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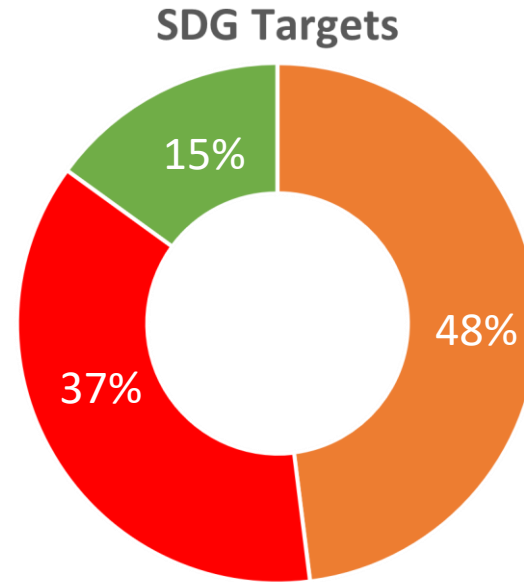
The Sustainable Development Report 2023: Special Edition and the SDG Progress Chart 2023

14th Meeting of the IAEG-SDGs
Plenary Session
24 October 2023
Copenhagen, Denmark



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



The world continues to grapple with **lingering COVID-19 effects**



1 in 3 people worldwide struggle with moderate to **severe food security**



25 million children missed out on routine **immunizations** in 2021—**6 million more** than in 2019

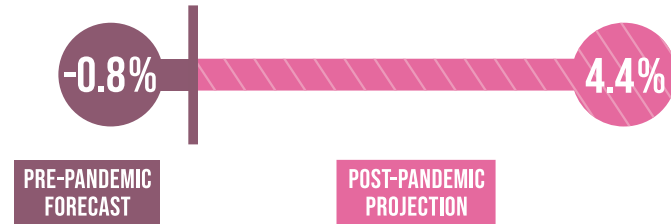
And...

The pandemic caused **learning losses in 4 out of 5** of the countries studied

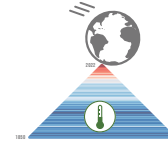


COVID-19 has also triggered **the largest increase in between-country inequality** in three decades

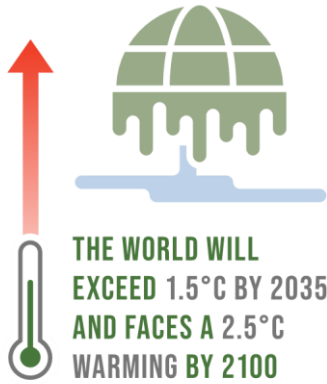
CHANGE OF BETWEEN-COUNTRY INEQUALITY (2019-2020)



The Earth is at a tipping point,
perilously close to a **climate calamity**



WHERE WE ARE



**Heat waves, droughts,
flooding, and wildfires** have
become far too frequent

The rate of **sea-level rise**
has doubled in the last
decade



We are **at war** with **nature**



A recent walkout in early 2023 in South Africa saw around **5 tons of endangered lobster escaping**



THE WORLD IS
CURRENTLY FACING THE
**LARGEST SPECIES
EXTINCTION
EVENT SINCE
THE DINOSAUR AGE**

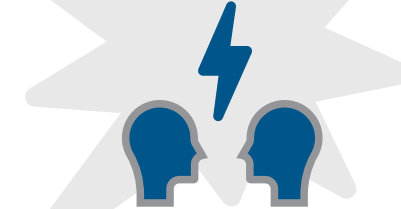
The Red List Index has deteriorated by about **11%** since 1993, with an **accelerating decline** each decade

War and conflict are inflicting a devastating toll on the SDGs



As of December 2022, **over 108 million people worldwide** had been forcibly displaced from their homes --
2.5 times the number a decade ago

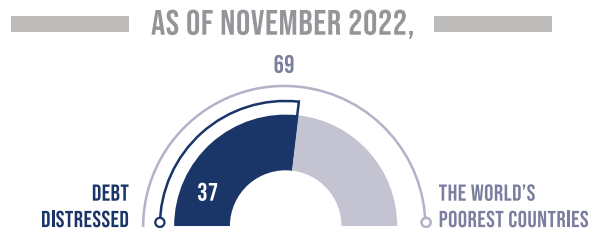
STEEP RISE IN **CONFLICT-RELATED CIVILIAN DEATHS**



WITH AN OVER **50% SURGE** IN 2022,
FUELED BY THE **WAR IN UKRAINE**

Developing countries and the world's **poorest** and **most vulnerable** are bearing the brunt

MANY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ARE FACING A DEBT CRISIS



37 OUT OF 69
OF THE WORLD'S POOREST COUNTRIES
WERE IN DEBT DISTRESS OR AT HIGH RISK OF IT

The world could face **big misses** across the Goals by 2030

If current trends continue, **by 2030:**

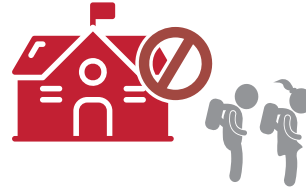


575 MILLION

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

And **gender equality** is still **300 years away**

..... AT THE CURRENT RATE, IT WILL TAKE



300 YEARS
TO END CHILD
MARRIAGE

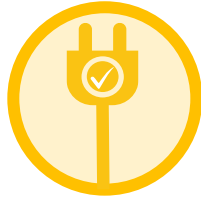


286 YEARS TO CLOSE GAPS
IN LEGAL PROTECTION AND
REMOVE DISCRIMINATORY LAWS



140 YEARS TO ACHIEVE
EQUAL REPRESENTATION IN
LEADERSHIP IN THE WORKPLACE

However, progress in some areas illustrates **promising potential** for further advancements



800 million people connected to electricity between 2015 and 2021



146 countries have already met or are on track to meet the **under-5 mortality target**

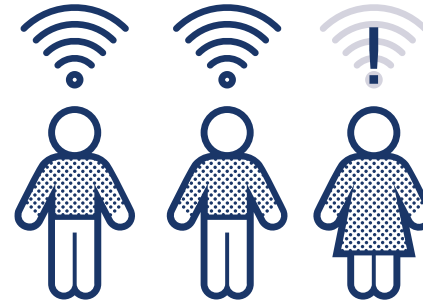


Effective HIV treatment **has cut** global **AIDS-related** deaths by **52%** since 2010

Harnessing **innovation and technologies** can drive SDG progress



Medium-high- and high-technology industries demonstrated robust growth



95% of the world has mobile broadband access, and 2 in 3 people use the Internet

We must make the next seven years count



We can and must **turn**
things around

But the clock is **ticking**

 **2023**

The Sustainable Development Goals Report
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Sustainable Development Goals Progress Chart 2023

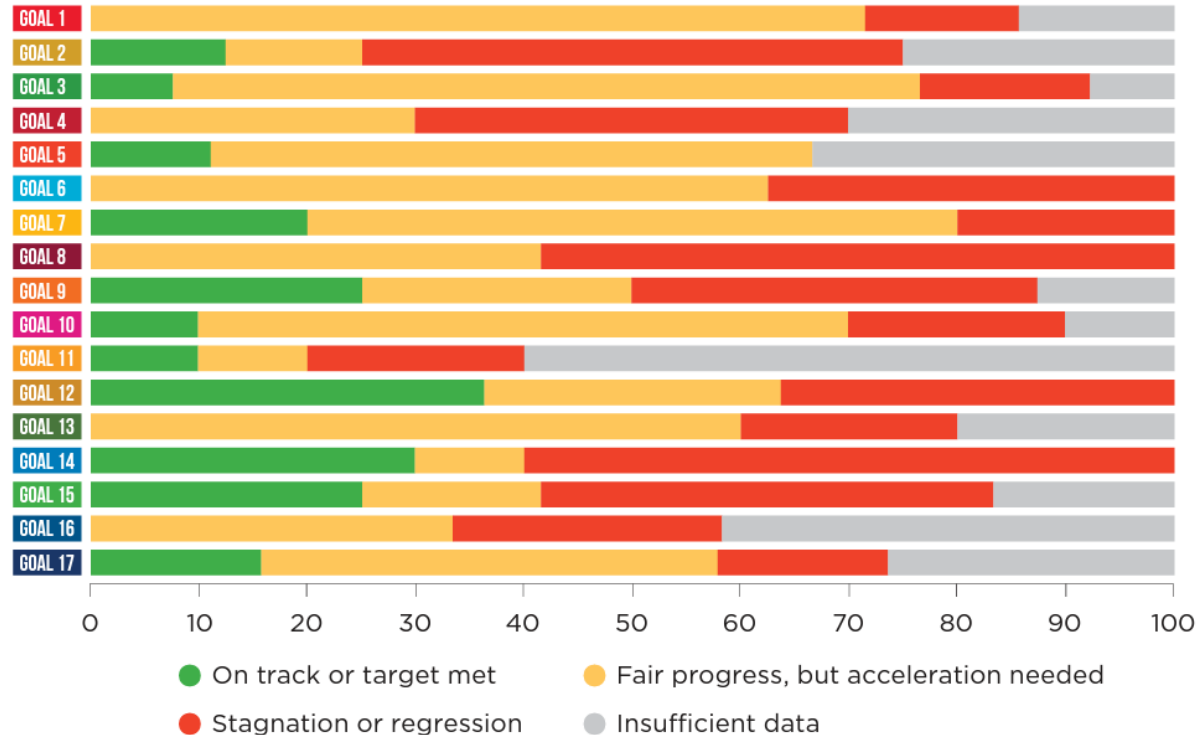
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The SDG Progress Chart – A snapshot of trend assessment at target level

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



SDG PROGRESS BY GOALS



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