Sustainable Development Goals and Public-Private Partnerships

SDG Indicator 17.17.1

June, 2022
Goal 17

• “Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development”

target 17.17

• “Encourage and promote effective public, public-private and civil society partnerships, building on the experience and resourcing strategies of partnerships”

SDG proposed Indicator

• Amount of United States dollars committed to public-private and civil society partnerships

Endorsed Indicator

• Amount of United States dollars committed to public-private partnerships in Infrastructure
Rationale

• Methodology in place since 1990

• Indicator already calculated for 139 countries since 1990 (1990-2021) and data publicly available

• Current tier I: UNSC 51st session agreed to endorse the indicator “Amount of United States dollars committed to public-private partnerships in Infrastructure” as part of the 2020 SDG Comprehensive Review.
Methodology

- **Well-established methodology.** Rigorous quality control. Advisory group provided inputs to the original formulation of the methodology.

- The database goes through an **extensive internal review process and it is open for public review.** It is evaluated every 2-3 years with MDBs and academic experts. PPP units of governments (e.g., residing in Ministries of Finance or other line ministries) can also provide feedback.

- **Process:**
  - Team of researchers gather data for each of the regions using public sources (from government and MDBs websites); commercial news databases as well as from commercial specialized and industry publications/subscriptions
  - Data is uploaded to an administrative website through a template to make sure data is standardized
  - Data is validated by a group of experts
  - Data is later uploaded to the public website

- **Methodology is available free of charge at the website:** [http://ppi.worldbank.org/methodology/ppi-methodology](http://ppi.worldbank.org/methodology/ppi-methodology)

Data availability

- Data Availability for 139 countries for 1990 to present

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- It currently covers “Emerging Markets and Developing Economies” (EMDE countries) - basically Low and Middle income countries; OECD/DAC 1 countries are not included yet
- The data is regularly updated on a semi-annual basis.
Caveats

- **Methodological Feature**: Indicator measures **PPP only**; PPI database does not collect data on civil society partnerships. The WBG neither has the expertise nor the resources to gather the data.

- **Resource Constraints**:
  - Indicator measures partnership in **infrastructure only** (Infrastructure covers Energy, ICT backbone, Transport, Water and Sewerage and Municipal Solid Waste Mgm sectors) and not in sectors such as education and health. *No methodological constraint to expand sectoral coverage*
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THANK YOU!