Launch of Asia and the Pacific SDG Progress Report 2021

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Break-out Session: South-East Asia
SDG progress in South-East Asia 2021

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- Progress
- Regression
- Insufficient indicators
- Evidence strength
The South-East Asia subregion achieved significant progress on no poverty (Goal 1), zero hunger (Goal 2), good health and well-being (Goal 3), quality education (Goal 4), clean water and sanitation (Goal 6) and industry, innovation and infrastructure (Goal 9). However, progress was very slow for affordable and clean energy (Goal 7), sustainable cities and communities (Goal 11), responsible consumption and production (Goal 12) and life on land (Goal 15).

More worryingly, the subregion is regressing on the achievement of climate action (Goal 13), life below water (Goal 14) and peace, justice and strong institutions (Goal 16).
COVID-19 risks rolling back SDG progress

Labour income losses due to working hour losses in 2020 (excluding income support measures) compared to 2019

- Asia and the Pacific: 7.1%
- East and North-East Asia: 4.1%
- North and Central Asia: 8.8%
- South and South-West Asia: 7.8%
- South-East Asia: 3.6%

Education losses
Average days of foregone instruction, Feb–Sep 2020

- Central Asia: 54 days
- East Asia: 76 days
- Oceania: 48 days
- South and West Asia: 127 days
- South-East Asia: 89 days


Note: The figure includes 49 countries and subregions according to UNESCO classification. See Annex 4 for details.
SDG Data Availability has improved, yet gaps remain

- More than half of all the SDG indicators have sufficient data for tracking progress in the subregion.
- Data gaps remain mainly in environment-related goals (SDG 11, 12, 13, 14).
- Importance to accelerate production of disaggregated data so that vulnerable populations are identified, and no one is left behind.
Takeaways from South-East Asia Multistakeholder Forum on SDG
October 2020

Deepening digitalization

Promoting Sustainable Finance

Supporting officials regarding the VNR process

Persisting environmental challenges

Addressing socio-economic impacts of COVID-19 on SDG progress

Promoting inclusive digital transformation

Spurring sustainable and green recovery

Building VNR capacity
Upcoming Events

23-26 March 2021

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Is Asia-Pacific on track to achieve the SDGs?

- SDG Progress charts
- SDG Progress Report 2020

Data Analysis

- SDG Progress
- Country SDG Profiles
- Country Comparison
- SDG Data Availability
Promoting the NATIONAL SDG TRACKER

In South-east Asia

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