SDG 1 Goal Profile

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### CURRENT STATUS

#### NO POVERTY

Figure 1: Overall progress, Asia and Pacific Region, on Goal 1 indicators towards the 2030 targets

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**PROGRESS**

**Monetary poverty**
Target 1.1: Several countries eliminated extreme poverty as of 2022, but progress too slow in some other countries

**Disaster risk reduction strategies**
Target 1.5: Good national progress, but more local governments need to boost adoption and implementation

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**Figure 2 – Average score of adoption and implementation of national disaster risk reduction strategies in line with the Sendai Framework**

![Figure 2](image)

AREAS REQUIRING ATTENTION AND KEY CHALLENGES

1. Access to basic water and sanitation
   Target 1.4

2. Access to social protection
   Target 1.3

3. Exposure to and impact of disasters
   Target 1.5

Only 9 of 30 countries provide 90+ per cent access to basic sanitation

Less than half of population has access to at least one social protection benefit

140 disasters led to over 7500 deaths and affected over 64 million people in 2022
PROMISING INNOVATIONS AND PRACTICES

Social protection:
4 countries reviewed systems and implemented strategies for improvements

Digital technologies for inclusive climate resilience:
Google AI flood early warning system

Youth empowerment in Asia-Pacific:
280k participants, support of 19k young social entrepreneurs

Catalysing women’s entrepreneurship:
6 countries, 176k direct and 650k indirect beneficiaries
PROMISING INNOVATION AND PRACTICES

Social protection and Jobs
Global Accelerator on Jobs and Social Protection for Just Transitions

Gender-inclusive Care Entrepreneurship
Ecosystem programme for strengthening inclusive care ecosystems

Recommendations for Digital labour platforms providing decent jobs with income opportunities for care workers

Equality Insights’ programme to provide individual-level, gender-sensitive measurement of multidimensional poverty
PRIORITIES FOR ACTION

- Adopt integrated policy planning for inclusive and adaptive social protection to leave no one behind
- Strengthen implementation of disaster risk reduction strategies at national and local levels
- Upgrade skills to support access to decent jobs during a just transition, especially for young people
- Harness digitilization to build resilience and reduce poverty
- Invest in data-collection and building capacity for data analysis, including by gender, age, disability
- Improve domestic resource mobilization and leverage emerging sources of external financing
Thank you!

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