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Latest progress towards the SDGs – Pacific sub-region
Availability of Global SDG Indicators – Pacific sub-region

Country List

- Australia
- Fiji
- Samoa
- New Zealand
- Tonga
- Vanuatu
- Solomon Islands
- Papua New Guinea
- Kiribati
- Micronesia (Federated Sts.)
- Palau
- Cook Islands
- Tuvalu
- Marshall Islands
- Nauru
- Niue
- French Polynesia
- New Caledonia
- Guam
- American Samoa
- Northern Mariana Islands

Availability Level:
- No Data
- Insufficient
- Sufficient

Number of indicators
Availability of Global SDG Indicators – Pacific sub-region

Pacific availability by Goal in 2021

Country level examples

Fiji availability by year

Nauru availability by year
Goal 4: Education in the Pacific (moderate progress)

Snapshot of story

Data Availability - Weak

Key Messages on Progress

4.4.1 – Completion Rates: Primary is High but Secondary is Low, but on the rise

4.5.1 – Inequalities: For indicators with sufficient pacific data – parity levels good, even if not improving

4.6.1 – Literacy: High levels in most PICs, but a couple of countries bring this progress down (PNG and SI)
Goal 5: Gender in the Pacific (minimal progress)

**Snapshot of story**

- Data Availability - Weak

**Key Messages on Progress**

5.1.P2 – Gender Parity in LF: Signs of improvement across a number of PICs, but needs accelerating

5.5.1 – Seats in Nat Govt: Progress being made BUT 9 of 14 less than 10% and 3 are 0%

5.5.2 – Seats as Managers: Much better with figures around 25-45% (clear signs of progress)

5.2.1 – VAW: Can’t monitor progress as mostly 1 data point – levels high for many PICs
Goal 14: Oceans in the Pacific (minimal - good progress)

**Snapshot of story**

- Data Availability - Weak

**Key Messages on Progress**

- **14.1.1** – Pacific doing very well w.r.t. beach litter and coastal eutrophication

**Key Messages on Progress (cont)**

- **14.5.1** – Marine Protected Areas: Some PICs made significant progress (New Cal, Palau, Cooks, Fiji), others little change

- **14.7.1** – Fisheries as % of GDP: Marginal improvements overall, but needs accelerating
Goal 15: Life on Land in the Pacific (moderate progress)

Snapshot of story

Data Availability - Good

Key Messages on Progress

15.1.1 – Forest Area: Little change in Pacific, but high rates for some PICs (Am Sam, FSM, Palau, Sol Is)

15.1.2 – Terrestrial biodiversity %: Minimal change in last 5 years (much more noticeable in MDG era)

15.5.1 – Red List Index: Although not significant, the RDI has declined for all PICs since 2015
1.5.1 Persons impacted by disasters
2.2.2 Children under 5 overweight
3.3.2 Tuberculosis incidence rate (Malaria in PNG/Sol Is)
7.2.1 Renewable energy share
9.2.1 GDP by activity: Manufacturing as % of GDP
13.2.2 Green House Gas Emissions
16.3.2 Unsentenced detainees

Source: SPC (link)
Remaining Goals – What’s already achieved (or very close)

1.5.3 National Disaster Strategies

3.1.1 Maternal Mortality
3.2.1 Infant & Under 5 Mortality
3.2.2 Neonatal Mortality

7.1.1 Access to electricity

9.c.1 Population covered by mobile network

17.1.2 Domestic budget funded by domestic taxes

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