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Sustainable Development Goals Progress Chart 2021

The Sustainable Development Goals Progress Chart 2021 presents a snapshot of global and regional progress towards selected targets under the 17 Goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The assessment is based on the most up-to-date data available. However, the full impact of the COVID-19 pandemic is not yet known. Moreover, since 2020, the pandemic has disrupted statistical operations worldwide, limiting the ability of many national statistical offices to deliver the data needed to monitor progress on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The progress chart shows that the world was already off track in realizing the ambitions and fulfilling the commitments of the 2030 Agenda, even before COVID-19. As the pandemic continues to unfold, it is also magnifying deeply rooted problems: insufficient social protection, weak public health systems and inadequate health coverage, structural inequalities, environmental degradation and climate change. It is a crisis as well as an opportunity to make the transformations needed to deliver on the promise of the 2030 Agenda.

The progress chart presents two types of information: 1) a trend assessment using stoplight colours to measure progress towards the target (from a baseline year of 2015) and 2) a trend assessment using stoplight colours to measure progress towards the target (from a baseline year of 2015).

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Goal 7 | Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

Achieve universal access to electricity								
Double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency ^{5, 8}								

Goal 8 | Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all

Sustain per capita economic growth ⁹								
Achieve full employment								

Goal 9 | Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation

Develop quality infrastructure								
Double the global stock of such infrastructure								
Attract \$2.5 trillion in infrastructure investment								

Goal 10 | Reduce inequality within and among countries

Reduce income inequality								
Reduce inequality of opportunities								

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