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The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2022

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INTRODUCTION

High-Level Political Forum for Sustainable Development

2023 HLPF: 10 - 19 July 2023

Ministerial Segment: 17 -19 July 2023

Theme: Accelerating the recovery from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at all levels

SDGs under review: **SDG 6** on clean water and sanitation, **SDG 7** on affordable and clean energy, **SDG 9** on industry, innovation and infrastructure, **SDG 11** on sustainable cities and communities, and **SDG 17** on partnerships for the Goals

However, VNR reports should cover all of the SDGs

HLPF under the auspices of the GA

The HLPF meets each year under the auspices of the UN Economic and Social Council for 8 days and **every four years under the auspices of the General Assembly for two days.**

The next meeting under the General Assembly will be held in **September 2023**, and is referred to as the **SDG Summit**, where heads of state will come together to reconfirm their commitment to the 2030 Agenda and announce new initiatives to accelerate its implementation.

The VNRs: Some Numbers

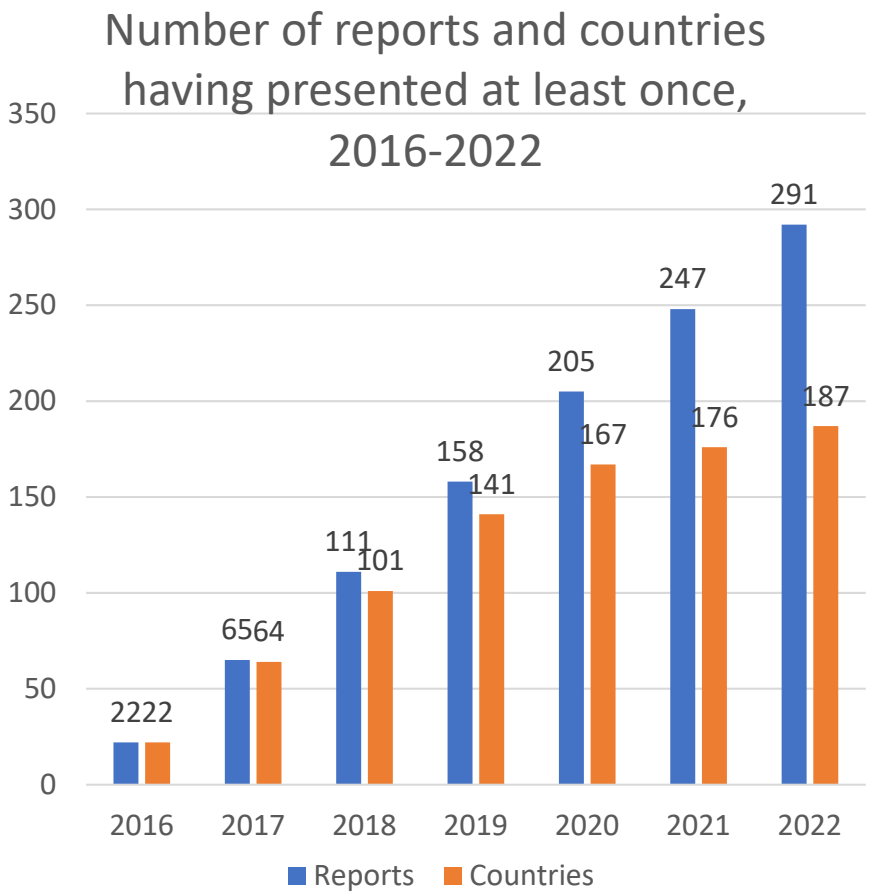
291 VNRs have been conducted to date

- 22 in 2016, 43 in 2017, 46 in 2018, 47 in 2019, 47 in 2020 42 in 2021 and 44 in 2022.

187 countries have presented VNRs with **87** countries having conducted more than one VNR.

9 countries have not yet presented or expressed interest to present a VNR

42 countries will present their VNRs in 2023.



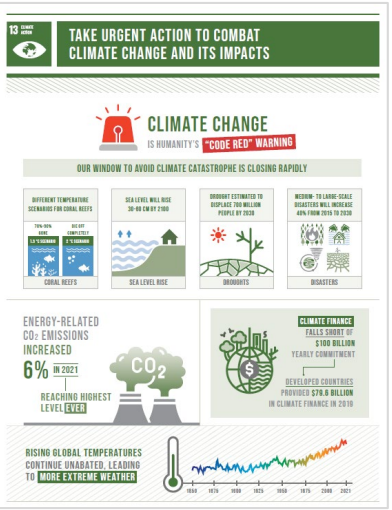
Link to VNR Database: https://hlpf.un.org/countries

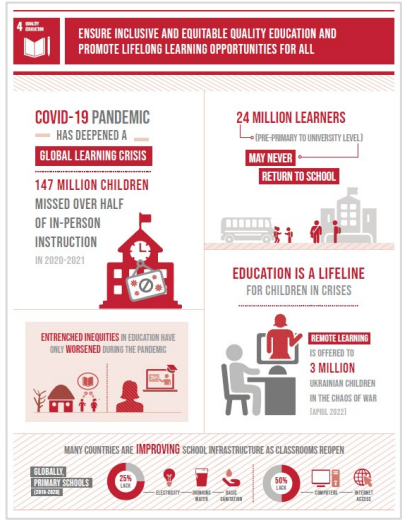
The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2022

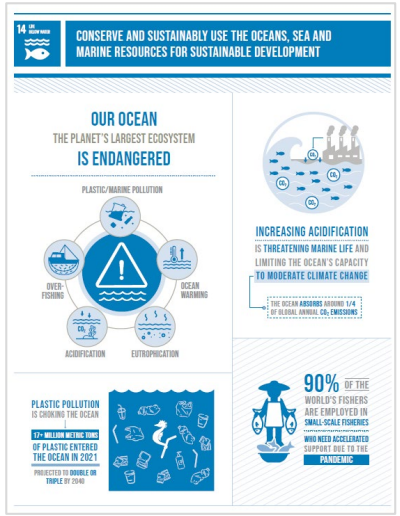
(https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/report/2022/)

The report contains:

- The report is available in all **6 languages**
  (Arabic coming soon)
- Progress review on all 17 Goals, covering over **100 indicators**, using the latest data
- **18 pages** of infographics summarizing key messages of the 17 Goals and LNOB
- In collaboration with more than **300-400 experts** from over **50 international agencies**
- Based on **2.3 million data points** from countries in the Global SDG Indicator Database







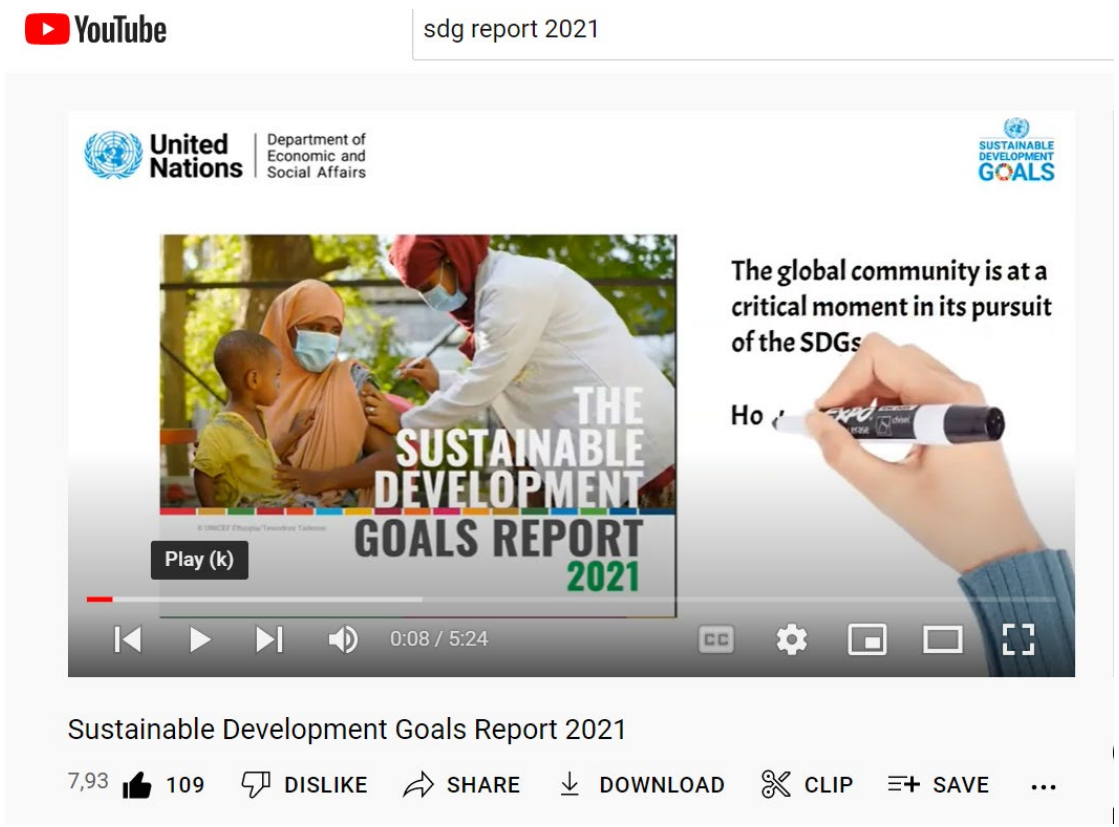
SDG Progress Chart 2022

https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/report/2022/Progress-Chart/

- **A Snapshot of global and regional progress** of selected targets under the 17 Goals of the 2030 Agenda.

- The Progress Chart clearly demonstrates the deterioration of progress towards many targets, such as **poverty, food security, ending the epidemic of malaria, immunization coverage, and employment**, caused by the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, climate change and conflict.

Animated Videos



https://youtu.be/j2kB6831gVs

- **Animated overview** of the main facts and figures found in the Report.
- **Each Goal also has its own video**– check out 'Explore the Report' on our website

Extended Report

https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/report/2022/extended-report/

- Prepared as an **additional resource** on The SDG Report.
- Provides additional information on the SDGs **based on storyline inputs** from the UN international agencies who are custodians of the SDG indicators.
- **Includes additional context and data on all the SDG indicators** *(since not all are included in the overall report due to space constraints).*
- **Great resource to deep dive** on the SDG indicators.

Bringing Data to Life: SDG Human Impact Stories from across the Globe

https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/report/2022/flip-book

- **Flip book that collects and showcases the faces and stories behind the data** found in global figures on the SDGs.
- **Captures 37 real-life stories across 24 countries** of people who are struggling to get out of poverty, battling the effects of climate change in their daily lives, and dealing with the impacts of COVID-19, among other challenges.
- **Organized by Goal**, but each story touches upon multiple aspects of the SDG agenda.
- **These stories illustrate** how intervention in one or some areas can have positive or negative impacts on other areas across the Goals.

Thank you!