

2021 HLPF and SDG Reporting

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DEPUTY PRIME
MINISTERS,
MINISTERS
AND VICE
MINISTERS



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TOWNHALL
MEETING,
PANELS, AND
FIRESIDE CHATS



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REVIEWS



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IN THE
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DEBATE



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IN-DEPTH
REVIEW



VNR LABS



SIDE
EVENTS



SPECIAL
EVENTS



EXHIBITIONS



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Data and Evidence-Based Voluntary National Reviews

- VNRs should be **underpinned by data** and should be **evidence-based**.
- In 2021 VNRs, nearly all countries incorporated data into their reviews, and **half** of all VNRs included a Statistical Annex.
- Data and statistics on the SDG indicators are used to present progress achieved and challenges encountered in reaching the goals and targets.
 - ✓ Present baselines
 - ✓ Present progress made towards achieving the Goals and targets (including using graphs, maps charts, tables)
 - ✓ Present the impact of COVID-19
 - ✓ Provide more details in **statistical annex**
 - ✓ Refer to useful tools such as **online SDG data reporting platforms**
 - ✓ Prepare a **national indicator report** as a separate document to further support their VNRs

Data Challenges identified in VNRs

- **Data gaps** and **the lack of data for key indicators** are frequently cited as difficulties in preparing evidence-based VNRs
 - ✓ The selection of statistics presented doesn't always reflect national SDGs or policy priorities stated elsewhere in the same VNR.
- **Need for timely data** for swift policy interventions by governments and development partners.
- Many countries highlight the need to produce **disaggregated data to address LNOB**, but also stress they are facing difficulties in producing sufficiently disaggregated data.
- Countries highlight the need for **increased financial and technical support** to have sufficient data and statistics to produce a more evidence-based VNR and to monitor the SDGs.

Global SDG Reporting 2021

1. Progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals: Report of the Secretary-General (E/2021/58)

and

the Statistical Annex (220 pages)

2. The SDG Development Goals Report 2021
(<https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/report/2021/>)

The Sustainable Development Goals Report
2021



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3. The Sustainable Development Goals Report Progress Chart 2021
[\(https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/report/2021/progress-chart/\)](https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/report/2021/progress-chart/)

4. Progress on the Sustainable Development Goals: The Gender Snapshot 2021
[\(https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/gender-snapshot/2021/\)](https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/gender-snapshot/2021/)

5. The Extended Report
[\(https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/report/2021/extended-report/\)](https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/report/2021/extended-report/)



Extended Report

The UN Statistics Division (UNSD) prepares the annual The Sustainable Development Goals Report, also known as the glossy report, based on storyline inputs submitted by UN International agencies in their capacity as mandated custodian agencies for the SDG indicators. Therefore, in order to provide the general public with all information regarding the indicators, this 'Extended Report' has been prepared by the custodian agencies and is unedited. However, due to space constraints, not all information received from custodian agencies is able to be included in the final glossy report.

Goal	Description	Download
	End poverty in all its forms everywhere	Extended Report for SDG Goal 1
	End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture	Extended Report for SDG Goal 2
	Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages	Extended Report for SDG Goal 3
	Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all	Extended Report for SDG Goal 4
	Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls	Extended Report for SDG Goal 5
	Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all	Extended Report for SDG Goal 6
	Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all	Extended Report for SDG Goal 7