


Source: ESCAP based on ESCAP, UNEP, and UNICEF (2022).

Global agendas

Addis Ababa–Financing for development

Figure 4.1: Bank lending to private sector as % of GDP.

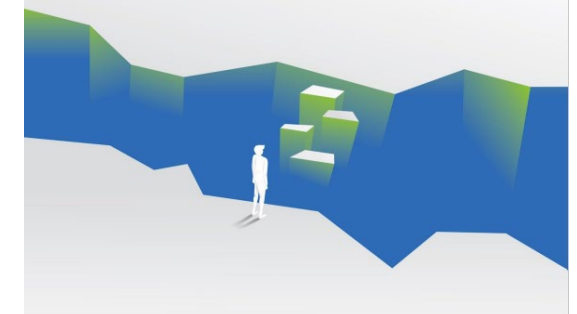


Source: ESCAP based on World Bank, World Development Indicators and IMF, Financial Market Development Index Database.¹⁵³

Note: Values on bank lending to private sector are from 2018 and 2020, while IMF Financial Market Index values are from 2020. Countries lacking available data on Financial Market Index were excluded from the analysis.

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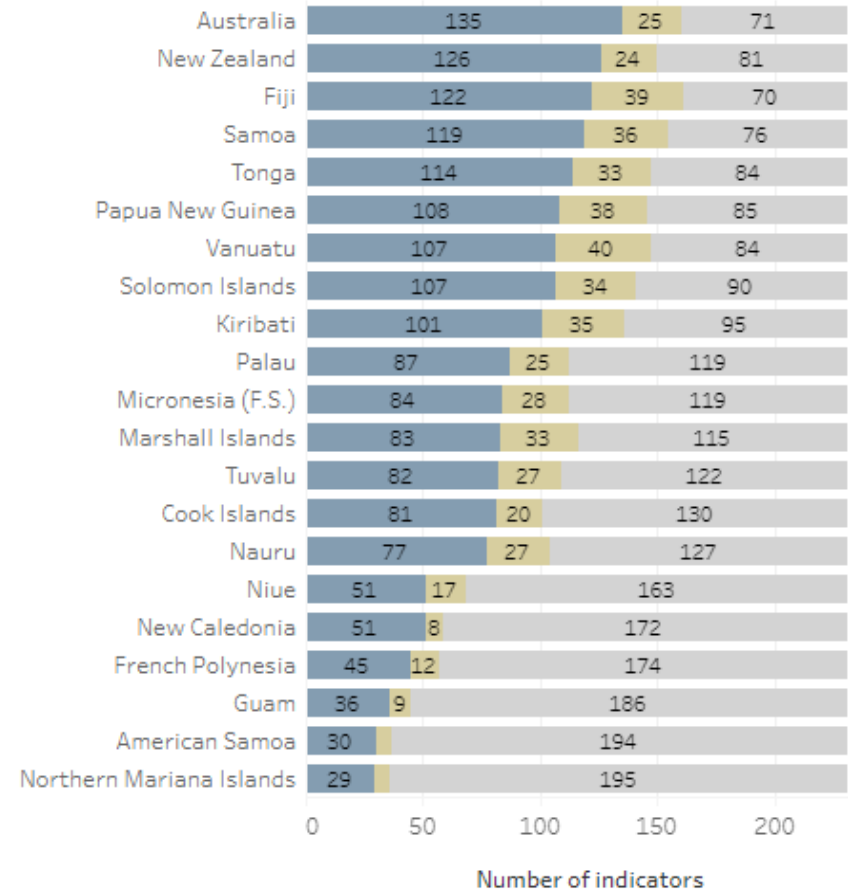
SUSTAINABLE FINANCE BRIDGING THE GAP IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC



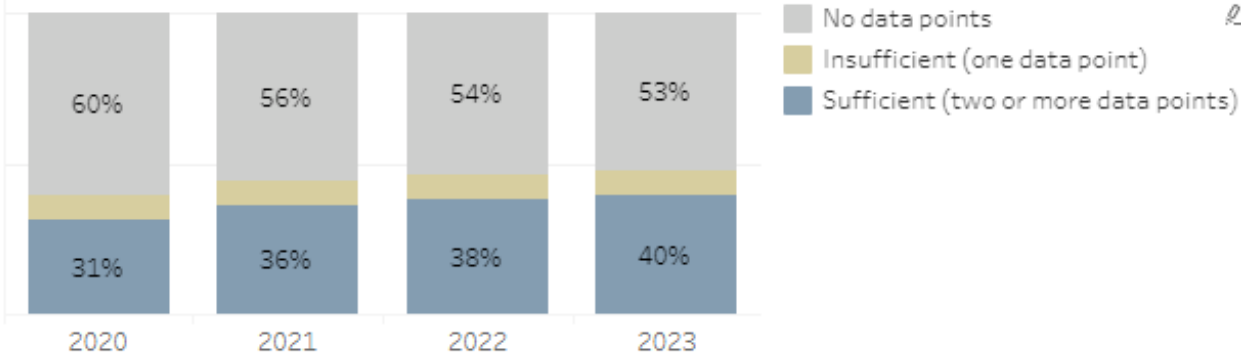
Challenges of SIDS reporting against SDGs

- Significant data gaps
- Reliance on custodian agencies to provide the data
- Global SDG indicators aren't always the first choice in country NDPs

Availability of indicators by countries and territories



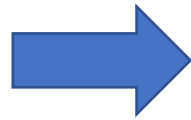
Availability over time



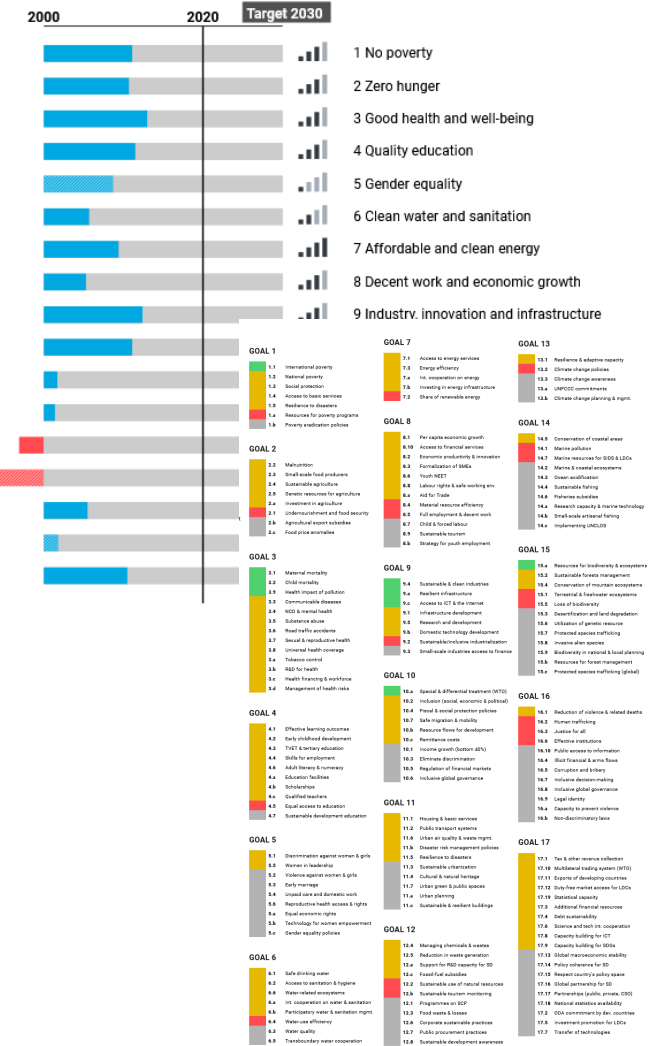
National reporting against the SDGs



National indicators,
data, and target
values



NATIONAL SDG
TRACKER



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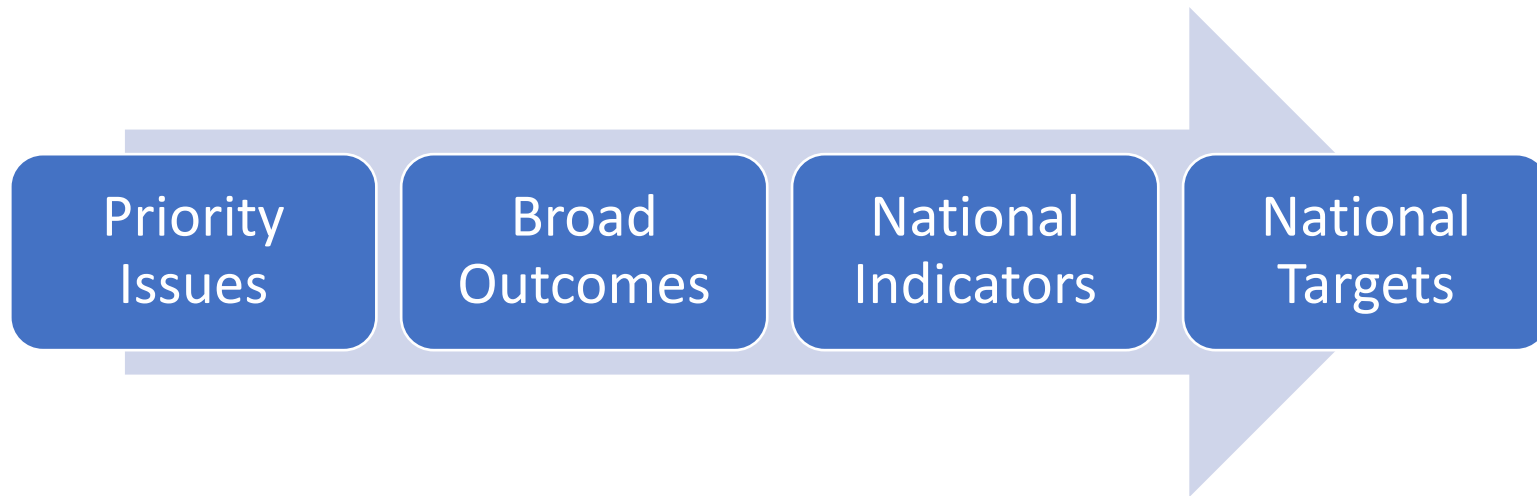


Lessons learnt/Challenges encountered

- **Most Pacific SIDS want to tell their own story against the SDGs**
 - Not be constrained to the Global Set which contains indicators of lesser relevance and sometimes not measurable
- **Identifying additional priority indicators (proxies) is a challenge in practice**
 - More we adopt globally/regionally agreed indicators the better
 - But important countries have the opportunity to choose what is best for them
 - New Indicators proposed by country needs to have accompanying metadata and baselines/data
- **Target setting at National level is difficult**

Other points for consideration (input for Session 6)

Support ESCAP offering countries to develop indicator framework for NDPs and Sector Plans



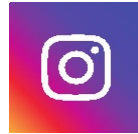
- Promotes alignment between priority issues and indicators
- Makes best use of existing indicators (such as SDGs)
- Ensures disaggregation suitably addressed

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