Tier Classification for Global SDG Indicators

as of 29 March 2021

Introduction:

General Information: This document contains the current tier classification, based on any changes made by the Inter-agency and Expert Group on SDG Indicators (IAEG-SDGs) following its 11th meeting held virtually in November 2020. The latest changes reflect the decisions by the 52nd session of the UN Statistical Commission (UNSC) in March 2021. Tier reclassification requests will be reviewed by the IAEG at its physical and/or WebEx meetings held throughout the year, based on a calendar developed by the Group. The updated tier classification is expected to be released following these meetings unless otherwise noted. Also reflected in the document are the custodian and partner agencies for the indicators. *For any future requests to add or change an agency as a co-custodian, once all parties have reached final agreement, please send the confirmation to the Secretariat with copy to all possible custodian agencies*.

Tier Classification Criteria/Definitions:

Tier I: Indicator is conceptually clear, has an internationally established methodology and standards are available, and data are regularly produced by countries for at least 50 per cent of countries and of the population in every region where the indicator is relevant. Tier II: Indicator is conceptually clear, has an internationally established methodology and standards are available, but data are not regularly produced by countries.

Tier III: No internationally established methodology or standards are yet available for the indicator, but methodology/standards are being (or will be) developed or tested. (As of the 51st UNSC, the global indicator framework does not contain any Tier III indicators)

As of 28 December 2020: The updated tier classification table contains 130 Tier I indicators, 97 Tier II indicators and 4 indicators that have multiple tiers (different components of the indicator are classified into different tiers).

Current update as of 29 March 2021: The document contains all past updates since 2016 as well as any changes based on the decisions by the 52nd session of the UNSC in March 2021. The changes include refinements to nine indicators approved by the UNSC (changes highlighted in light red).

Past Updates (since 2020 comprehensive review):

28 December 2020: contained changes based on the 11th IAEG-SDG Meeting held virtually in November 2020. The changes include updates to Tier I or II indicators based on the data availability review at the 11th meeting and refinements to eight indicators for consideration at the 52nd session of the UNSC in March 2021.

17 July 2020: contained 2020 comprehensive review changes available in E/CN.3/2020/2 (Annex II, III) and their provisional tier classification, as well as updates based on decisions made during the IAEG-SDG WebEx Meetings held between February and April 2020 (highlighted in light red). Deleted indicators through the 2020 comprehensive review include: 1.a.1, 1.a.3, 8.9.2, 11.c.1, 13.3.2 and 17.6.1 (a new indicator 1.a.1 is a replacement for previous indicator 1.a.3).

17 April 2020: contained 2020 comprehensive review changes available in E/CN.3/2020/2 (Annex II, III) as well as updates based on decisions made during the IAEG-SDG WebEx Meetings held between February and April 2020.

Notes and details of updates prior to the 2020 comprehensive review are available on the Excel version of the tier classification table.

Tier Classification Sheet (as of 29 March 2021)

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Target	Indicator	Custodian Agency(ies)	Partner Agency(ies)	Tier Classification	Notes (post-2020 comprehensive review round; explanation and timing of updates or changes)
Goal 1. End poverty in all its form	s everywhere	•		·	
1.1 By 2030, eradicate extreme poverty for all people everywhere, currently measured as people living on less than \$1.25 a day	1.1.1 Proportion of the population living below the international poverty line by sex, age, employment status and geographic location (urban/rural)	World Bank	ILO	Tier I	UNSC 51 refinement
1.2 By 2030, reduce at least by half the proportion of men, women and children of all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions	1.2.1 Proportion of population living below the national poverty line, by sex and age	World Bank	UNICEF	Tier I	
	1.2.2 Proportion of men, women and children of all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions	National Gov.	UNICEF, World Bank, UNDP	Tier II	
1.3 Implement nationally appropriate social protection systems and measures for all, including floors, and by 2030 achieve substantial coverage of the poor and the vulnerable	1.3.1 Proportion of population covered by social protection floors/systems, by sex, distinguishing children, unemployed persons, older persons, persons with disabilities, pregnant women, newborns, work-injury victims and the poor and the vulnerable	ILO	World Bank	Tier II	
1.4 By 2030, ensure that all men and women, in particular the poor and the vulnerable, have equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to basic services, ownership and control over land and other forms of property, inheritance, natural resources, appropriate new technology and financial services, including microfinance	1.4.1 Proportion of population living in households with access to basic services	UN-Habitat	UNICEF, WHO	Tier I	
	1.4.2 Proportion of total adult population with secure tenure rights to land, (a) with legally recognized documentation, and (b) who perceive their rights to land as secure, by sex and type of tenure	World Bank, UN-Habitat	FAO, UNSD, UN Women, UNEP, IFAD	Tier II	
1.5 By 2030, build the resilience of the poor and those in vulnerable situations and reduce their exposure and vulnerability to climate-related extreme events and other economic, social and environmental shocks and disasters	1.5.1 Number of deaths, missing persons and directly affected persons attributed to disasters per 100,000 population	UNDRR	UN-Habitat, UNEP, DESA Population Division	Tier I	Data availability reviewed in Nov. 2020 (classified as Tier I) 1.5.1/11.5.1/13.1.1 are repeats
	1.5.2 Direct economic loss attributed to disasters in relation to global gross domestic product (GDP)	UNDRR	UNEP, FAO	Tier II	

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	1.5.3 Number of countries that adopt and implement national disaster risk reduction strategies in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030	UNDRR	UNEP	Tier II	1.5.3/11.b.1/13.1.2 are repeats
	1.5.4 Proportion of local governments that adopt and implement local disaster risk reduction strategies in line with national disaster risk reduction strategies	UNDRR		Tier II	1.5.4/11.b.2/13.1.3 are repeats
1.a Ensure significant mobilization of resources from a variety of sources, including through enhanced development cooperation, in order to provide adequate and predictable means for developing countries, in particular least developed countries, to implement programmes and policies to end poverty in all its dimensions	1.a.1 Total official development assistance grants from all donors that focus on poverty reduction as a share of the recipient country's gross national income	OECD		Tier I	UNSC 51 replacement included in the 2020 comprehensive review; new indicator 1.a.1 is a replacement for previous indicator 1.a.3
	1.a.2 Proportion of total government spending on essential services (education, health and social protection)	Under discussion among agencies (ILO, UNESCO- UIS, WHO)		Tier II	
1.b Create sound policy frameworks at the national, regional and international levels, based on pro-poor and gender-sensitive development strategies, to support accelerated investment in poverty eradication actions	1.b.1 Pro-poor public social spending	UNICEF		Tier II	UNSC 51 replacement included in the 2020 comprehensive review
Goal 2. End hunger, achieve food s	security and improved nutritio	n and promot	te sustainable a	griculture	
2.1 By 2030, end hunger and ensure access by all people, in particular the poor and people in vulnerable situations, including infants, to safe, nutritious and sufficient food all year round	2.1.1 Prevalence of undernourishment	FAO		Tier I	
	2.1.2 Prevalence of moderate or severe food insecurity in the population, based on the Food Insecurity Experience Scale (FIES)	FAO		Tier I	
including achieving, by 2025, the internationally agreed targets on stunting and wasting in children under 5 years of age, and address the nutritional	2.2.1 Prevalence of stunting (height for age <-2 standard deviation from the median of the World Health Organization (WHO) Child Growth Standards) among children under 5 years of age			Tier I	
	2.2.2 Prevalence of malnutrition (weight for height >+2 or <-2 standard deviation from the median of the WHO Child Growth Standards) among children under 5 years of age, by type (wasting and overweight)	UNICEF, WHO		Tier I	

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	2.2.3 Prevalence of anaemia in women aged 15 to 49 years, by pregnancy status (percentage)	WHO		Tier I	UNSC 51 addition included in the 2020 comprehensive review
2.3 By 2030, double the agricultural productivity and incomes of small-scale food producers, in particular women, indigenous peoples, family farmers, pastoralists and fishers, including through secure and equal access to land, other productive resources and inputs, knowledge, financial services, markets and opportunities for value addition and non-farm employment	2.3.1 Volume of production per labour unit by classes of farming/pastoral/forestry enterprise size	FAO		Tier II	
	2.3.2 Average income of small-scale food producers, by sex and indigenous status	FAO	World Bank	Tier II	
2.4 By 2030, ensure sustainable food production systems and implement resilient agricultural practices that increase productivity and production, that help maintain ecosystems, that strengthen capacity for adaptation to climate change, extreme weather, drought, flooding and other disasters and that progressively improve land and soil quality	2.4.1 Proportion of agricultural area under productive and sustainable agriculture	FAO	UNEP	Tier II	UNSC 51 revision included in the 2020 comprehensive review; revision of metadata: change in "use of biodiversity-supporting practices" subindicator
2.5 By 2020, maintain the genetic diversity of seeds, cultivated plants and farmed and domesticated animals and their related wild species, including through soundly managed and diversified seed and plant banks at the national, regional and international levels, and promote access to and fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge, as internationally agreed	2.5.1 Number of (a) plant and (b) animal genetic resources for food and agriculture secured in either medium- or long-term conservation facilities	FAO	UNEP	Tier I	UNSC 52 refinement Refinement of the indicator name approved by the Inter-agency and Expert Group on SDG Indicators (IAEG-SDGs) in November 2020. Final approval pending the 52nd session of the Statistical Commission in March 2021
	2.5.2 Proportion of local breeds classified as being at risk of extinction	FAO	UNEP	Tier II	UNSC 51 revision included in the 2020 comprehensive review
2.a Increase investment, including through enhanced international cooperation, in rural infrastructure, agricultural research and extension services, technology development and plant and livestock gene banks in order to enhance agricultural productive capacity in developing countries, in particular least developed countries	2.a.1 The agriculture orientation index for government expenditures	FAO		Tier I	
	2.a.2 Total official flows (official development assistance plus other official flows) to the agriculture sector	OECD	FAO	Tier I	

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2.b Correct and prevent trade restrictions and distortions in world agricultural markets, including through the parallel elimination of all forms of agricultural export subsidies and all export measures with equivalent effect, in accordance with the mandate of the Doha Development Round		WTO		Tier I	
2.c Adopt measures to ensure the proper functioning of food commodity markets and their derivatives and facilitate timely access to market information, including on food reserves, in order to help limit extreme food price volatility	2.c.1 Indicator of food price anomalies	FAO		Tier I	Data availability reviewed in Nov. 2020 (classified as Tier I)
Goal 3. Ensure healthy lives and p	romote well-being for all at all	ages	1		
3.1 By 2030, reduce the global maternal mortality ratio to less than 70 per 100,000 live births		WHO	UNICEF, UNFPA, DESA Population	Tier I	
	3.1.2 Proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel	UNICEF, WHO	UNFPA	Tier I	
3.2 By 2030, end preventable deaths of newborns and children under 5 years of age, with all countries aiming to reduce neonatal mortality to at least as low as 12 per 1,000 live births and under-5 mortality to at least as low as 25 per 1,000 live births	3.2.1 Under-5 mortality rate	UNICEF	DESA Population Division, World Bank, WHO	Tier I	
	3.2.2 Neonatal mortality rate	UNICEF	DESA Population Division, World Bank, WHO	Tier I	
3.3 By 2030, end the epidemics of AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria and neglected tropical diseases and combat hepatitis, water-borne diseases and other communicable diseases	3.3.1 Number of new HIV infections per 1,000 uninfected population, by sex, age and key populations	UNAIDS	WHO, UNFPA	Tier I	
	3.3.2 Tuberculosis incidence per 100,000 population	WHO		Tier I	
	3.3.3 Malaria incidence per 1,000 population	WHO		Tier I	
	3.3.4 Hepatitis B incidence per 100,000 population	WHO		Tier I	
	3.3.5 Number of people requiring interventions against neglected tropical diseases	WHO		Tier I	

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3.4 By 2030, reduce by one third premature mortality from non-communicable diseases through prevention and treatment and promote mental health and well-being	cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes or chronic respiratory disease	WHO		Tier I	
	3.4.2 Suicide mortality rate	WHO		Tier I	
3.5 Strengthen the prevention and treatment of substance abuse, including narcotic drug abuse and harmful use of alcohol	e	WHO, UNODC		Tier II	
	3.5.2 Alcohol per capita consumption (aged 15 years and older) within a calendar year in litres of pure alcohol	WHO		Tier I	UNSC 51 refinement
3.6 By 2020, halve the number of global deaths and injuries from road traffic accidents	3.6.1 Death rate due to road traffic injuries	WHO	UNECE	Tier I	
3.7 By 2030, ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health-care services, including for family planning, information and education, and the integration of reproductive health into national strategies and programmes	age (aged 15–49 years) who have their need for family planning satisfied with	DESA Population Division	UNFPA, WHO	Tier I	
	3.7.2 Adolescent birth rate (aged 10–14 years; aged 15–19 years) per 1,000 women in that age group	DESA Population Division	UNFPA, WHO	Tier I	
3.8 Achieve universal health coverage, including financial risk protection, access to quality essential health-care services and access to safe, effective, quality and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all	3.8.1 Coverage of essential health services	WHO	UNICEF, UNFPA, DESA Population Division	Tier I	UNSC 51 refinement
	3.8.2 Proportion of population with large household expenditures on health as a share of total household expenditure or income	WHO, World Bank		Tier I	
deaths and illnesses from hazardous chemicals and air, water and soil pollution and contamination	3.9.1 Mortality rate attributed to household and ambient air pollution	WHO	UNEP	Tier I	
	3.9.2 Mortality rate attributed to unsafe water, unsafe sanitation and lack of hygiene (exposure to unsafe Water, Sanitation and Hygiene for All (WASH) services)	WHO	UNEP	Tier I	
	3.9.3 Mortality rate attributed to unintentional poisoning	WHO	UNEP	Tier I	

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3.a Strengthen the implementation of the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in all countries, as appropriate	3.a.1 Age-standardized prevalence of current tobacco use among persons aged 15 years and older	WHO, WHO-FCTC		Tier I	
3.b Support the research and development of vaccines and medicines for the communicable and non-communicable diseases that primarily affect developing countries, provide access to affordable essential medicines and vaccines, in accordance with the Doha Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health, which affirms the right of developing countries to use to the full the provisions in the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights regarding flexibilities to protect public health, and, in particular, provide access to medicines for all	3.b.1 Proportion of the target population covered by all vaccines included in their national programme	WHO, UNICEF		Tier I	
	3.b.2 Total net official development assistance to medical research and basic health sectors	OECD		Tier I	
	3.b.3 Proportion of health facilities that have a core set of relevant essential medicines available and affordable on a sustainable basis	WHO		Tier II	
3.c Substantially increase health financing and the recruitment, development, training and retention of the health workforce in developing countries, especially in least developed countries and small island developing States	3.c.1 Health worker density and distribution	WHO		Tier I	
3.d Strengthen the capacity of all countries, in particular developing countries, for early warning, risk reduction and management of national and global health risks	3.d.1 International Health Regulations (IHR) capacity and health emergency preparedness	WHO		Tier I	
	due to selected antimicrobial-resistant organisms			Tier II	UNSC 52 refinement Refinement of the indicator name approved by the Inter-agency and Expert Group on SDG Indicators (IAEG-SDGs) on 13 March and 2 April 2020. Final approval pending the 52nd session of the Statistical Commission in March 2021 UNSC 51 addition included in the 2020 comprehensive review
Goal 4. Ensure inclusive and equit	able quality education and pro	omote lifelong	learning oppo	rtunities for all	UNSC 51 addition included in the 2020 comprehensive review

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4.1 By 2030, ensure that all girls and boys complete free, equitable and quality primary and secondary education leading to relevant and effective learning outcomes	4.1.1 Proportion of children and young people (a) in grades 2/3; (b) at the end of primary; and (c) at the end of lower secondary achieving at least a minimum proficiency level in (i) reading and (ii) mathematics, by sex	UNESCO-UIS	OECD	Tier I	
	4.1.2 Completion rate (primary education, lower secondary education, upper secondary education)	UNESCO-UIS		Tier I	UNSC 51 addition included in the 2020 comprehensive review
4.2 By 2030, ensure that all girls and boys have access to quality early childhood development, care and pre-primary education so that they are ready for primary education	4.2.1 Proportion of children aged 24–59 months who are developmentally on track in health, learning and psychosocial well- being, by sex	UNICEF	UNESCO-UIS, OECD, World Bank, WHO	Tier II	UNSC 52 refinement Refinement of the indicator name approved by the Inter-agency and Expert Group on SDG Indicators (IAEG-SDGs) on 13 March and 2 April 2020. Final approval pending the 52nd session of the Statistical Commission in March 2021 UNSC 51 deletion included in the 2020 comprehensive review; the portion of the indicator that measured progress for children between 0 and 23 months of age, which was a tier III, was deleted
	4.2.2 Participation rate in organized learning (one year before the official primary entry age), by sex	UNESCO-UIS	UNICEF, OECD	Tier I	
4.3 By 2030, ensure equal access for all women and men to affordable and quality technical, vocational and tertiary education, including university	4.3.1 Participation rate of youth and adults in formal and non-formal education and training in the previous 12 months, by sex	UNESCO-UIS	OECD, Eurostat, ILO	Tier II	
4.4 By 2030, substantially increase the number of youth and adults who have relevant skills, including technical and vocational skills, for employment, decent jobs and entrepreneurship	4.4.1 Proportion of youth and adults with information and communications technology (ICT) skills, by type of skill	UNESCO-UIS, ITU	OECD	Tier II	
4.5 By 2030, eliminate gender disparities in education and ensure equal access to all levels of education and vocational training for the vulnerable, including persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples and children in vulnerable situations	4.5.1 Parity indices (female/male, rural/urban, bottom/top wealth quintile and others such as disability status, indigenous peoples and conflict-affected, as data become available) for all education indicators on this list that can be disaggregated	UNESCO-UIS	OECD	Tier I/II depending on indice	
4.6 By 2030, ensure that all youth and a substantial proportion of adults, both men and women, achieve literacy and numeracy	4.6.1 Proportion of population in a given age group achieving at least a fixed level of proficiency in functional (a) literacy and (b) numeracy skills, by sex	UNESCO-UIS	World Bank, OECD	Tier II	

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4.7 By 2030, ensure that all learners acquire the knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development, including, among others, through education for sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of peace and non- violence, global citizenship and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture's contribution to sustainable development	education and (ii) education for sustainable	UNESCO-UIS	OECD, UNEP, UN WOMEN	Tier II	UNSC 51 refinement 4.7.1/12.8.1/13.3.1 are repeats
4.a Build and upgrade education facilities that are child, disability and gender sensitive and provide safe, non-violent, inclusive and effective learning environments for all	4.a.1 Proportion of schools offering basic services, by type of service	UNESCO-UIS	UNICEF, OECD, UNEP	Tier I	Data availability reviewed in Nov. 2020 (classified as Tier I) UNSC 51 refinement
4.b By 2020, substantially expand globally the number of scholarships available to developing countries, in particular least developed countries, small island developing States and African countries, for enrolment in higher education, including vocational training and information and communications technology, technical, engineering and scientific programmes, in developed countries and other developing countries	4.b.1 Volume of official development assistance flows for scholarships by sector and type of study	OECD	UNESCO-UIS	Tier I	
4.c By 2030, substantially increase the supply of qualified teachers, including through international cooperation for teacher training in developing countries, especially least developed countries and small island developing States	4.c.1 Proportion of teachers with the minimum required qualifications, by education level	UNESCO-UIS	OECD	Tier II	UNSC 52 refinement Refinement approved by the IAEG-SDG at their virtual meetings on 13 March and 2 April 2020; final approval decided at UNSC 52
Goal 5. Achieve gender equality an	d empower all women and gir	ls	•	·	·
5.1 End all forms of discrimination against all women and girls everywhere	in place to promote, enforce and monitor	UN Women, World Bank, OECD Development Centre	OHCHR	Tier II	
5.2 Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation	to physical, sexual or psychological	UNICEF, UN Women, UNFPA, WHO,	UNSD, UNDP	Tier II	
	15 years and older subjected to sexual violence by persons other than an intimate	UNICEF, UN Women, UNFPA, WHO, UNODC	UNSD, UNDP	Tier II	

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5.3 Eliminate all harmful practices, such as child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation	5.3.1 Proportion of women aged 20–24 years who were married or in a union before age 15 and before age 18	UNICEF	WHO, UNFPA, UN Women, DESA Population	Tier I	
	15–49 years who have undergone female genital mutilation/cutting, by age	UNICEF	UNFPA, WHO	Tier I	
5.4 Recognize and value unpaid care and domestic work through the provision of public services, infrastructure and social protection policies and the promotion of shared responsibility within the household and the family as nationally appropriate	5.4.1 Proportion of time spent on unpaid domestic and care work, by sex, age and location	UNSD, UN Women		Tier II	
5.5 Ensure women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic and public life	5.5.1 Proportion of seats held by women in (a) national parliaments and (b) local governments	IPU, UN Women	World Bank	Tier I	
	5.5.2 Proportion of women in managerial positions	ILO		Tier I	
5.6 Ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights as agreed in accordance with the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of their review conferences	5.6.1 Proportion of women aged 15–49 years who make their own informed decisions regarding sexual relations, contraceptive use and reproductive health care	UNFPA	UN Women	Tier II	
	5.6.2 Number of countries with laws and regulations that guarantee full and equal access to women and men aged 15 years and older to sexual and reproductive health care, information and education	UNFPA	UN Women, DESA Population Division, WHO	Tier II	
5.a Undertake reforms to give women equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to ownership and control over land and other forms of property, financial services, inheritance and natural resources, in accordance with national laws	population with ownership or secure rights over agricultural land, by sex; and (b) share of women among owners or rights-	FAO	UN Women, UNSD, UNEP, World Bank, UN-Habitat	Tier II	
	5.a.2 Proportion of countries where the legal framework (including customary law) guarantees women's equal rights to land ownership and/or control	FAO	World Bank, UN Women	Tier II	UNSC 51 revision included in the 2020 comprehensive review; revision of metadata: proxies D and F may be considered conditional measures and therefore would not need to be reported if and when de facto gender equality in land ownership has already been achieved

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5.b Enhance the use of enabling technology, in particular information and communications technology, to promote the empowerment of women	5.b.1 Proportion of individuals who own a mobile telephone, by sex	ITU		Tier II	
5.c Adopt and strengthen sound policies and enforceable legislation for the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls at all levels	5.c.1 Proportion of countries with systems to track and make public allocations for gender equality and women's empowerment	UN Women, OECD, UNDP		Tier II	
Goal 6. Ensure availability and sus	tainable management of water	r and sanitatio	on for all		
6.1 By 2030, achieve universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water for all	6.1.1 Proportion of population using safely managed drinking water services	WHO, UNICEF	UNEP, UN-Habitat	Tier II	
6.2 By 2030, achieve access to adequate and equitable sanitation and hygiene for all and end open defecation, paying special attention to the needs of women and girls and those in vulnerable situations	6.2.1 Proportion of population using (a) safely managed sanitation services and (b) a hand-washing facility with soap and water	WHO, UNICEF	UNEP	Tier II	
6.3 By 2030, improve water quality by reducing pollution, eliminating dumping and minimizing release of hazardous chemicals and materials, halving the proportion of untreated wastewater and substantially increasing recycling and safe reuse globally	wastewater flows safely treated	WHO, UN-Habitat, UNSD	UNEP, OECD, Eurostat	Tier II	UNSC 51 revision included in the 2020 comprehensive review
	6.3.2 Proportion of bodies of water with good ambient water quality	UNEP	UN-Water	Tier II	
6.4 By 2030, substantially increase water-use efficiency across all sectors and ensure sustainable withdrawals and supply of freshwater to address water scarcity and substantially reduce the number of people suffering from water scarcity		FAO	UNEP, IUCN, UNSD, OECD, Eurostat	Tier I	
	6.4.2 Level of water stress: freshwater withdrawal as a proportion of available freshwater resources	FAO	UNEP, IUCN, UNSD, OECD, Eurostat	Tier I	
6.5 By 2030, implement integrated water resources management at all levels, including through transboundary cooperation as appropriate	management	UNEP	UN-Water, IUCN, Ramsar	Tier I	UNSC 51 refinement
	6.5.2 Proportion of transboundary basin area with an operational arrangement for water cooperation	UNESCO-IHP, UNECE		Tier I	

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6.6 By 2020, protect and restore water-related ecosystems, including mountains, forests, wetlands, rivers, aquifers and lakes	6.6.1 Change in the extent of water-related ecosystems over time	UNEP, Ramsar	UN-Water, IUCN	Tier I	
6.a By 2030, expand international cooperation and capacity-building support to developing countries in water- and sanitation-related activities and programmes, including water harvesting, desalination, water efficiency, wastewater treatment, recycling and reuse technologies	6.a.1 Amount of water- and sanitation- related official development assistance that is part of a government-coordinated spending plan	WHO, OECD	UNEP, UN-Water	Tier I	
6.b Support and strengthen the participation of local communities in improving water and sanitation management	6.b.1 Proportion of local administrative units with established and operational policies and procedures for participation of local communities in water and sanitation management	WHO, OECD	UNEP	Tier I	
Goal 7. Ensure access to affordable	e, reliable, sustainable and mo	dern energy f	or all		
7.1 By 2030, ensure universal access to affordable, reliable and modern energy services	7.1.1 Proportion of population with access to electricity	World Bank	IEA, UN-Energy	Tier I	
	7.1.2 Proportion of population with primary reliance on clean fuels and technology	WHO	UN-Energy	Tier I	
7.2 By 2030, increase substantially the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix	7.2.1 Renewable energy share in the total final energy consumption	UNSD, IEA, IRENA	World Bank, UN-Energy	Tier I	
7.3 By 2030, double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency		UNSD, IEA	World Bank, UN-Energy	Tier I	
7.a By 2030, enhance international cooperation to facilitate access to clean energy research and technology, including renewable energy, energy efficiency and advanced and cleaner fossil-fuel technology, and promote investment in energy infrastructure and clean energy technology		OECD, IRENA	IEA, UN-Energy, UNEP	Tier I	
technology for supplying modern and sustainable energy services for all in developing countries, in particular least developed countries, small island developing States and landlocked developing countries, in accordance with their respective programmes of support	generating capacity in developing countries (in watts per capita)	IRENA		Tier I	UNSC 51 replacement included in the 2020 comprehensive review 7.b.1/12.a.1 are repeats
Goal 8. Promote sustained, inclusiv	ve and sustainable economic g	rowth, full and	d productive e	mployment and de	cent work for all

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8.1 Sustain per capita economic growth in accordance with national circumstances and, in particular, at least 7 per cent gross domestic product growth per annum in the least developed countries	8.1.1 Annual growth rate of real GDP per capita	UNSD	World Bank	Tier I	
8.2 Achieve higher levels of economic productivity through diversification, technological upgrading and innovation, including through a focus on high-value added and labour-intensive sectors	8.2.1 Annual growth rate of real GDP per employed person	ILO	World Bank, UNSD	Tier I	
8.3 Promote development-oriented policies that support productive activities, decent job creation, entrepreneurship, creativity and innovation, and encourage the formalization and growth of micro-, small- and medium-sized enterprises, including through access to financial services	8.3.1 Proportion of informal employment in total employment, by sector and sex	ILO		Tier II	UNSC 51 revision included in the 2020 comprehensive review
8.4 Improve progressively, through 2030, global resource efficiency in consumption and production and endeavour to decouple economic growth from environmental degradation, in accordance with the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production, with developed countries taking the lead	per capita, and material footprint per GDP	UNEP	OECD	Tier II	8.4.1/12.2.1 are repeats
	8.4.2 Domestic material consumption, domestic material consumption per capita, and domestic material consumption per GDP	UNEP	OECD	Tier I	
8.5 By 2030, achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men, including for young people and persons with disabilities, and equal pay for work of equal value	8.5.1 Average hourly earnings of employees, by sex, age, occupation and persons with disabilities	ILO		Tier II	UNSC 51 refinement
	8.5.2 Unemployment rate, by sex, age and persons with disabilities	ILO		Tier I	
8.6 By 2020, substantially reduce the proportion of youth not in employment, education or training	8.6.1 Proportion of youth (aged 15–24 years) not in education, employment or training	ILO		Tier I	
8.7 Take immediate and effective measures to eradicate forced labour, end modern slavery and human trafficking and secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour, including recruitment and use of child soldiers, and by 2025 end child labour in all its forms	1	ILO, UNICEF		Tier II	

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8.8 Protect labour rights and promote safe and secure working environments for all workers, including migrant workers, in particular women migrants, and those in precarious employment	8.8.1 Fatal and non-fatal occupational injuries per 100,000 workers, by sex and migrant status	ILO		Tier II	UNSC 51 refinement
	8.8.2 Level of national compliance with labour rights (freedom of association and collective bargaining) based on International Labour Organization (ILO) textual sources and national legislation, by sex and migrant status	ILO		Tier II	
8.9 By 2030, devise and implement policies to promote sustainable tourism that creates jobs and promotes local culture and products	8.9.1 Tourism direct GDP as a proportion of total GDP and in growth rate	UNWTO	UNEP	Tier II	
8.10 Strengthen the capacity of domestic financial institutions to encourage and expand access to banking, insurance and financial services for all	8.10.1 (a) Number of commercial bank branches per 100,000 adults and (b) number of automated teller machines (ATMs) per 100,000 adults	IMF	UNCDF	Tier I	
	8.10.2 Proportion of adults (15 years and older) with an account at a bank or other financial institution or with a mobile- money-service provider	World Bank	UNCDF	Tier I	
8.a Increase Aid for Trade support for developing countries, in particular least developed countries, including through the Enhanced Integrated Framework for Trade-related Technical Assistance to Least Developed Countries	disbursements	OECD	WTO-EIF	Tier I	
8.b By 2020, develop and operationalize a global strategy for youth employment and implement the Global Jobs Pact of the International Labour Organization	1	ILO	World Bank, OECD	Tier II	
Goal 9. Build resilient infrastructu				d foster innovation	
9.1 Develop quality, reliable, sustainable and resilient infrastructure, including regional and trans-border infrastructure, to support economic development and human well-being, with a focus on affordable and equitable access for all	9.1.1 Proportion of the rural population who live within 2 km of an all-season road	World Bank	UNEP, UNECE, ADB	Tier II	
		ICAO, ITF-OECD	UPU, UNEP, UNECE	Tier I	

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9.2 Promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and, by 2030, significantly raise industry's share of employment and gross domestic product, in line with national circumstances, and double its share in least developed countries	9.2.1 Manufacturing value added as a proportion of GDP and per capita	UNIDO	World Bank	Tier I	
	9.2.2 Manufacturing employment as a proportion of total employment	UNIDO		Tier I	
9.3 Increase the access of small-scale industrial and other enterprises, in particular in developing countries, to financial services, including affordable credit, and their integration into value chains and markets	9.3.1 Proportion of small-scale industries in total industry value added	UNIDO	UNCDF	Tier II	
	9.3.2 Proportion of small-scale industries with a loan or line of credit	UNIDO, World Bank	UNCDF	Tier I	
9.4 By 2030, upgrade infrastructure and retrofit industries to make them sustainable, with increased resource-use efficiency and greater adoption of clean and environmentally sound technologies and industrial processes, with all countries taking action in accordance with their respective capabilities	9.4.1 CO2 emission per unit of value added	UNIDO, IEA	UNEP	Tier I	
9.5 Enhance scientific research, upgrade the technological capabilities of industrial sectors in all countries, in particular developing countries, including, by 2030, encouraging innovation and substantially increasing the number of research and development workers per 1 million people and public and private research and development spending	expenditure as a proportion of GDP	UNESCO-UIS		Tier I	
	9.5.2 Researchers (in full-time equivalent) per million inhabitants	UNESCO-UIS		Tier I	
9.a Facilitate sustainable and resilient infrastructure development in developing countries through enhanced financial, technological and technical support to African countries, least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States	9.a.1 Total official international support (official development assistance plus other official flows) to infrastructure	OECD		Tier I	

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9.b Support domestic technology development, research and innovation in developing countries, including by ensuring a conducive policy environment for, inter alia, industrial diversification and value addition to commodities	9.b.1 Proportion of medium and high-tech industry value added in total value added	UNIDO	OECD	Tier I	
9.c Significantly increase access to information and communications technology and strive to provide universal and affordable access to the Internet in least developed countries by 2020	9.c.1 Proportion of population covered by a mobile network, by technology	ITU		Tier I	
Goal 10. Reduce inequality within	and among countries	·		-	
10.1 By 2030, progressively achieve and sustain income growth of the bottom 40 per cent of the population at a rate higher than the national average	10.1.1 Growth rates of household expenditure or income per capita among the bottom 40 per cent of the population and the total population	World Bank		Tier II	
10.2 By 2030, empower and promote the social, economic and political inclusion of all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, race, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status	10.2.1 Proportion of people living below 50 per cent of median income, by sex, age and persons with disabilities	World Bank		Tier II	
10.3 Ensure equal opportunity and reduce inequalities of outcome, including by eliminating discriminatory laws, policies and practices and promoting appropriate legislation, policies and action in this regard	10.3.1 Proportion of population reporting having personally felt discriminated against or harassed in the previous 12 months on the basis of a ground of discrimination prohibited under international human rights law	OHCHR		Tier II	10.3.1/16.b.1 are repeats
10.4 Adopt policies, especially fiscal, wage and social protection policies, and progressively achieve greater equality	10.4.1 Labour share of GDP	ILO	IMF	Tier I	Data availability reviewed in Nov. 2020 (classified as Tier I) UNSC 51 refinement
	10.4.2 Redistributive impact of fiscal policy	World Bank		Tier II	UNSC 51 addition included in the 2020 comprehensive review The Gini Coefficient will be reported as a second series in the database, as it is a component of this indicator.
10.5 Improve the regulation and monitoring of global financial markets and institutions and strengthen the implementation of such regulations	10.5.1 Financial Soundness Indicators	IMF		Tier I	
10.6 Ensure enhanced representation and voice for developing countries in decision-making in global international economic and financial institutions in order to deliver more effective, credible, accountable and legitimate institutions	10.6.1 Proportion of members and voting rights of developing countries in international organizations	DESA/FFDO		Tier I	10.6.1/16.8.1 are repeats

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10.7 Facilitate orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people, including through the implementation of planned and well-managed migration policies	10.7.1 Recruitment cost borne by employee as a proportion of monthly income earned in country of destination	ILO, World Bank		Tier II					
	10.7.2 Number of countries with migration policies that facilitate orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people	Division,	World Bank, Global Migration Group, UNHCR, UNODC, OECD	Tier II					
	10.7.3 Number of people who died or disappeared in the process of migration towards an international destination	ЮМ		Tier I	UNSC 52 refinement Data availability reviewed in Nov. 2020 (classified as Tier I) Refinement of the indicator name approved by the Inter-agency and Expert Group on SDG Indicators (IAEG-SDGs) on 13 March and 2 April 2020. Final approval pending the 52nd session of the Statistical Commission in March 2021 UNSC 51 addition included in the 2020 comprehensive review				
	10.7.4 Proportion of the population who are refugees, by country of origin	UNHCR		Tier I	Data availability reviewed in Nov. 2020 (classified as Tier I) UNSC 51 addition included in the 2020 comprehensive review				
10.a Implement the principle of special and differential treatment for developing countries, in particular least developed countries, in accordance with World Trade Organization agreements	imports from least developed countries and	ITC, UNCTAD, WTO		Tier I					
10.b Encourage official development assistance and financial flows, including foreign direct investment, to States where the need is greatest, in particular least developed countries, African countries, small island developing States and landlocked developing countries, in accordance with their national plans and programmes	10.b.1 Total resource flows for development, by recipient and donor countries and type of flow (e.g. official development assistance, foreign direct investment and other flows)	OECD		Tier I	Data availability reviewed in Nov. 2020 (classified as Tier I)				
10.c By 2030, reduce to less than 3 per cent the transaction costs of migrant remittances and eliminate remittance corridors with costs higher than 5 per cent	10.c.1 Remittance costs as a proportion of the amount remitted	World Bank		Tier I					
Goal 11. Make cities and human se	Goal 11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable								
11.1 By 2030, ensure access for all to adequate, safe and affordable housing and basic services and upgrade slums		UN-Habitat	UNEP	Tier I					

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11.2 By 2030, provide access to safe, affordable, accessible and sustainable transport systems for all, improving road safety, notably by expanding public transport, with special attention to the needs of those in vulnerable situations, women, children, persons with disabilities and older persons	11.2.1 Proportion of population that has convenient access to public transport, by sex, age and persons with disabilities	UN-Habitat	UNEP, UNECE	Tier II	
	11.3.1 Ratio of land consumption rate to population growth rate	UN-Habitat	UNEP	Tier II	
	11.3.2 Proportion of cities with a direct participation structure of civil society in urban planning and management that operate regularly and democratically	UN-Habitat		Tier II	
11.4 Strengthen efforts to protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage	11.4.1 Total per capita expenditure on the preservation, protection and conservation of all cultural and natural heritage, by source of funding (public, private), type of heritage (cultural, natural) and level of government (national, regional, and local/municipal)	UNESCO-UIS	IUCN	Tier II	UNSC 51 refinement
deaths and the number of people affected and	and directly affected persons attributed to disasters per 100,000 population	UNDRR	UN-Habitat, UNEP	Tier I	Data availability reviewed in Nov. 2020 (classified as Tier I) 1.5.1/11.5.1/13.1.1 are repeats
	11.5.2 Direct economic loss in relation to global GDP, damage to critical infrastructure and number of disruptions to basic services, attributed to disasters	UNDRR	UNEP	Tier II	
11.6 By 2030, reduce the adverse per capita environmental impact of cities, including by paying special attention to air quality and municipal and other waste management	11.6.1 Proportion of municipal solid waste collected and managed in controlled facilities out of total municipal waste generated, by cities	UN-Habitat, UNSD	UNEP	Tier II	UNSC 51 revision included in the 2020 comprehensive review
	11.6.2 Annual mean levels of fine particulate matter (e.g. PM2.5 and PM10) in cities (population weighted)	WHO	UN-Habitat, UNEP, OECD	Tier I	
	11.7.1 Average share of the built-up area of cities that is open space for public use for all, by sex, age and persons with disabilities	UN-Habitat		Tier II	

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	11.7.2 Proportion of persons victim of physical or sexual harassment, by sex, age, disability status and place of occurrence, in the previous 12 months	UNODC	UN Women, UN-Habitat	Tier II	
environmental links between urban, peri-urban and rural areas by strengthening national and regional development planning	11.a.1 Number of countries that have national urban policies or regional development plans that (a) respond to population dynamics; (b) ensure balanced territorial development; and (c) increase local fiscal space	UN-Habitat	UNFPA	Tier I	UNSC 51 replacement included in the 2020 comprehensive review
implementing integrated policies and plans towards inclusion, resource efficiency, mitigation	11.b.1 Number of countries that adopt and implement national disaster risk reduction strategies in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030	UNDRR	UN-Habitat, UNEP	Tier II	1.5.3/11.b.1/13.1.2 are repeats
	11.b.2 Proportion of local governments that adopt and implement local disaster risk reduction strategies in line with national disaster risk reduction strategies	UNDRR	UNEP, UN-Habitat	Tier II	1.5.4/11.b.2/13.1.3 are repeats
11.c Support least developed countries, including through financial and technical assistance, in building sustainable and resilient buildings utilizing local materials					No suitable replacement indicator was proposed. The global statistical community is encouraged to work to develop an indicator that could be proposed for the 2025 comprehensive review. See E/CN.3/2020/2, paragraph 23
Goal 12. Ensure sustainable consu	mption and production patter	15			-
Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns, all countries taking action,	12.1.1 Number of countries developing, adopting or implementing policy instruments aimed at supporting the shift to sustainable consumption and production	UNEP		Tier II	UNSC 51 refinement
12.2 By 2030, achieve the sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources	12.2.1 Material footprint, material footprint per capita, and material footprint per GDP	UNEP	OECD	Tier II	8.4.1/12.2.1 are repeats
	12.2.2 Domestic material consumption, domestic material consumption per capita, and domestic material consumption per GDP	UNEP	OECD	Tier I	8.4.2/12.2.2 are repeats

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12.3 By 2030, halve per capita global food waste at the retail and consumer levels and reduce food losses along production and supply chains, including post-harvest losses	12.3.1 (a) Food loss index and (b) food waste index	FAO, UNEP		Tier II	
management of chemicals and all wastes throughout their life cycle, in accordance with agreed international frameworks, and significantly	12.4.1 Number of parties to international multilateral environmental agreements on hazardous waste, and other chemicals that meet their commitments and obligations in transmitting information as required by each relevant agreement	UNEP		Tier I	
	12.4.2 (a) Hazardous waste generated per capita; and (b) proportion of hazardous waste treated, by type of treatment	UNSD, UNEP	OECD, Eurostat, UNU	Tier II	UNSC 51 refinement
12.5 By 2030, substantially reduce waste generation through prevention, reduction, recycling and reuse	12.5.1 National recycling rate, tons of material recycled	UNSD, UNEP	OECD, Eurostat, UNU	Tier II	
12.6 Encourage companies, especially large and transnational companies, to adopt sustainable practices and to integrate sustainability information into their reporting cycle	12.6.1 Number of companies publishing sustainability reports	UNEP, UNCTAD		Tier II	
12.7 Promote public procurement practices that are sustainable, in accordance with national policies and priorities	12.7.1 Degree of sustainable public procurement policies and action plan implementation	UNEP		Tier II	UNSC 51 refinement
12.8 By 2030, ensure that people everywhere have the relevant information and awareness for sustainable development and lifestyles in harmony with nature	12.8.1 Extent to which (i) global citizenship education and (ii) education for sustainable development are mainstreamed in (a) national education policies; (b) curricula; (c) teacher education; and (d) student assessment	UNESCO-UIS	UNEP	Tier II	UNSC 51 refinement 4.7.1/12.8.1/13.3.1 are repeats
their scientific and technological capacity to move	12.a.1 Installed renewable energy- generating capacity in developing countries (in watts per capita)	IRENA		Tier I	UNSC 51 replacement included in the 2020 comprehensive review 7.b.1/12.a.1 are repeats
12.b Develop and implement tools to monitor sustainable development impacts for sustainable tourism that creates jobs and promotes local culture and products	12.b.1 Implementation of standard accounting tools to monitor the economic and environmental aspects of tourism sustainability	UNWTO		Tier I	UNSC 51 replacement included in the 2020 comprehensive review

Target 12.c Rationalize inefficient fossil-fuel subsidies that encourage wasteful consumption by removing market distortions, in accordance with national circumstances, including by restructuring taxation and phasing out those harmful subsidies, where they exist, to reflect their environmental impacts, taking fully into account the specific needs and conditions of developing countries and minimizing the possible adverse impacts on their development in a manner that protects the poor and the affected	GDP	Custodian Agency(ies)	Partner Agency(ies)	Tier Classification Tier I	Notes (post-2020 comprehensive review round; explanation and timing of updates or changes) UNSC 52 refinement Refinement of the indicator name approved by the Inter-agency and Expert Group on SDG Indicators (IAEG-SDGs) on 13 March and 2 April 2020. Final approval pending the 52nd session of the Statistical Commission in March 2021 UNSC 51 refinement
Goal 13. Take urgent action to con	bat climate change and its im	pacts ^[a]			
13.1 Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters in all countries	13.1.1 Number of deaths, missing persons	UNDRR	WMO, UNFCCC, UNEP	Tier I	Data availability reviewed in Nov. 2020 (classified as Tier I) 1.5.1/11.5.1/13.1.1 are repeats
	13.1.2 Number of countries that adopt and implement national disaster risk reduction strategies in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030	UNDRR	UN-Habitat, UNEP	Tier II	1.5.3/11.b.1/13.1.2 are repeats
	13.1.3 Proportion of local governments that adopt and implement local disaster risk reduction strategies in line with national disaster risk reduction strategies	UNDRR		Tier II	1.5.4/11.b.2/13.1.3 are repeats
13.2 Integrate climate change measures into national policies, strategies and planning	13.2.1 Number of countries with nationally determined contributions, long-term strategies, national adaptation plans and adaptation communications, as reported to the secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	UNFCCC		Tier II	UNSC 52 refinement Refinement of the indicator name approved by the Inter-agency and Expert Group on SDG Indicators (IAEG-SDGs) in November 2020. Final approval pending the 52nd session of the Statistical Commission in March 2021 UNSC 51 replacement included in the 2020 comprehensive review 13.2.1/13.b.1 (with a slight amendment) are repeats
	13.2.2 Total greenhouse gas emissions per year	UNFCCC		Tier I	Data availability reviewed in Nov. 2020 (classified as Tier I) UNSC 51 addition included in the 2020 comprehensive review

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13.3 Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning	13.3.1 Extent to which (i) global citizenship education and (ii) education for sustainable development are mainstreamed in (a) national education policies; (b) curricula; (c) teacher education; and (d) student assessment	UNESCO-UIS	UNEP	Tier II	UNSC 51 replacement included in the 2020 comprehensive review 4.7.1/12.8.1/13.3.1 are repeats
13.a Implement the commitment undertaken by developed-country parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to a goal of mobilizing jointly \$100 billion annually by 2020 from all sources to address the needs of developing countries in the context of meaningful mitigation actions and transparency on implementation and fully operationalize the Green Climate Fund through its capitalization as soon as possible	commitment through to 2025	UNFCCC		Tier II	UNSC 51 replacement included in the 2020 comprehensive review
13.b Promote mechanisms for raising capacity for effective climate change-related planning and management in least developed countries and small island developing States, including focusing on women, youth and local and marginalized communities	countries and small island developing States with nationally determined	UNFCCC		Tier II	UNSC 52 refinement Refinement of the indicator name approved by the Inter-agency and Expert Group on SDG Indicators (IAEG-SDGs) in November 2020. Final approval pending the 52nd session of the Statistical Commission in March 2021 UNSC 51 replacement included in the 2020 comprehensive review 13.2.1/13.b.1 (with a slight amendment) are repeats
Goal 14. Conserve and sustainably	use the oceans, seas and mari	ne resources f	or sustainable	development	
14.1 By 2025, prevent and significantly reduce marine pollution of all kinds, in particular from land-based activities, including marine debris and nutrient pollution	14.1.1 (a) Index of coastal eutrophication; and (b) plastic debris density	UNEP	IOC-UNESCO, IMO, FAO	Tier II	UNSC 52 refinement Refinement of the indicator name approved by the Inter-agency and Expert Group on SDG Indicators (IAEG-SDGs) on 13 March and 2 April 2020. Final approval pending the 52nd session of the Statistical Commission in March 2021 UNSC 51 refinement
14.2 By 2020, sustainably manage and protect marine and coastal ecosystems to avoid significant adverse impacts, including by strengthening their resilience, and take action for their restoration in order to achieve healthy and productive oceans	14.2.1 Number of countries using ecosystem-based approaches to managing marine areas	UNEP	IOC-UNESCO, FAO	Tier II	UNSC 51 refinement
14.3 Minimize and address the impacts of ocean acidification, including through enhanced scientific cooperation at all levels	14.3.1 Average marine acidity (pH) measured at agreed suite of representative sampling stations	IOC-UNESCO	UNEP	Tier II	

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14.4 By 2020, effectively regulate harvesting and end overfishing, illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing and destructive fishing practices and implement science-based management plans, in order to restore fish stocks in the shortest time feasible, at least to levels that can produce maximum sustainable yield as determined by their biological characteristics	14.4.1 Proportion of fish stocks within biologically sustainable levels	FAO		Tier I	
14.5 By 2020, conserve at least 10 per cent of coastal and marine areas, consistent with national and international law and based on the best available scientific information	relation to marine areas	UNEP-WCMC, UNEP, IUCN	Ramsar	Tier I	
14.6 By 2020, prohibit certain forms of fisheries subsidies which contribute to overcapacity and overfishing, eliminate subsidies that contribute to illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing and refrain from introducing new such subsidies, recognizing that appropriate and effective special and differential treatment for developing and least developed countries should be an integral part of the World Trade Organization fisheries subsidies negotiation ^[b]	14.6.1 Degree of implementation of international instruments aiming to combat illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing	FAO		Tier I	
14.7 By 2030, increase the economic benefits to small island developing States and least developed countries from the sustainable use of marine resources, including through sustainable management of fisheries, aquaculture and tourism	14.7.1 Sustainable fisheries as a proportion of GDP in small island developing States, least developed countries and all countries	FAO, UNEP-WCMC		Tier I	
14.a Increase scientific knowledge, develop research capacity and transfer marine technology, taking into account the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission Criteria and Guidelines on the Transfer of Marine Technology, in order to improve ocean health and to enhance the contribution of marine biodiversity to the development of developing countries, in particular small island developing States and least developed countries	14.a.1 Proportion of total research budget allocated to research in the field of marine technology	IOC-UNESCO	UNEP	Tier II	
14.b Provide access for small-scale artisanal fishers to marine resources and markets	14.b.1 Degree of application of a legal/regulatory/policy/institutional framework which recognizes and protects access rights for small-scale fisheries	FAO		Tier I	

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international law as reflected in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, which provides the legal framework for the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources, as recalled in paragraph 158 of "The future we want"	progress in ratifying, accepting and implementing through legal, policy and institutional frameworks, ocean-related instruments that implement international law, as reflected in the United Nations	UN-DOALOS, FAO, UNEP, ILO, other UN-Oceans agencies		Tier II	
Goal 15. Protect, restore and prom degradation and halt biodiversity l		ial ecosystems	, sustainably m	anage forests, com	bat desertification, and halt and reverse land
15.1 By 2020, ensure the conservation, restoration		FAO	UNEP	Tier I	
	15.1.2 Proportion of important sites for terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity that are covered by protected areas, by ecosystem type	UNEP-WCMC, UNEP, IUCN	Ramsar	Tier I	
15.2 By 2020, promote the implementation of sustainable management of all types of forests, halt deforestation, restore degraded forests and substantially increase afforestation and reforestation globally	8	FAO	UNEP, UNFCCC	Tier I	
15.3 By 2030, combat desertification, restore degraded land and soil, including land affected by desertification, drought and floods, and strive to achieve a land degradation-neutral world	15.3.1 Proportion of land that is degraded over total land area	UNCCD	FAO, UNEP	Tier I	
15.4 By 2030, ensure the conservation of mountain ecosystems, including their biodiversity, in order to enhance their capacity to provide benefits that are essential for sustainable development	15.4.1 Coverage by protected areas of important sites for mountain biodiversity	UNEP-WCMC, UNEP, IUCN		Tier I	
	15.4.2 Mountain Green Cover Index	FAO	UNEP	Tier I	
15.5 Take urgent and significant action to reduce the degradation of natural habitats, halt the loss of biodiversity and, by 2020, protect and prevent the extinction of threatened species	15.5.1 Red List Index	IUCN	UNEP, CITES	Tier I	

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15.6 Promote fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources and promote appropriate access to such resources, as internationally agreed	15.6.1 Number of countries that have adopted legislative, administrative and policy frameworks to ensure fair and equitable sharing of benefits	CBD-Secretariat	FAO, UNEP	Tier I	
15.7 Take urgent action to end poaching and trafficking of protected species of flora and fauna and address both demand and supply of illegal wildlife products	-	UNODC, CITES	UNEP	Tier II	15.7.1/15.c.1 are repeats
15.8 By 2020, introduce measures to prevent the introduction and significantly reduce the impact of invasive alien species on land and water ecosystems and control or eradicate the priority species		IUCN	UNEP	Tier I	Data availability reviewed in Nov. 2020 (classified as Tier I)
15.9 By 2020, integrate ecosystem and biodiversity values into national and local planning, development processes, poverty reduction strategies and accounts		CBD-Secretariat, UNEP		Tier I (a)/Tier II (b)	Data availability reviewed in Nov. 2020 (part (a) classified as Tier I) UNSC 51 revision included in the 2020 comprehensive review
15.a Mobilize and significantly increase financial resources from all sources to conserve and sustainably use biodiversity and ecosystems	15.a.1 (a) Official development assistance on conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity; and (b) revenue generated and finance mobilized from biodiversity- relevant economic instruments	OECD, UNEP, World Bank		Tier I	UNSC 51 replacement included in the 2020 comprehensive review 15.a.1/15.b.1 are repeats
15.b Mobilize significant resources from all sources and at all levels to finance sustainable forest management and provide adequate incentives to developing countries to advance such management, including for conservation and reforestation	on conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity; and (b) revenue generated and	OECD, UNEP, World Bank		Tier I	UNSC 51 replacement included in the 2020 comprehensive review 15.a.1/15.b.1 are repeats
15.c Enhance global support for efforts to combat poaching and trafficking of protected species, including by increasing the capacity of local communities to pursue sustainable livelihood opportunities	1	UNODC, CITES	UNEP	Tier II	15.7.1/15.c.1 are repeats
Goal 16. Promote peaceful and inc institutions at all levels	lusive societies for sustainable	development,	provide acces	s to justice for all a	nd build effective, accountable and inclusive

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16.1 Significantly reduce all forms of violence and related death rates everywhere	homicide per 100,000 population, by sex and age	UNODC, WHO	DESA Population Division, UNICEF	Tier II	Data availability reviewed in Nov. 2020 (classified as Tier II)
	16.1.2 Conflict-related deaths per 100,000 population, by sex, age and cause	OHCHR	UNMAS, DESA Population Division	Tier II	
	16.1.3 Proportion of population subjected to (a) physical violence, (b) psychological violence and (c) sexual violence in the previous 12 months	UNODC	UN Women, UNFPA, WHO, UNICEF	Tier II	
	16.1.4 Proportion of population that feel safe walking alone around the area they live	UNODC		Tier II	
16.2 End abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence against and torture of children	16.2.1 Proportion of children aged 1–17 years who experienced any physical punishment and/or psychological aggression by caregivers in the past month	UNICEF		Tier II	
	16.2.2 Number of victims of human trafficking per 100,000 population, by sex, age and form of exploitation	UNODC	UNICEF	Tier II	
	16.2.3 Proportion of young women and men aged 18–29 years who experienced sexual violence by age 18	UNICEF	UNSD, UNODC	Tier II	
16.3 Promote the rule of law at the national and international levels and ensure equal access to justice for all	16.3.1 Proportion of victims of violence in the previous 12 months who reported their victimization to competent authorities or other officially recognized conflict resolution mechanisms	UNODC		Tier II	
	16.3.2 Unsentenced detainees as a proportion of overall prison population	UNODC		Tier I	
	16.3.3 Proportion of the population who have experienced a dispute in the past two years and who accessed a formal or informal dispute resolution mechanism, by type of mechanism	UNDP, OECD, UNODC		Tier II	UNSC 51 addition included in the 2020 comprehensive review
16.4 By 2030, significantly reduce illicit financial and arms flows, strengthen the recovery and return of stolen assets and combat all forms of organized crime	illicit financial flows (in current United	UNODC, UNCTAD		Tier II	

Target	Indicator	Custodian Agency(ies)	Partner Agency(ies)	Tier Classification	Notes (post-2020 comprehensive review round; explanation and timing of updates or changes)
	16.4.2 Proportion of seized, found or surrendered arms whose illicit origin or context has been traced or established by a competent authority in line with international instruments	UNODC, UNODA		Tier II	
16.5 Substantially reduce corruption and bribery in all their forms	16.5.1 Proportion of persons who had at least one contact with a public official and who paid a bribe to a public official, or were asked for a bribe by those public officials, during the previous 12 months	UNODC		Tier II	
	16.5.2 Proportion of businesses that had at least one contact with a public official and that paid a bribe to a public official, or were asked for a bribe by those public officials during the previous 12 months	World Bank, UNODC		Tier I	
16.6 Develop effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels	16.6.1 Primary government expenditures as a proportion of original approved budget, by sector (or by budget codes or similar)	World Bank		Tier II	
	16.6.2 Proportion of population satisfied with their last experience of public services	UNDP		Tier II	
16.7 Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels	16.7.1 Proportions of positions in national and local institutions, including (a) the legislatures; (b) the public service; and (c) the judiciary, compared to national distributions, by sex, age, persons with disabilities and population groups	IPU, UNDP	UN Women, OECD	Tier I (a)/Tier II (b, c)	Data availability reviewed in Nov. 2020 (part (a) classified as Tier I)
	16.7.2 Proportion of population who believe decision-making is inclusive and responsive, by sex, age, disability and population group	UNDP		Tier II	
16.8 Broaden and strengthen the participation of developing countries in the institutions of global governance	16.8.1 Proportion of members and voting rights of developing countries in international organizations	DESA/FFDO		Tier I	10.6.1/16.8.1 are repeats
16.9 By 2030, provide legal identity for all, including birth registration	16.9.1 Proportion of children under 5 years of age whose births have been registered with a civil authority, by age	UNSD, UNICEF	UNFPA, DESA Population Division	Tier I	

Target	Indicator	Custodian Agency(ies)	Partner Agency(ies)	Tier Classification	Notes (post-2020 comprehensive review round; explanation and timing of updates or changes)
	16.10.1 Number of verified cases of killing, kidnapping, enforced disappearance, arbitrary detention and torture of journalists, associated media personnel, trade unionists and human rights advocates in the previous 12 months	OHCHR	ILO, UNESCO-UIS	Tier II	
	16.10.2 Number of countries that adopt and implement constitutional, statutory and/or policy guarantees for public access to information	UNESCO-UIS	World Bank, UNEP	Tier I	
16.a Strengthen relevant national institutions, including through international cooperation, for building capacity at all levels, in particular in developing countries, to prevent violence and combat terrorism and crime	16.a.1 Existence of independent national human rights institutions in compliance with the Paris Principles	OHCHR		Tier I	
16.b Promote and enforce non-discriminatory laws and policies for sustainable development	16.b.1 Proportion of population reporting having personally felt discriminated against or harassed in the previous 12 months on the basis of a ground of discrimination prohibited under international human rights law	OHCHR		Tier II	10.3.1/16.b.1 are repeats
Goal 17. Strengthen the means of i	mplementation and revitalize	the Global Pa	rtnership for S	ustainable Develop	ment
Finance 17.1 Strengthen domestic resource mobilization, including through international support to developing countries, to improve domestic capacity for tax and other revenue collection	17.1.1 Total government revenue as a proportion of GDP, by source	IMF	OECD, World Bank	Tier I	
	17.1.2 Proportion of domestic budget funded by domestic taxes	IMF		Tier I	
official development assistance commitments, including the commitment by many developed	17.2.1 Net official development assistance, total and to least developed countries, as a proportion of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Development Assistance Committee donors' gross national income (GNI)	OECD		Tier I	

Target 17.3 Mobilize additional financial resources for	Indicator 17.3.1 Foreign direct investment, official	Custodian Agency(ies)	Partner Agency(ies)	Tier Classification Tier I (FDI)/Tier	Notes (post-2020 comprehensive review round; explanation and timing of updates or changes) Data availability reviewed in Nov. 2020
developing countries from multiple sources	development assistance and South-South cooperation as a proportion of gross national income	UNCTAD		II (ODA, SSC)	(tiering updated to reflect the three indicator components) UNSC 51 replacement included in the 2020 comprehensive review
	17.3.2 Volume of remittances (in United States dollars) as a proportion of total GDP	World Bank		Tier I	
17.4 Assist developing countries in attaining long- term debt sustainability through coordinated policies aimed at fostering debt financing, debt relief and debt restructuring, as appropriate, and address the external debt of highly indebted poor countries to reduce debt distress	17.4.1 Debt service as a proportion of exports of goods and services	World Bank	UNCTAD	Tier I	
17.5 Adopt and implement investment promotion regimes for least developed countries	17.5.1 Number of countries that adopt and implement investment promotion regimes for developing countries, including the least developed countries	UNCTAD		Tier II	UNSC 51 revision included in the 2020 comprehensive review
Technology		•			-
17.6 Enhance North-South, South-South and triangular regional and international cooperation on and access to science, technology and innovation and enhance knowledge-sharing on mutually agreed terms, including through improved coordination among existing mechanisms, in particular at the United Nations level, and through a global technology facilitation mechanism	17.6.1 Fixed Internet broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants, by speed	ITU		Tier I	The current indicator 17.6.1 was previously listed as 17.6.2; previous indicator 17.6.1 was deleted during UNSC 51 included in the 2020 comprehensive review.
17.7 Promote the development, transfer, dissemination and diffusion of environmentally sound technologies to developing countries on favourable terms, including on concessional and preferential terms, as mutually agreed	17.7.1 Total amount of funding for developing countries to promote the development, transfer, dissemination and diffusion of environmentally sound technologies	UNEP-CTCN	OECD	Tier II	UNSC 51 refinement
17.8 Fully operationalize the technology bank and science, technology and innovation capacity- building mechanism for least developed countries by 2017 and enhance the use of enabling technology, in particular information and communications technology	17.8.1 Proportion of individuals using the Internet	ITU		Tier I	
Capacity-building					

Target	Indicator	Custodian Agency(ies)	Partner Agency(ies)	Tier Classification	Notes (post-2020 comprehensive review round; explanation and timing of updates or changes)
17.9 Enhance international support for implementing effective and targeted capacity- building in developing countries to support national plans to implement all the Sustainable Development Goals, including through North- South, South-South and triangular cooperation	17.9.1 Dollar value of financial and technical assistance (including through North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation) committed to developing countries	OECD		Tier I	
Trade	<u></u>	ł	ł	ł	
17.10 Promote a universal, rules-based, open, non-discriminatory and equitable multilateral trading system under the World Trade Organization, including through the conclusion of negotiations under its Doha Development Agenda	17.10.1 Worldwide weighted tariff-average	WTO, ITC, UNCTAD		Tier I	
17.11 Significantly increase the exports of developing countries, in particular with a view to doubling the least developed countries' share of global exports by 2020	1 0	WTO, ITC, UNCTAD		Tier I	
17.12 Realize timely implementation of duty-free and quota-free market access on a lasting basis for all least developed countries, consistent with World Trade Organization decisions, including by ensuring that preferential rules of origin applicable to imports from least developed countries are transparent and simple, and contribute to facilitating market access	developing countries, least developed countries and small island developing States	WTO, ITC, UNCTAD		Tier I	UNSC 51 refinement
Systemic issues					
Policy and institutional coherence					
17.13 Enhance global macroeconomic stability, including through policy coordination and policy coherence	17.13.1 Macroeconomic Dashboard	World Bank		Tier II	
17.14 Enhance policy coherence for sustainable development	17.14.1 Number of countries with mechanisms in place to enhance policy coherence of sustainable development	UNEP		Tier II	
17.15 Respect each country's policy space and leadership to establish and implement policies for poverty eradication and sustainable development	17.15.1 Extent of use of country-owned results frameworks and planning tools by providers of development cooperation	OECD, UNDP		Tier II	
Multi-stakeholder partnerships	1	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		-

Target 17.16 Enhance the Global Partnership for	Indicator 17.16.1 Number of countries reporting	Custodian Agency(ies)	Partner Agency(ies)	Tier Classification	Notes (post-2020 comprehensive review round; explanation and timing of updates or changes)
Sustainable Development, complemented by multi- stakeholder partnerships that mobilize and share knowledge, expertise, technology and financial	progress in multi-stakeholder development effectiveness monitoring frameworks that support the achievement of the sustainable development goals	UNDP	UNEF	Tier II	
17.17 Encourage and promote effective public, public-private and civil society partnerships, building on the experience and resourcing strategies of partnerships	17.17.1 Amount in United States dollars committed to public-private partnerships for infrastructure	World Bank		Tier II	UNSC 51 replacement included in the 2020 comprehensive review
Data, monitoring and accountability					
17.18 By 2020, enhance capacity-building support to developing countries, including for least developed countries and small island developing States, to increase significantly the availability of high-quality, timely and reliable data disaggregated by income, gender, age, race, athnicity, microarctony status, dischility, accorreptio	17.18.1 Statistical capacity indicator for Sustainable Development Goal monitoring			Tier II	UNSC 51 replacement included in the 2020 comprehensive review
	17.18.2 Number of countries that have national statistical legislation that complies with the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics	PARIS21		Tier I	
	17.18.3 Number of countries with a national statistical plan that is fully funded and under implementation, by source of funding	PARIS21	UNSD, Regional Commissions, World Bank	Tier I	
	17.19.1 Dollar value of all resources made available to strengthen statistical capacity in developing countries	PARIS21	UNSD, Regional Commissions, World Bank	Tier I	
	17.19.2 Proportion of countries that (a) have conducted at least one population and housing census in the last 10 years; and (b) have achieved 100 per cent birth registration and 80 per cent death registration	UNSD	UNFPA, DESA Population Division, other involved agencies in the inter- agency group on CRVS	Tier I	

^ Indicator codes were developed by UNSD for data transfer, tracking and other statistical purposes.

^[a] Acknowledging that the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change is the primary international, intergovernmental forum for negotiating the global response to climate change.

^[b] Taking into account ongoing World Trade Organization negotiations, the Doha Development Agenda and the Hong Kong ministerial mandate.

Note: The term "refinement" refers to minor editorial changes to the indicator name that do not significantly change the meaning of the indicator.