



Seventh Asian and Pacific Population Conference

(Bangkok, Thailand, 15-17 November 2023)

Side event: Asia and the Pacific at the crossroads – Building inclusive and sustainable societies in times of significant demographic change

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Milestones related to the 7th APPC (mandate: ESCAP resolution 74 (XXIII) of 17 April 1967)

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-  75-year Universal Declaration of Human Rights
-  60-year review since the first APPC
-  30-year review of the PoA of the ICPD
-  10-year review since the adoption of the 2013 Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development
-  Mid-term review of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

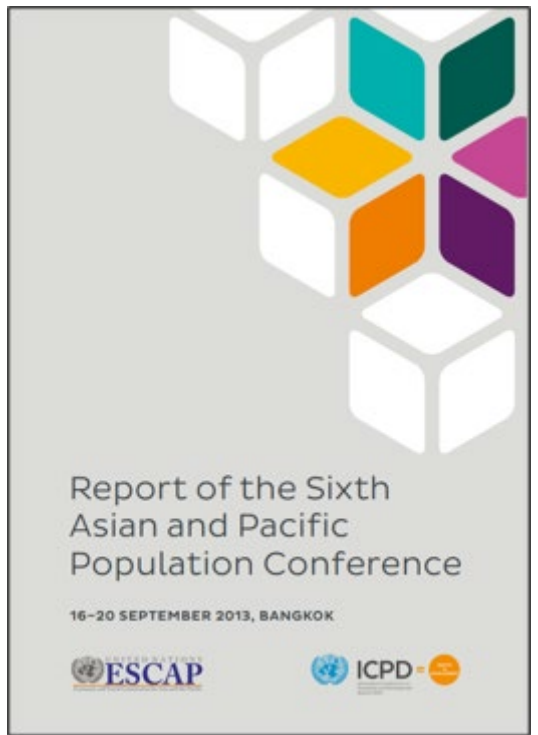
Facts and figures: 7th APPC



Mandate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESCAP resolution 74 (XXIII) of 17 April 1967
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of the ICPD PoA and the 2013 Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development
CSOs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 stakeholder consultations prior to the 7th APPC • 1 CSO + 1 Youth Forum => Collective CSO and Youth statement
MS survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33 ESCAP member States' surveys
Documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 parliamentary papers + 5 information papers
Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 43 ESCAP member States (+ associate member States) • 90 stakeholder organizations + 140 stakeholder representatives
Bureau	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thailand (Chair) + vice-Chairs (Philippines + Tuvalu)
Outcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member States reaffirmed their commitment to the ICPD PoA • Regional intergovernmental review meeting of the implementation of the ICPD PoA and the 2013 Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development in 2028
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asia-Pacific Population and Development Report 2023



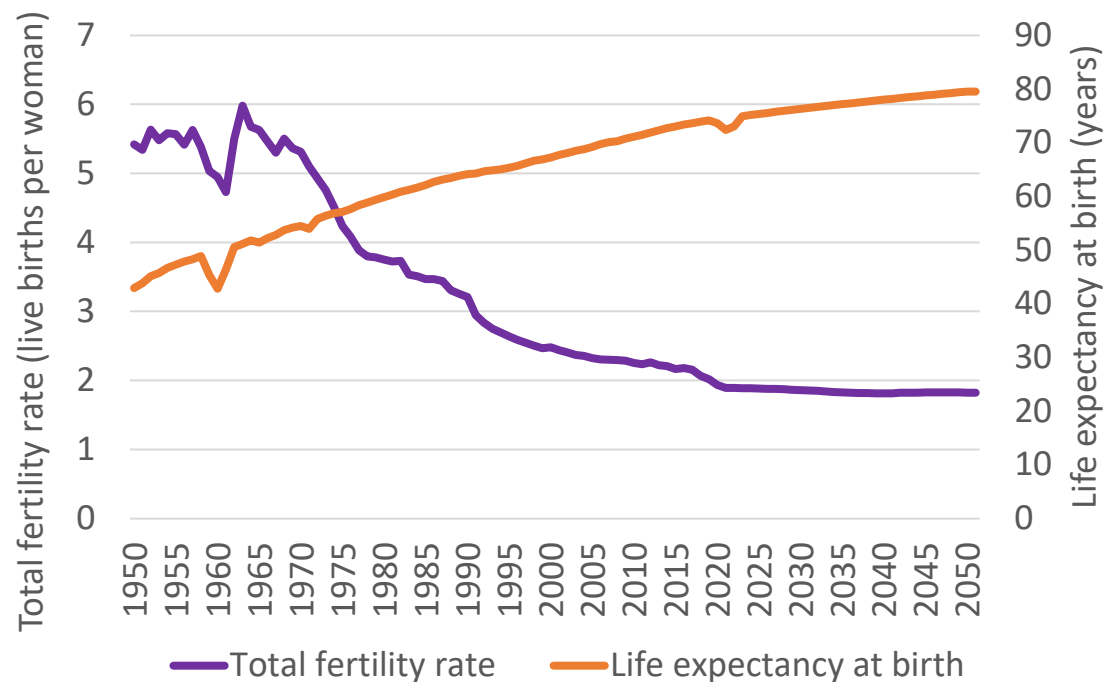
Asia and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development



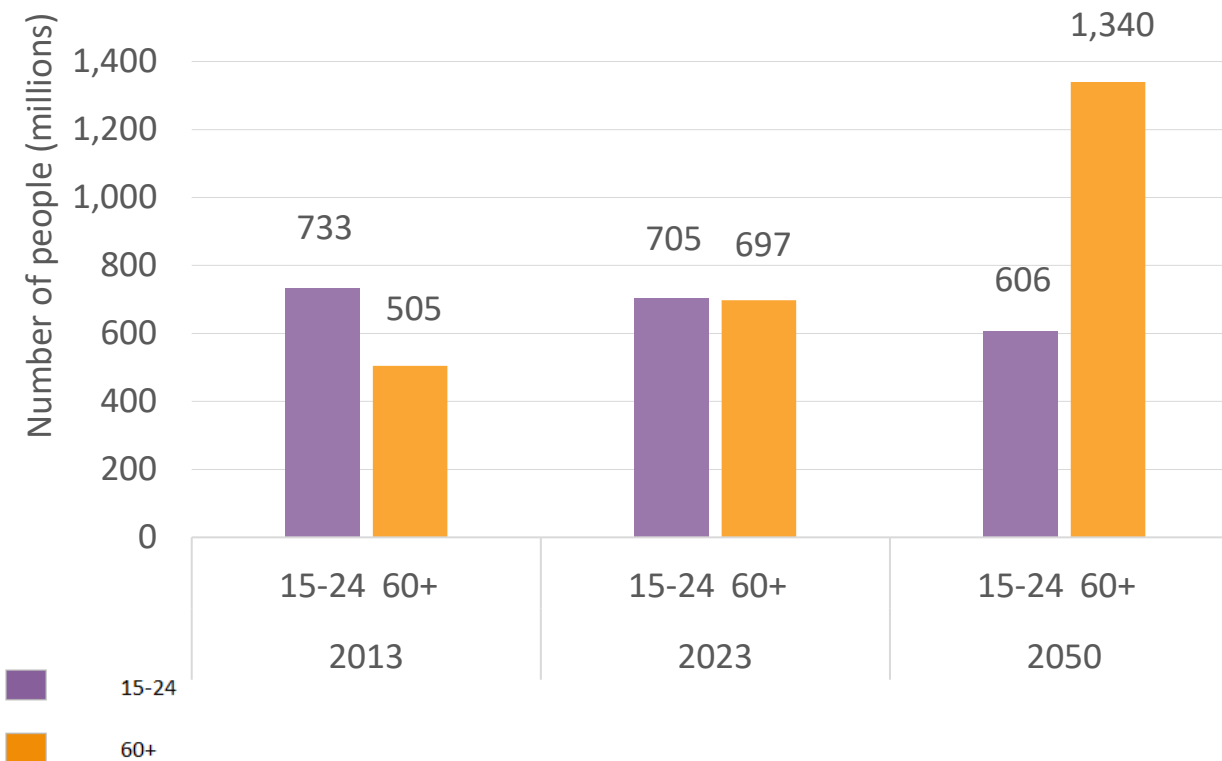
- 1 Poverty eradication and employment
- 2 Health
- 3 Sexual and reproductive health, services and rights
- 4 Education
- 5 Gender equality and women's empowerment
- 6 Adolescents and young people
- 7 Ageing
- 8 International migration
- 9 Urbanization and internal migration
- 10 Population and sustainable development
- 11 Data and statistics

Overall demographic context – demographic transition

Total fertility rate and life expectancy at birth in Asia and the Pacific, 1950–2050



Youth population (15-24) and older adult population (60+), in Asia and the Pacific, 2013, 2023 and 2050

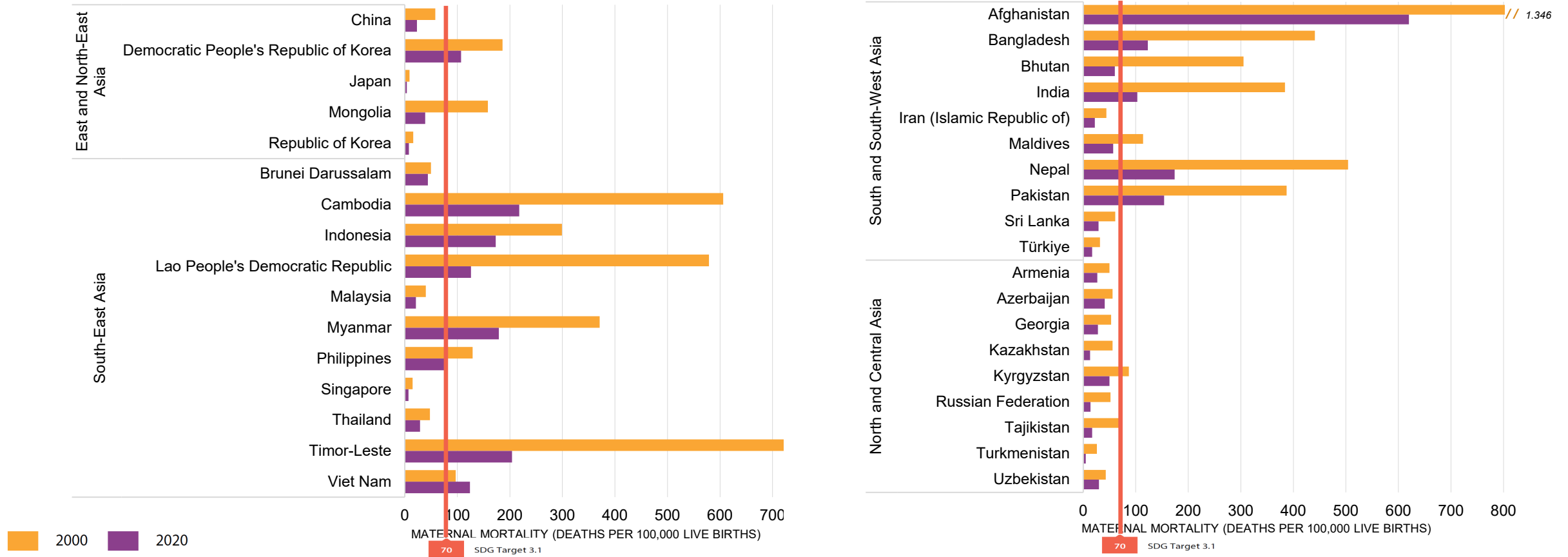


Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2022). World Population Prospects 2022, Online Edition.

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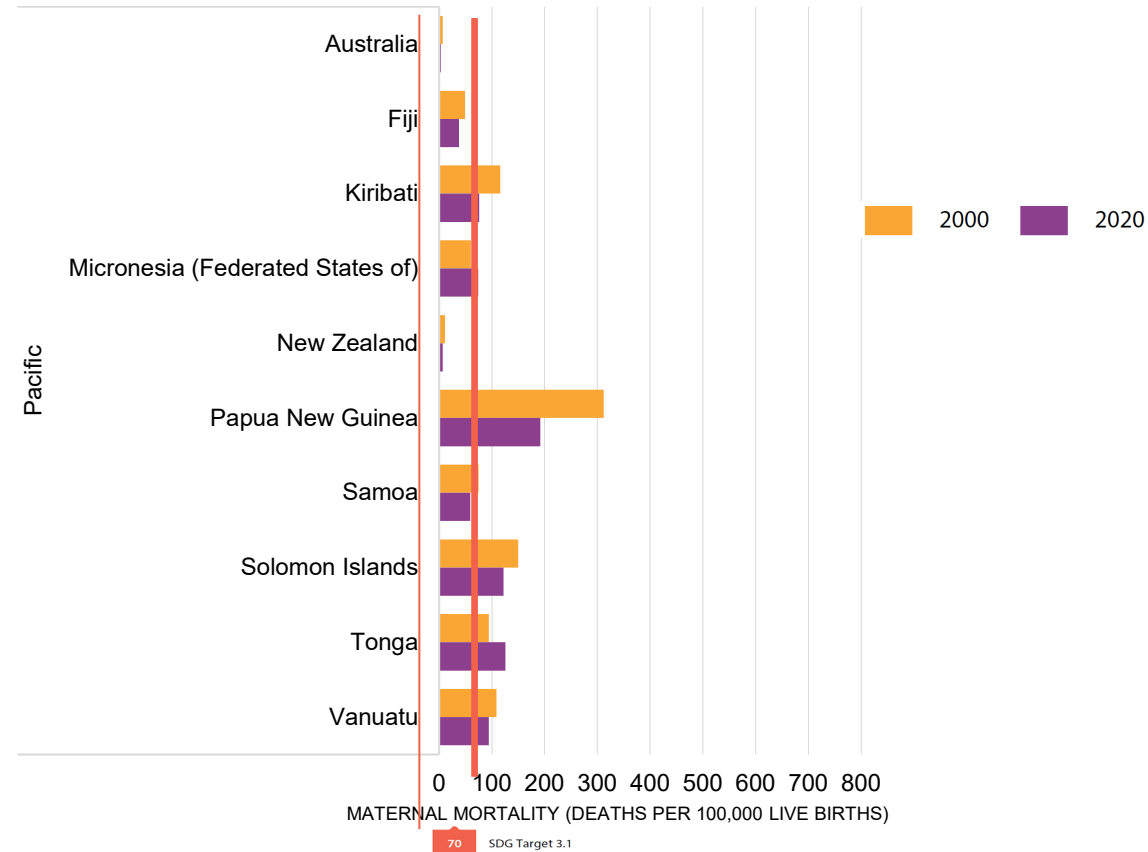
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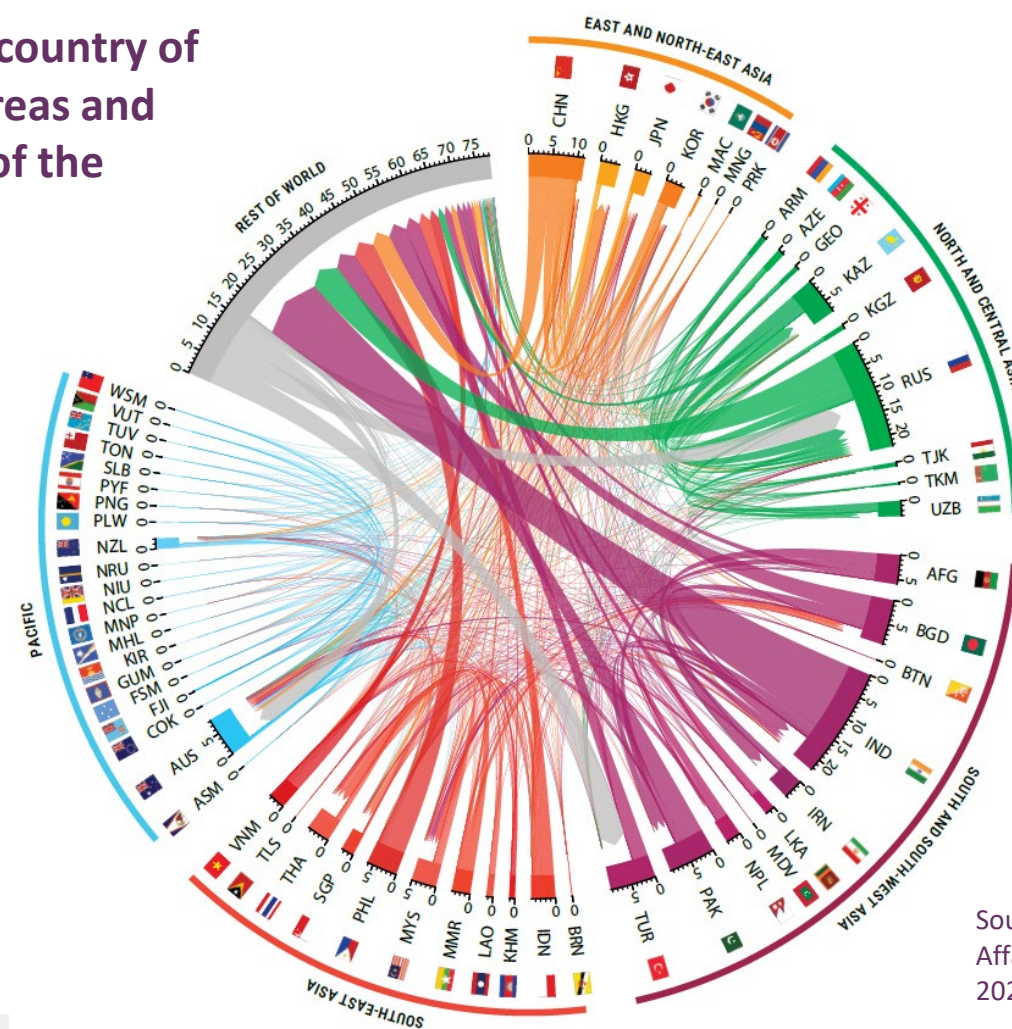
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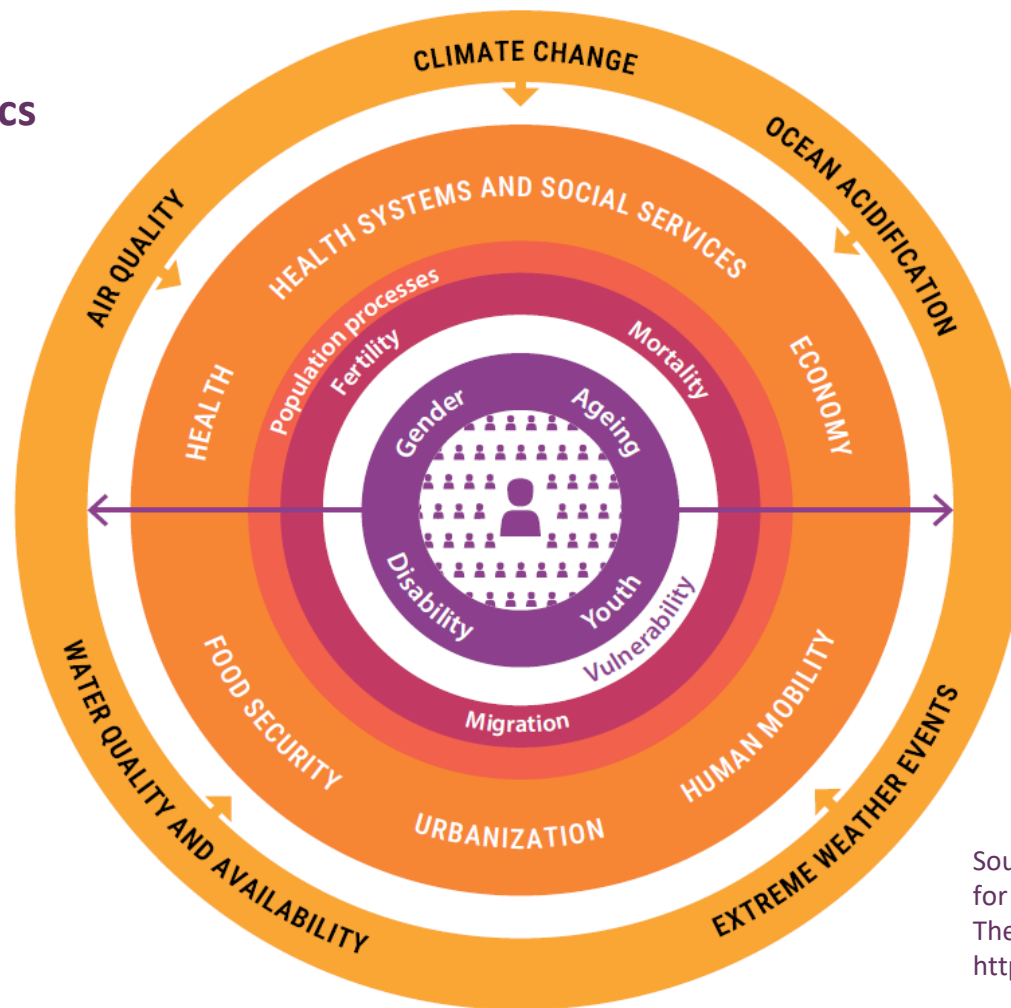
International migrant stock by country of origin, Asia-Pacific countries/areas and subregions, and other regions of the world, mid-2022



Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2020). International Migrant Stock 2020.

Example 3: Demographic context – climate change

Relationship between climate change and population dynamics



Source: ESCAP, elaboration based on Raworth, Kate. 'A Doughnut for the Anthropocene: Humanity's Compass in the 21st Century'. The Lancet Planetary Health, vol. 1, No. 2 (1 May 2017): e48–49, [https://doi.org/10.1016/S2542-5196\(17\)30028-1](https://doi.org/10.1016/S2542-5196(17)30028-1).

Challenges ahead

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

- Impacts between climate change and population (SDG13)
- Urban/rural divide (SDG11)
- Lack of social protection (SDG1)

GENDER

- Discrimination, violence, harmful practices (SDG5)
- Access to SRHR services (SDG5)
- Unpaid care (SDG5)

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

- Lack of UHC and long-term care (SDG3)
- Access to SRHR services (SDG5)
- High maternal mortality (SDG3)
- Unmet needs for family planning (SDG5)

EQUALITY AND INCLUSION

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MIGRATION

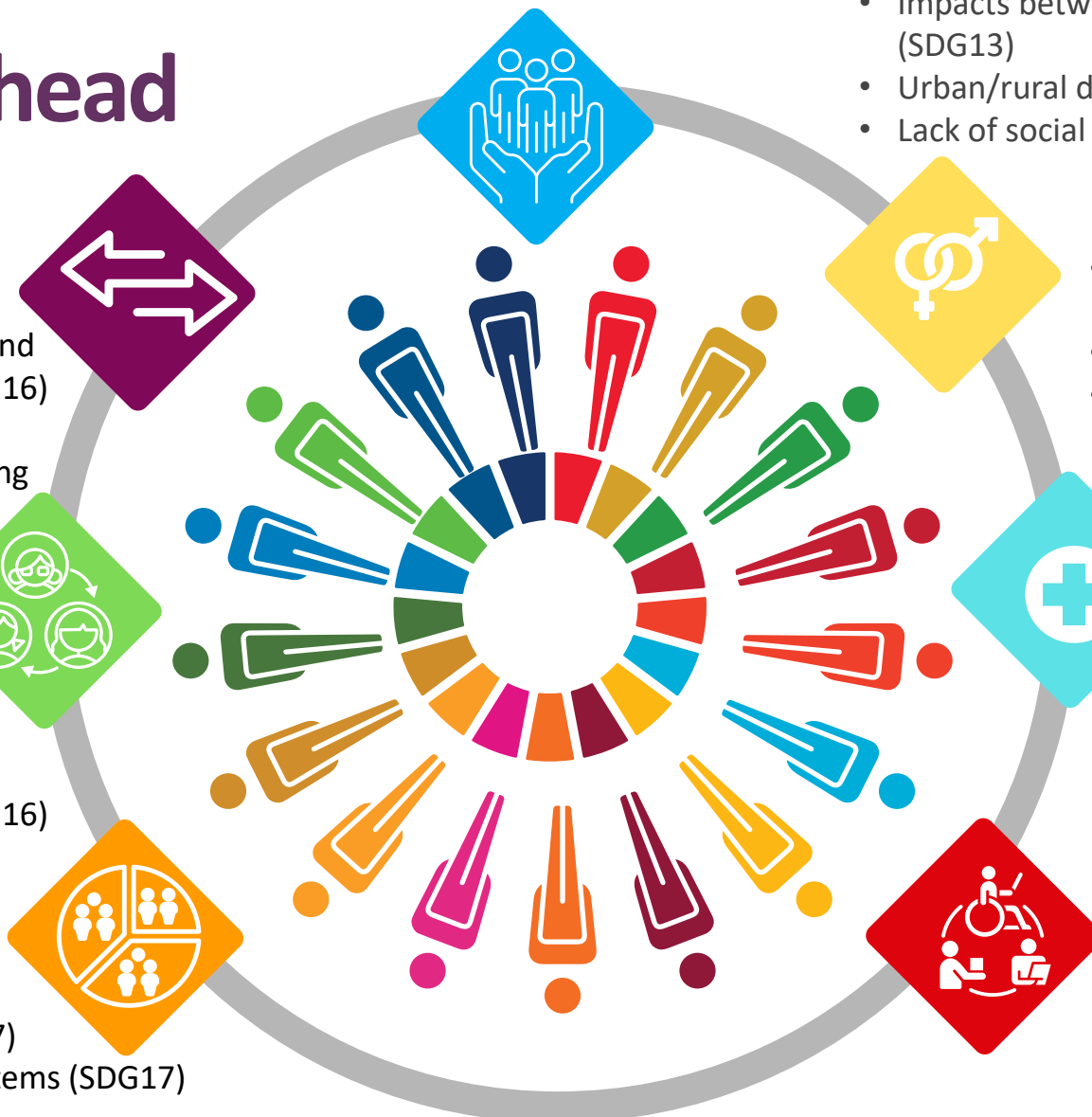
- Lack of pathway for safe, orderly and regular migration (SDG10 and SDG16)
- High remittance costs (SDG10)
- Forced labour and human trafficking (SDG8)

INTERGENERATIONAL SOLIDARITY

- Youth unemployment (SDG8)
- Future of work (SDG8)
- Digital inclusion (SDG10 and SDG 16)

DATA AND STATISTICS

- Lack of disaggregated data (SDG17)
- Capacity of national statistical systems (SDG17)



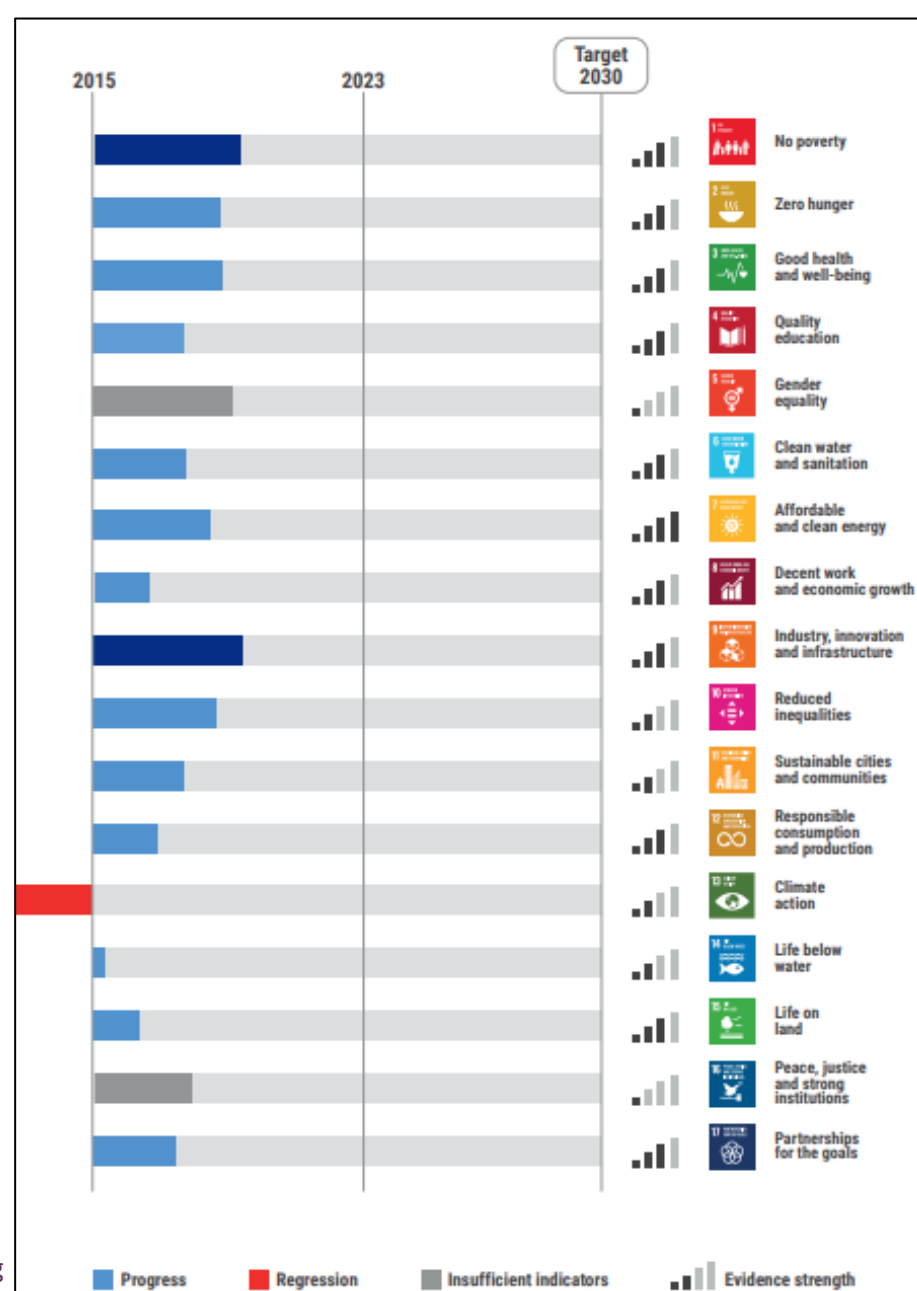
Snapshot of regional progress on SDGs



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Source: ESCAP Asia-Pacific SDG Gateway, SDG Progress Snapshot. Available at <https://data.unescap.org>

In summary ...



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