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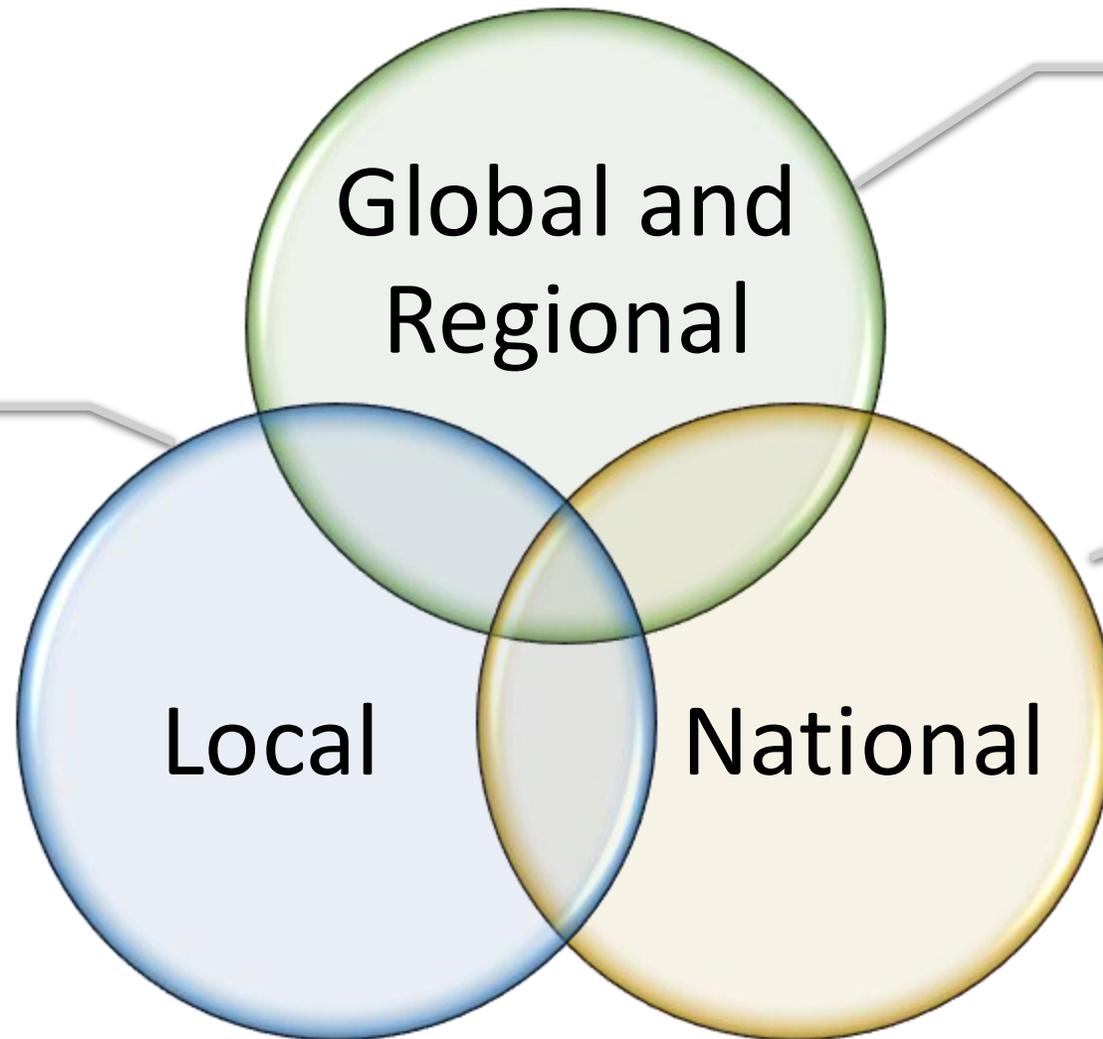
Tracking progress of the SDGs implementation at the local level

Training of Trainers (TOT) Workshop on Effective National
to Local Governance for SDG Implementation in Nepal

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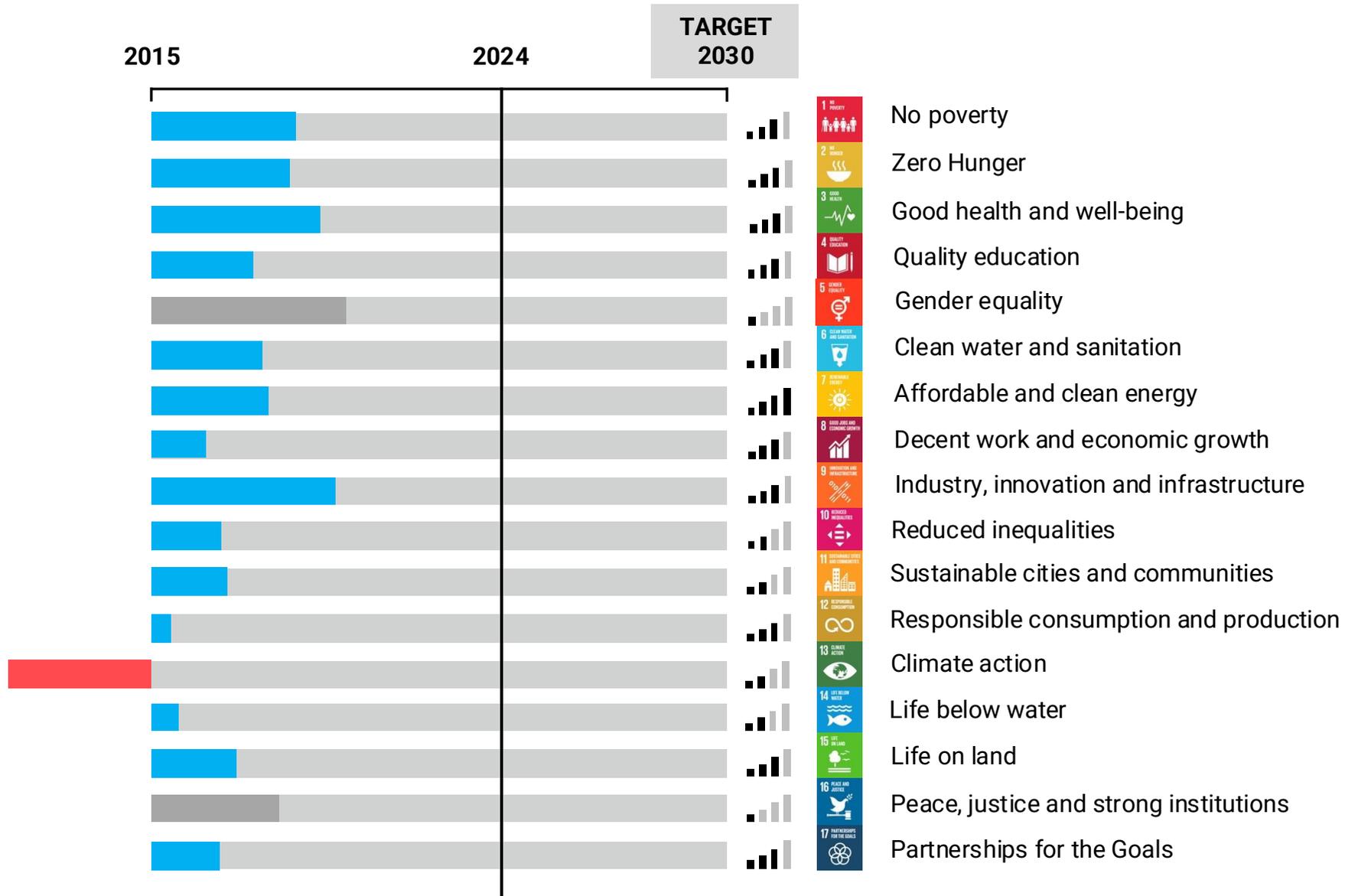


- Aggregation
- Comparability across countries
- 234 indicators

- Focused issues
- Proxies and additional indicators

- Harmonized with a national development plan
- Proxies and additional indicators





- Progress
- Regression
- Insufficient indicators
- Evidence strength



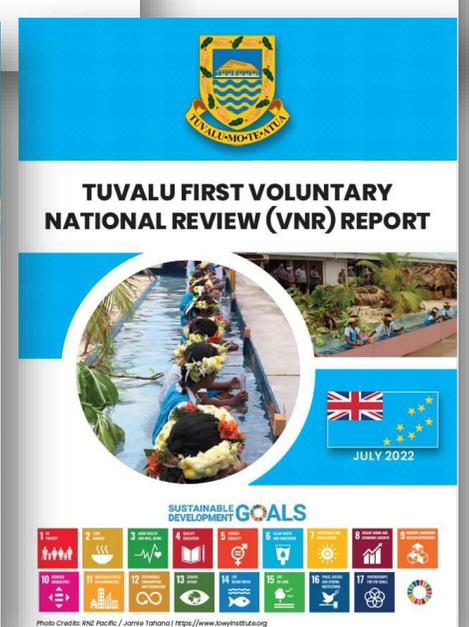
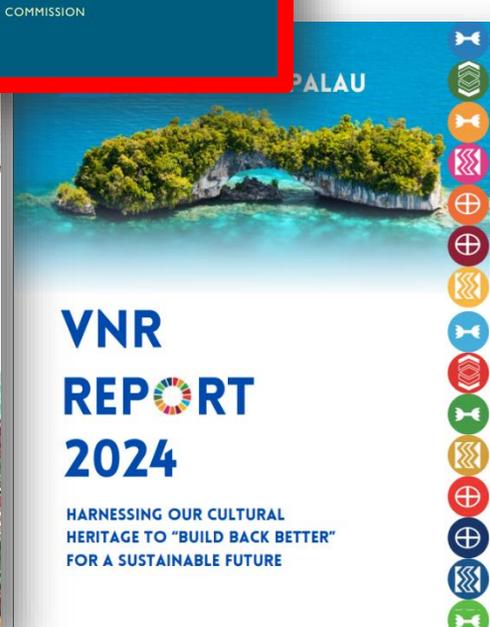
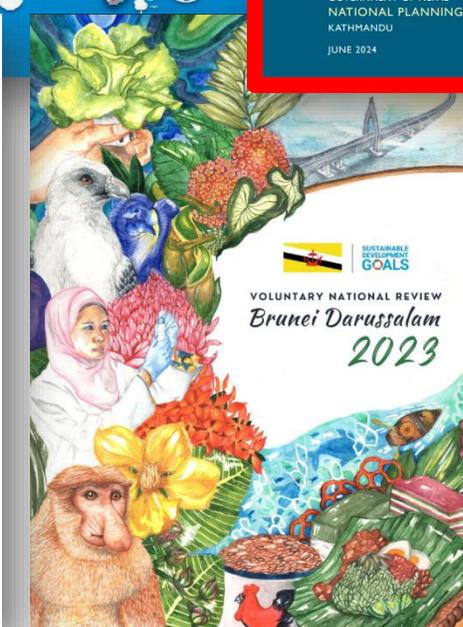
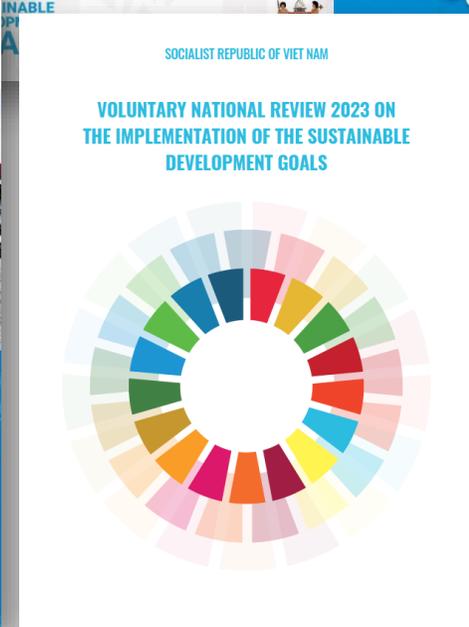
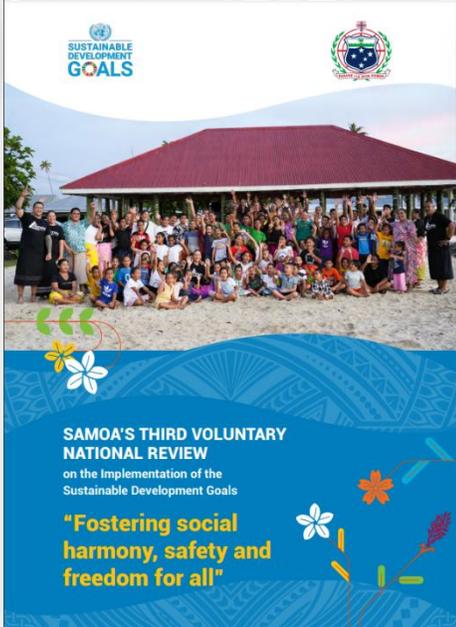
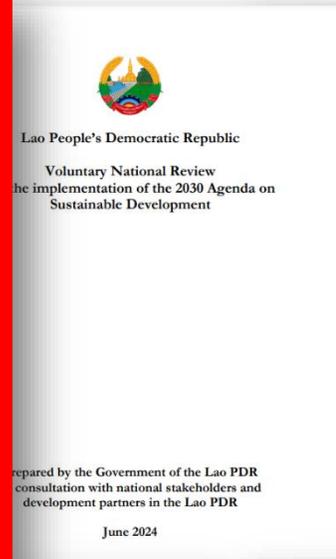
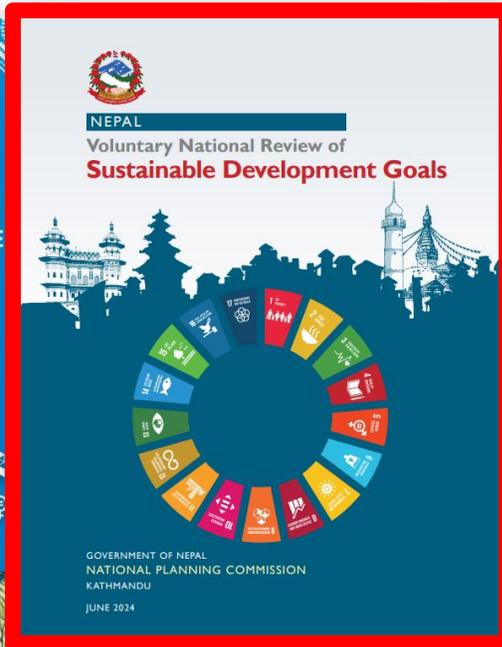
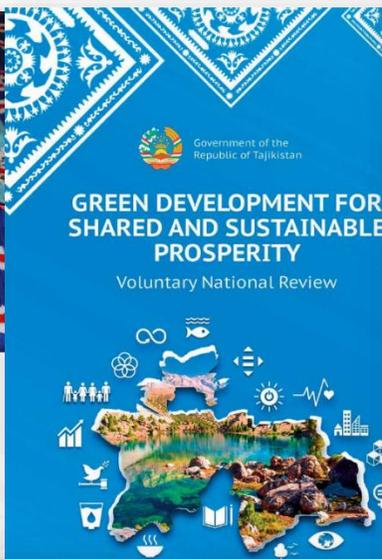
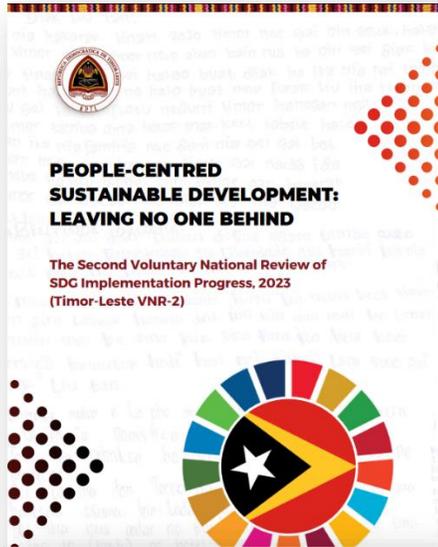


National indicators,
data, and target
values

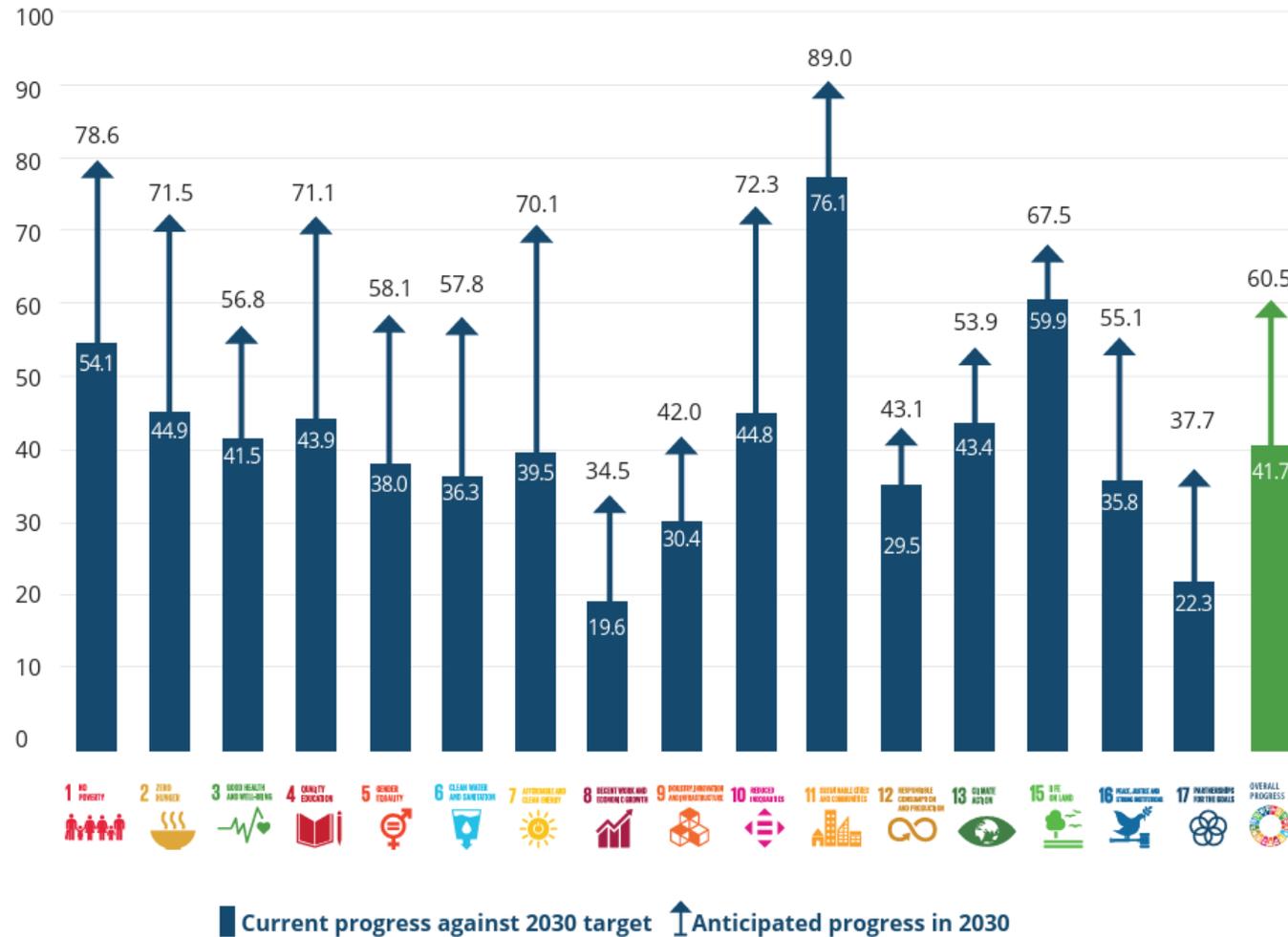


NATIONAL SDG
TRACKER

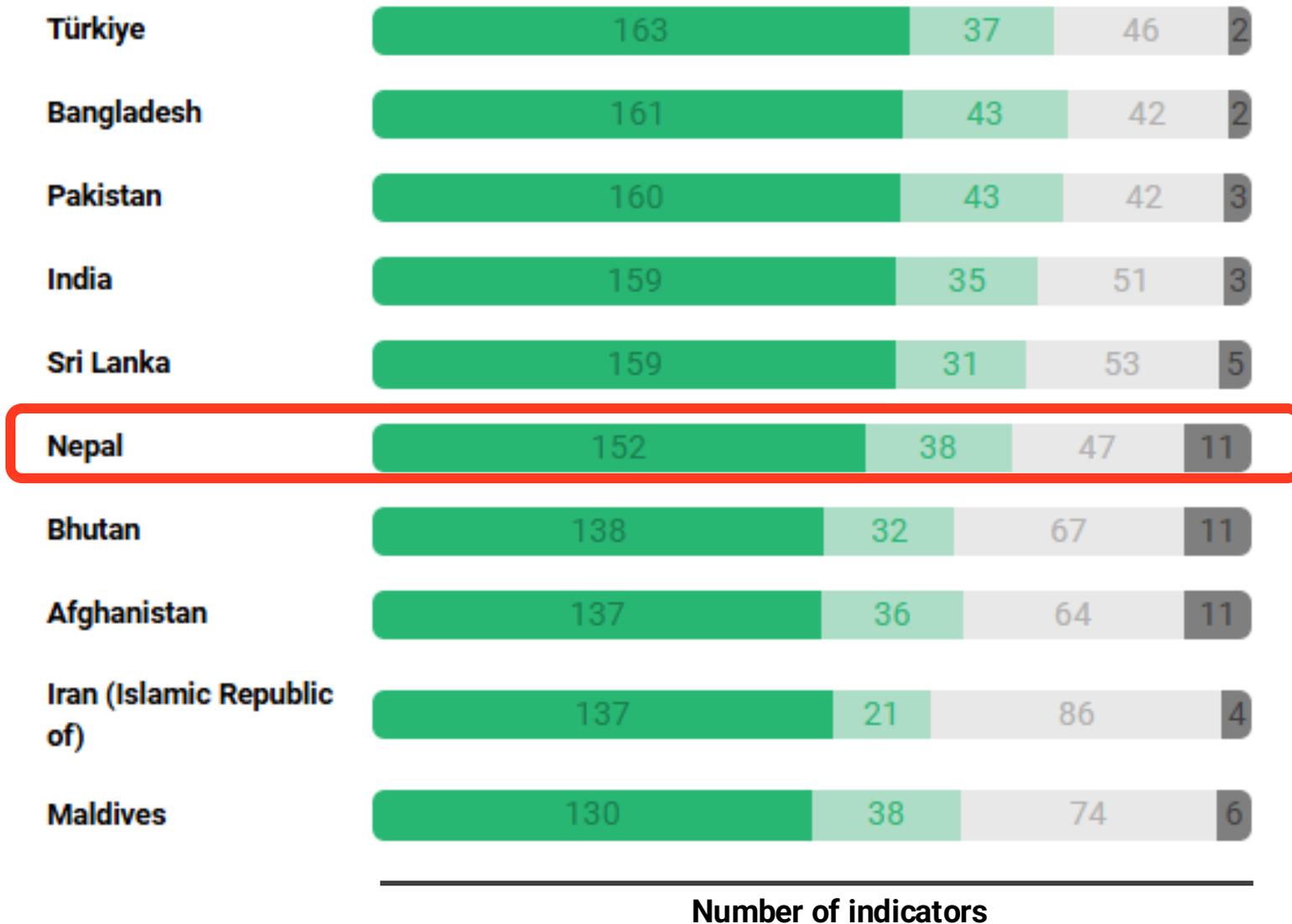




SDGs Progress against 2030 Target and Anticipated Progress by 2030



Global SDG Data Availability in Nepal



- Sufficient Data**
Has two or more data points.
- Insufficient Data**
Has only one data point.
- No Data**
Does not has any data points.
- Not Applicable**
Indicator is not applicable to the area.



1. Common set of indicators for all localities

Challenge: availability of data

Advantage:
comparability

Purpose:
national-level prioritization

2. Custom indicators for each locality

Advantage:
monitor local issues

Purpose:
local policymaking

3. Core set of indicators + additional for localities



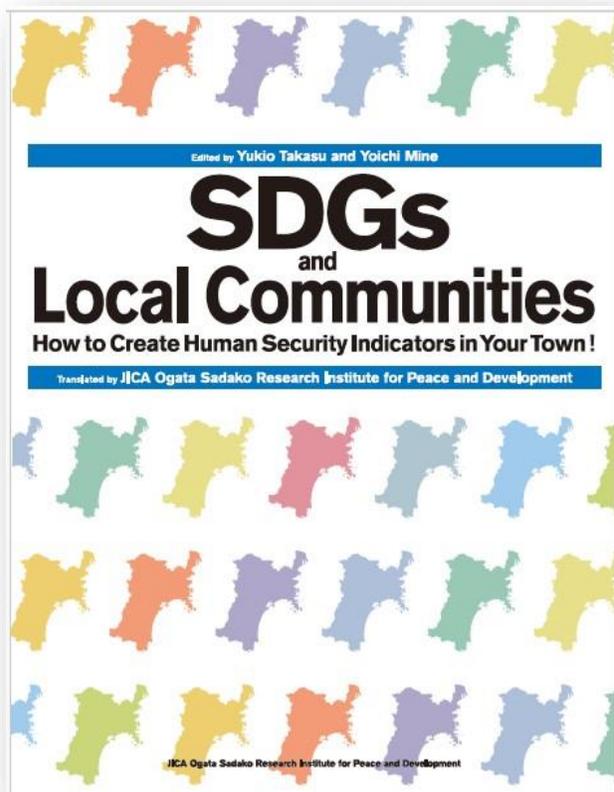
Best of both worlds





- **15 pilot provinces (out of 76)**
- **Field visits and workshops to raise awareness about SDGs**
- **Review of SDG indicators by TDRI to establish a core set of indicators for provincial monitoring**

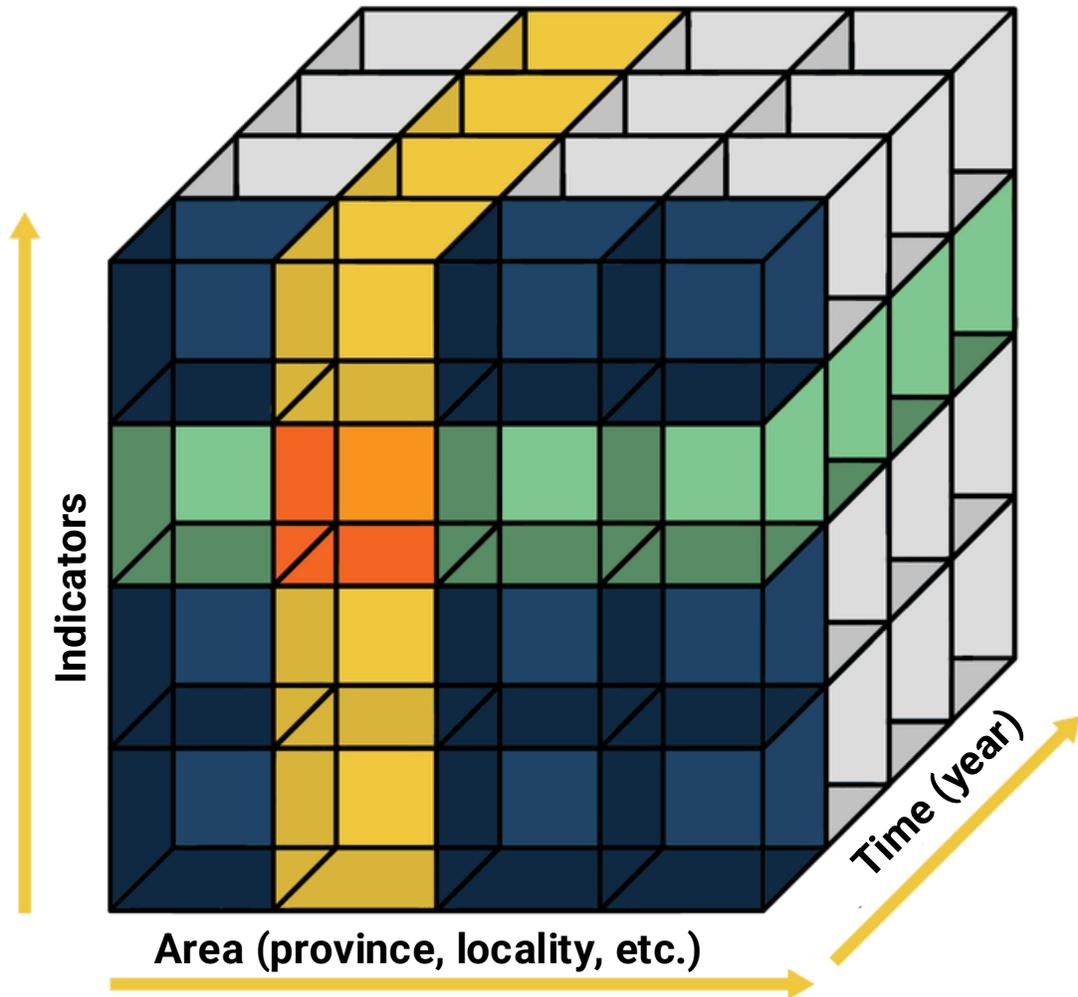




[SDGs and Local Communities: How to Create Human Security Indicators in Your Town! - JICA Ogata Research Institute](#)

- **Indicators developed in consultation with communities**
- **Focus on human security and dignity**
- **Examples:**
 - Rate of children in single-parent households
 - Number of teeth lost due to decay and other reasons (at age 12)
 - Annual rate of people participating in sports activities





How to analyze?

Challenge:

- Three-dimensional data (indicator, area, time)
- Requires aggregation



National Prioritization

Compare
provinces/districts

Allocate resources
to provinces

Provincial Planning

Identify local
priorities

Local planning
and reporting

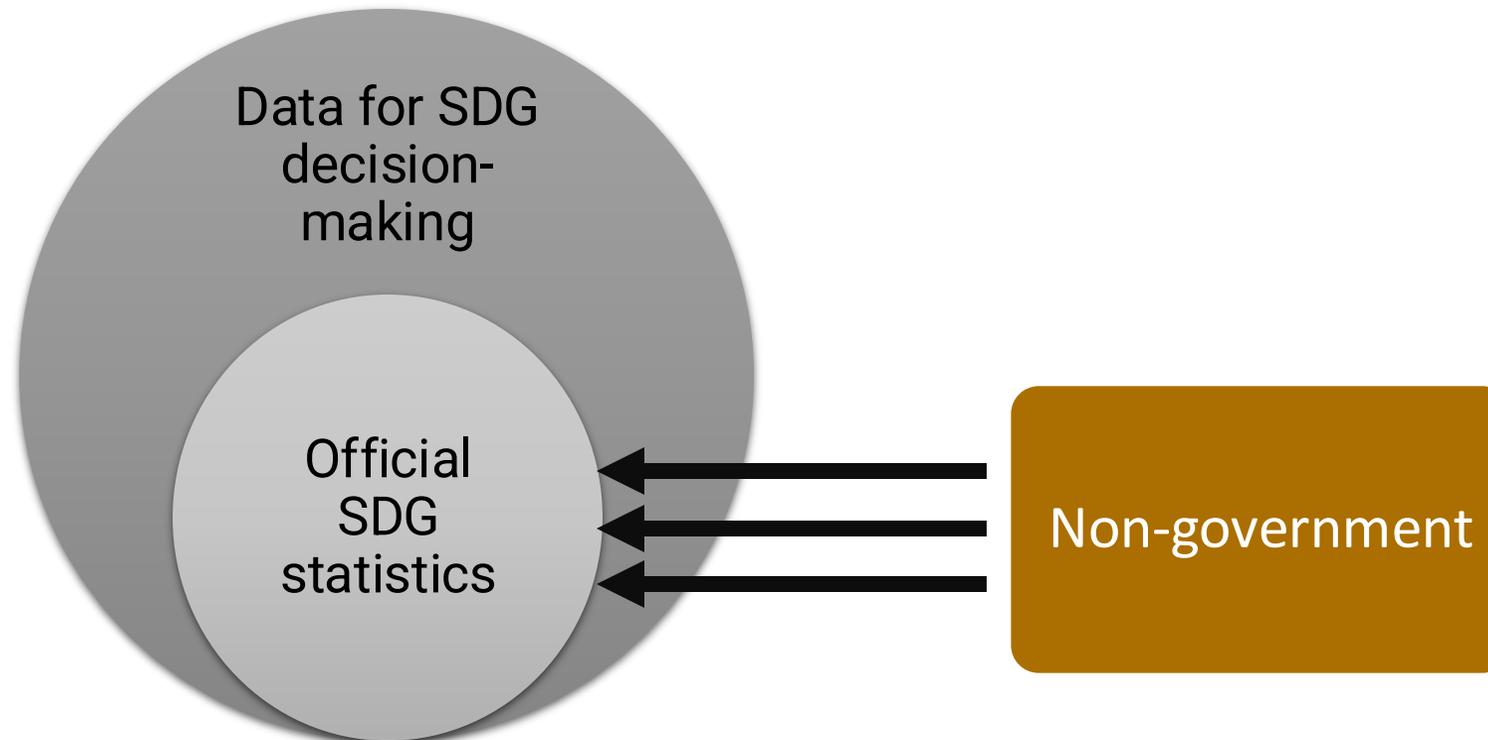
Stakeholder Engagement

Participation of
key groups

Leave no one
behind



How can society contribute to official statistics and beyond?



In December 2024, the ESCAP Statistics Committee decided:

- To promote a **whole-of-society approach** to advance the implementation of the Declaration on Navigating Policy with Data to Leave No One Behind, with an emphasis on **sharing country research and experiences** and facilitating the provision of technical assistance;
- To advance the development of **national data partnerships**...

Data needs

Production
of statistics

Data use





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