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# SDG 17 Roundtable

21 February 2024 | Meeting Room H, UNCC, Bangkok and online



# Objectives of SDG 17 roundtable

1. Establish a **shared understanding of the regional outlook/progress on SDG 17** and of the interlinkages across Goals.
  
2. Jointly develop recommendations on:
  - (a) Addressing **human rights and gender equality** as well as other systemic challenges that are barriers to further progress,
  - (b) **Priorities for strengthening policy coherence** in implementation efforts – including through attention to key leverage points.
  - (c) Promising **solutions and innovations** (policy, social, institutional, technological, or other) at the national level
  - (d) Areas for **regional cooperation** to address the transboundary dimensions of these Goals and challenges.

# Agenda

Time	Agenda
13.30-13.45 (15 mins)	Welcome and opening remarks
13.45-14.00 (15 mins)	Presentation of the Goal 17 Profile
14.00-14.30 (30 mins)	Panel discussion
14.30-14.45 (15 mins)	Plenary Q&A
14:45-15.30 (45 mins)	Breakout group discussions
15.30-15.50 (20 min)	Breakout Groups present back - Defining key paths going forward
15.50-16.00 (10 min)	Closing of the Round Table

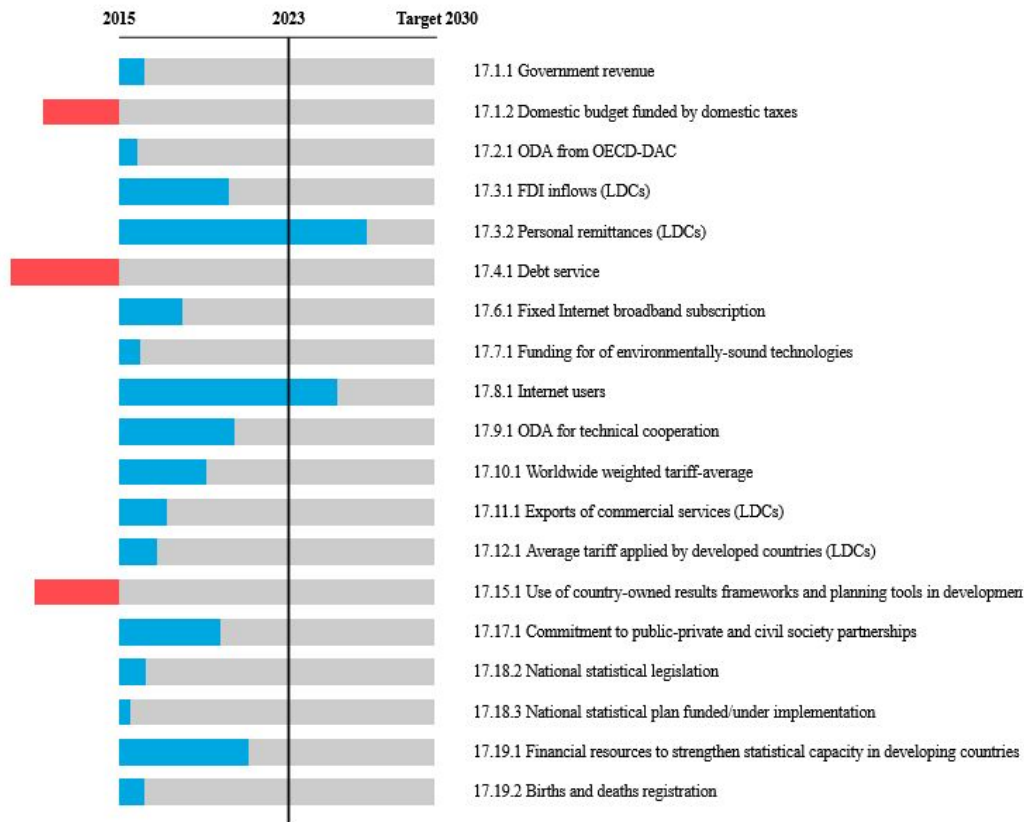


# Presentation of the SDG 17 Goal Profile

**17** PARTNERSHIPS  
FOR THE GOALS



# SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals - Snapshot of current status



- Global Digital and Economic Strengthening:** Progress in internet accessibility, financial remittances, and foreign investment underscores the power of economic partnerships for sustainable development.
- Innovative Climate and Energy Partnerships:** The Asia-Pacific's engagement in technology for climate action and energy transition, alongside private sector participation, showcases the effectiveness of regional collaboration towards sustainability.
- Accelerating SDG 17 through Innovative Solutions:** Advancing multi-stakeholder partnerships, innovative financing, and technology investments are key to accelerate the 2030 Agenda.
- Challenges and Opportunities in the Asia-Pacific:** Urgent need for improved domestic funding, debt management, and stronger public-private and civil society collaboration.



# AREAS OF PROGRESS

**1. MOBILISE ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FROM MULTIPLE SOURCES (17.3)**

**2. ENHANCE NORTH-SOUTH, SOUTH-SOUTH AND TRIANGULAR REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON CAPACITY BUILDING AND ACCESS TO SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION, IN PARTICULAR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS (17.6 & 17.8)**

**3. PROMOTE EFFECTIVE PUBLIC, PUBLIC-PRIVATE AND CIVIL SOCIETY PARTNERSHIPS (17.17)**

**4. DEVELOP MEASUREMENTS OF PROGRESS ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT THAT COMPLEMENT GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT, AND SUPPORT STATISTICAL CAPACITY-BUILDING (17.19)**

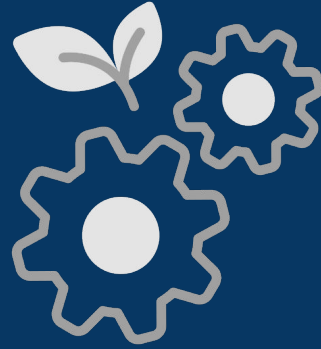
- Surge in multi-stakeholder partnerships - Asia-Pacific Regional Roadmap for Implementing the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation and the Global South-South Development Expo 2022
- Rapid expansion of Internet access and fixed Internet broadband subscriptions in Asia and the Pacific - building digital connectivity
- Asia-Pacific region was the largest recipient of DFI, accounting for half of global inflows, with significant growth in manufacturing and high-tech
- Remittances emerged as a key driver of economic development, especially in LDCs, underscoring the region's leading role in global financial flows

# AREAS REQUIRING ATTENTION AND KEY CHALLENGES

1. STRENGTHEN DOMESTIC RESOURCE MOBILISATION (TARGET 17.1)
2. ATTAINING LONG-TERM DEBT SUSTAINABILITY (TARGET 17.4)
3. PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT, TRANSFER, DISSEMINATION AND DIFFUSION OF ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND TECHNOLOGIES (17.7)
4. IMPLEMENT ODA COMMITMENTS, INCLUDING ENHANCED INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT TO NATIONAL PLANS (17.2 & 17)

1. Domestic revenue collection in some Asia-Pacific countries remains significantly below targets, with tax revenue as a major challenge, need to enhance fiscal sustainability and self-funded development.
2. Government debt in Asia-Pacific reached an average of 49.5% of GDP in 2021, in some countries exceeding 100% of GDP in 2022, need to revamp debt sustainability tools that account for SDG and climate change impacts on public finances.
3. Investment in environmentally sound technologies in the Asia-Pacific region falls short of targets, need to increase funding to drive innovation for a greener future.
4. ODA to LDCs has remained stagnant from 2015 to 2021, despite LDCs facing rising extreme poverty due to the pandemic and cost of living crises, need to enhance ODA and technical cooperation to support basic services and sustainable development.

# PROMISING INNOVATIONS AND PRACTICES



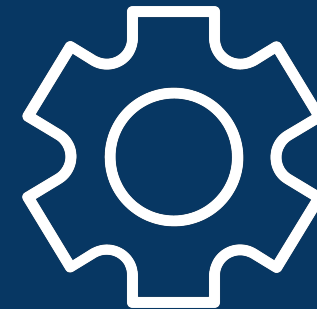
**FOSTERING GREEN TECHNOLOGY  
ADOPTION**



**ENHANCING REGIONAL COLLABORATION  
FOR TECHNOLOGY ACCESS**



**DIVERSIFYING DEVELOPMENT  
FUNDING**



**PROMOTING MULTI-STAKEHOLDER  
PARTNERSHIPS**



## PRIORITIES FOR ACTION



PROMOTE SOUTH-SOUTH AND TRIANGULAR COOPERATION FOR INTEGRATED POLICY PLANNING



COORDINATION, COLLABORATION AND CAPACITY BUILDING



MOBILISE FINANCING FROM ALL SOURCES TO FINANCE DEVELOPMENT



IMPROVE DATA AND STATISTICS

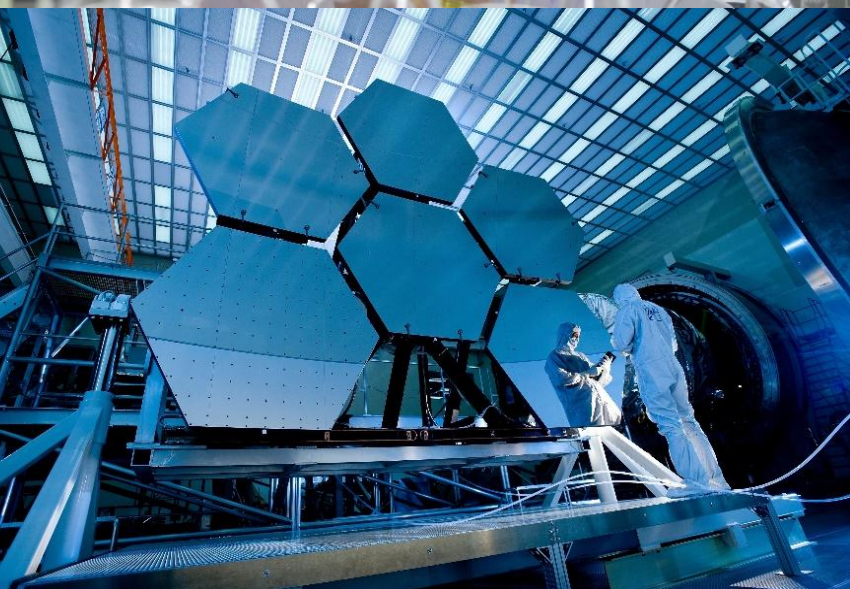
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# PANEL DISCUSSION





# BREAKOUT GROUP DISCUSSIONS



**1**

**Mobilise financing for  
development**

**2**

**Promote South-South  
and Triangular  
Cooperation for  
integrated policy  
planning**

**Breakout group  
discussions**

Progress

Challenges

Priority Actions

**3**

**Coordination,  
collaboration and  
capacity building**

**4**

**Improve Data and  
Statistics**



**BREAKOUT  
GROUPS PRESENT  
BACK:  
DEFINING KEY  
PATHS GOING  
FORWARD**





# Thank you!



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## SDG 17 Goal Profile