Research Exercise to Establish
A Federated Information System for the SDGs

Applications
United Nations Statistics Division
A network of global and national data hubs

- UNSD is working Member States to develop web applications for improved reporting and communication of SDG indicators
  - To provide open access to data and metadata
  - To understand spatial dimension of sustainable development challenges
  - To visualize statistical patterns and trends
  - To illustrate progress and assist data-driven policy making
  - To support development initiatives and partnerships
The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2017

The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2017 reviews progress made towards the 17 Goals in the second year of implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The report is based on the latest available data. It highlights both gains and challenges as the international community moves towards full realization of the ambitions and principles espoused in the 2030 Agenda.

While considerable progress has been made over the past decade across all areas of development, the pace of progress observed in previous years is insufficient to fully meet the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and targets by 2030. Time is therefore of the essence. Moreover, as the following pages show, progress has not always been equitable. Advancements have been uneven across regions, between the sexes, and among people of different ages, wealth and locales, including urban and rural dwellers. Faster and more inclusive progress is needed to accomplish the bold vision articulated in the
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Welcome to the Open SDG Data Hub

To fully implement and monitor progress on the Sustainable Development Goals, decision makers everywhere need data and statistics that are accurate, timely, sufficiently disaggregated, relevant, accessible and easy to use. This open data website promotes the exploration, analysis and use of authoritative SDG data sources for evidence-based decision-making and advocacy. Its goal is to enable data providers, managers and users to discover, understand, and communicate patterns and interrelationships in the wealth of SDG data and statistics that are now available.
Explore Open Datasets by Goal

17 Goals to Transform Our World

“Two years ago, world leaders adopted the ambitious 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, with seventeen Sustainable Development Goals at its heart. The Agenda is our shared plan to transform the world in fifteen years and, crucially, to build lives of dignity for all.”

António Guterres
Secretary-General, United Nations
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The UN is seeking broader engagement from all sectors of society to lift 767 million people still living in extreme poverty above the international poverty line of $1.90 a day as it marks the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty on 17 October this year.

This year will mark the 25th year that the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty will be observed at UN Headquarters in New York and at locations around the world. This year’s observance will be organized by the UN and International Movement ATD Fourth World Human rights activists and defenders.
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