

# SDGs Progress in North and Central Asia

## Findings from recent assessments

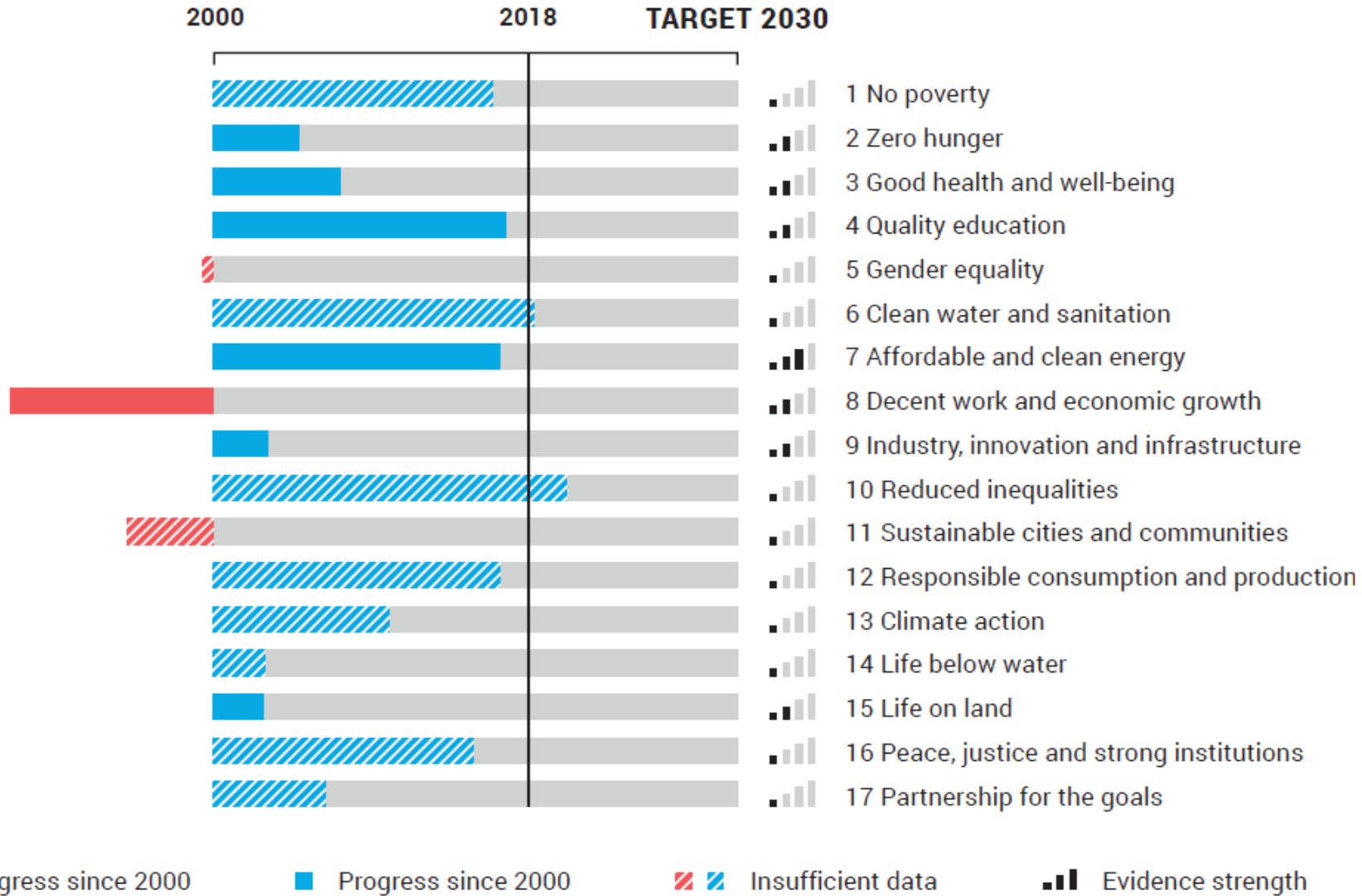
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# 1. IS NORTH and CENTRAL ASIA ON TRACK WITH THE SDGs?

# Progress in North and Central Asia

































# Anticipated progress in North and Central Asia in 2030

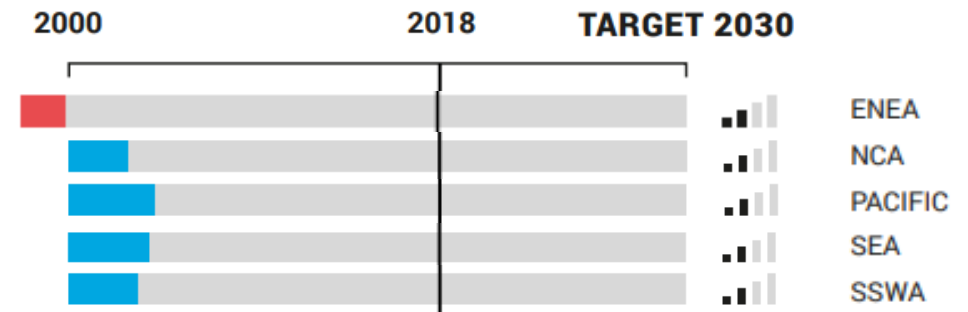
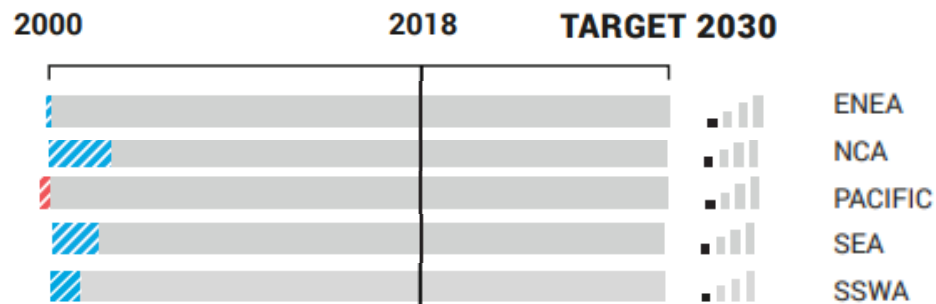
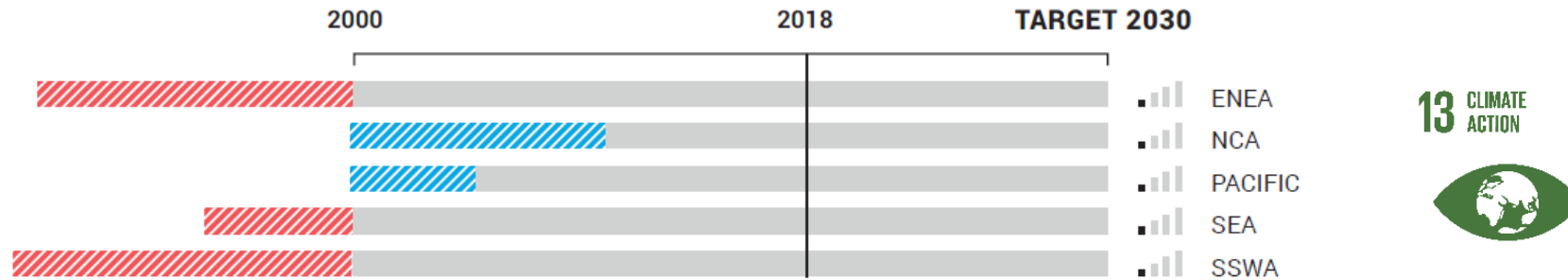
Goal 1	1.1 International poverty	1.a Resources mobilization	1.2 National poverty	1.3 Social protection	1.4 Equal rights	1.5 Resilience of vulnerable	1.b Sound Policy frameworks							
Goal 2	2.1 Food security	2.2 Malnutrition	2.a Investment in agriculture	2.3 Agricultural productivity	2.5 Genetic diversity	2.4 Sustainable food production	2.b Trade restrictions in agriculture	2.c Food commodity markets						
Goal 3	3.1 Maternal mortality	3.2 Neonatal & child mortality	3.b R&D of medicines	3.9 Health impact of pollution	3.3 Communicable diseases	3.d Risk management capacity	3.6 Road traffic accidents	3.4 NCD & mental health	3.5 Substance abuse	3.c Health financing	3.7 Sexual & reproductive health	3.8 Health coverage	3.a Tobacco Control	
Goal 4	4.1 Effective learning outcome	4.3 TVET & tertiary education	4.c Qualified teachers	4.5 Equal access to education	4.2 Early childhood development	4.6 Adult literacy & numeracy	4.4 Skills for employment	4.7 Knowledge & skills on SD	4.a Education facilities	4.b Scholarships available				
Goal 5	5.5 Women in leadership	5.1 Discrimination against women & girls	5.2 Violence against women & girls	5.3 Early marriage	5.4 Unpaid work	5.6 Reproductive health & rights	5.a Equal economic rights	5.b Use of technology	5.c Gender equality policies					
Goal 6	6.2 Sanitation & hygiene	6.6 Water-related ecosystems	6.1 Safe drinking water	6.3 Water quality	6.4 Water-use efficiency	6.5 Water resources management	6.a Int. cooperation on water & sanitation	6.b Participation of local communities						
Goal 7	7.1 Access to energy services	7.3 Energy efficiency	7.2 Renewable energy	7.a Int. cooperation on energy	7.b Energy infrastructure									
Goal 8	8.10 Capacity of financial institutions	8.4 Global resource efficiency	8.1 Per capita economic growth	8.2 Economic diversification & innovation	8.6 Youth NEET	8.3 Development-oriented policies	8.5 Employment & decent work	8.7 Child & forced labour	8.8 Labour rights	8.9 Promote sustainable tourism	8.a Aid for Trade	8.b Youth employment (global strategy)		
Goal 9	9.4 Upgrade infrastructure	9.c Access to ICT	9.1 Infrastructure development	9.5 Research & tech capabilities	9.2 Industrialization	9.b Domestic technology development	9.3 Access to financial services	9.a Resilient infrastructure						
Goal 10	10.1 Income growth (bottom 40%)	10.2 Inclusion (social, economic & political)	10.3 Inequalities of outcome	10.4 Fiscal & social protection policies	10.5 Global financial markets	10.6 inclusive global governance	10.7 Safe migration & mobility	10.a Differential treatment for DCs	10.b ODA & financial flows	10.c Transaction costs of remittances				
Goal 11	11.1 Housing & basic services	11.2 Transport systems	11.6 Air quality & waste management	11.3 Urbanization (inclusive & sustainable)	11.4 Protect cultural & natural heritage	11.5 Resilience to natural disasters	11.7 Green & public spaces	11.a Urban planning	11.b Disaster risk management policies	11.c Sustainable & resilient buildings				
Goal 12	12.4 Managing chemicals & wastes	12.2 Sustainable use of natural resources	12.1 Sustainable consumption & production	12.3 Food waste & losses	12.5 Reducing waste generation	12.6 Sustainability information reporting	12.7 Public procurement practices	12.8 Information on SD	12.a Capacity (scientific & technological)	12.b Monitor sustainable tourism	12.c Fossil-fuel subsidies			
Goal 13	13.2 Climate change policies (national)	13.1 Resilience & adaptive capacity	13.3 Climate change awareness	13.a Needs of developing countries	13.b Capacity for planning & management									
Goal 14	14.5 Conservation of coastal areas	14.2 Marine & coastal ecosystem	14.1 Marine pollution	14.3 Ocean acidification	14.4 Destructive fishing	14.6 Fisheries subsidies	14.7 Marine resources in SIDS	14.a Research capacity & marine technology	14.b Small-scale artisanal fishers	14.c Implementing international law				
Goal 15	15.2 Forests management	15.4 Mountain ecosystems	15.1 Terrestrial & inland freshwater	15.5 Loss of biodiversity	15.3 Desertification	15.6 Utilization of genetic resource	15.7 Protected species	15.8 Invasive alien species	15.9 National & local planning	15.a Financial resources	15.b Resource mobilization	15.c Trafficking of protected species		
Goal 16	16.1 Reduction violence	16.b Non-discriminatory laws	16.3 Justice for all	16.2 Violence against children	16.4 Illicit financial & arms flows	16.5 Corruption and bribery	16.6 Effective institutions	16.7 Inclusive decision-making	16.8 Inclusive global governance	16.9 Legal identity	16.10 Public access to information	16.a Violence, terrorism & crime		
Goal 17	17.8 Technological capacity-building	17.9 Capacity building for SDGs	17.19 Statistical capacity	17.6 International cooperation	17.1 Tax & other revenue	17.2 Commitment by developed countries	17.3 Additional financial resources	17.4 Debt sustainability	17.5 Investment promotion for LDCs	17.7 Transfer of technologies	17.10 Multilateral trading	17.11 Exports of developing countries	17.12 Duty-free market access	17.13 Global macroeconomic stability
	17.14 Policy coherence for SD	17.15 Country's policy space	17.16 Global partnership for SD	17.17 Partnerships (public, private, CSO)	17.18 Data availability									

- MAINTAIN progress to achieve target
- ACCELERATE progress to achieve target
- REVERSE trend to achieve target
- Insufficient data

# Mixed results per subregion

	Progress			Regress		
<b>East and North-East Asia</b>	1 NO POVERTY 	4 QUALITY EDUCATION 	9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE 	11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES 	13 CLIMATE ACTION 	15 LIFE ON LAND 
<b>North and Central Asia</b>	4 QUALITY EDUCATION 	6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION 	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES 	5 GENDER EQUALITY 	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH 	11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES 
<b>Pacific</b>	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING 	9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE 	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION 	2 ZERO HUNGER 	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH 	16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS 
<b>South-East Asia</b>	4 QUALITY EDUCATION 	7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY 	9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE 	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH 	13 CLIMATE ACTION 	16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS 
<b>South and South-West Asia</b>	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING 	4 QUALITY EDUCATION 	7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY 	6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION 	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION 	13 CLIMATE ACTION 

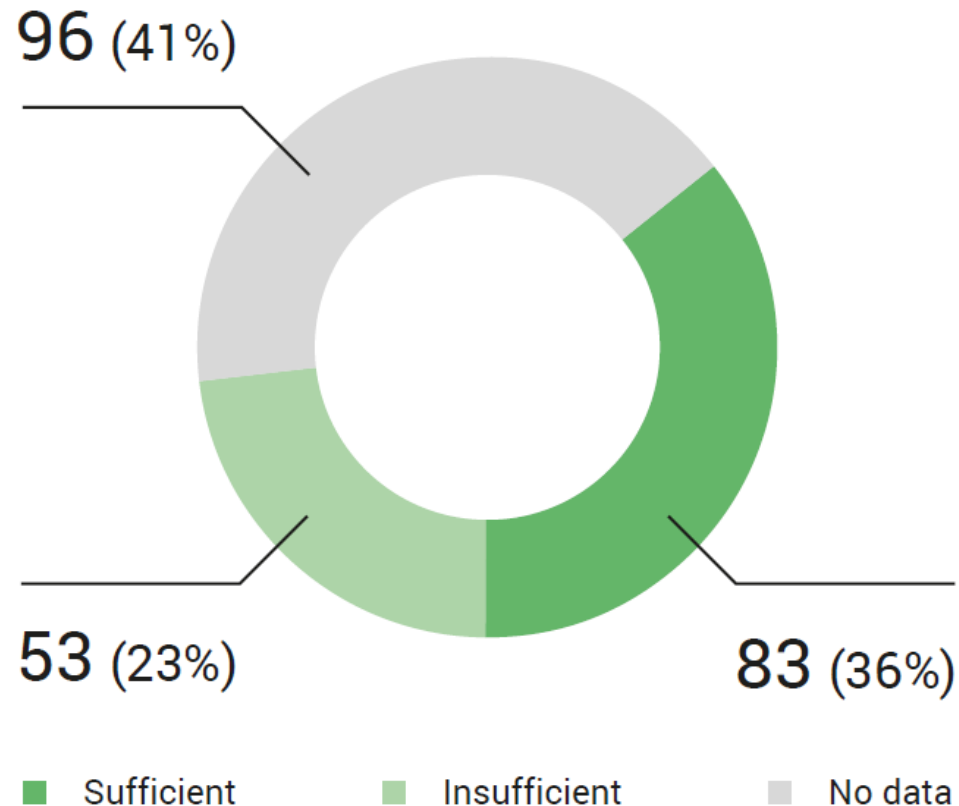
# Little progress on ENVIRONMENT across subregions





## 2. HOW CAN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC ACCELERATE PROGRESS?

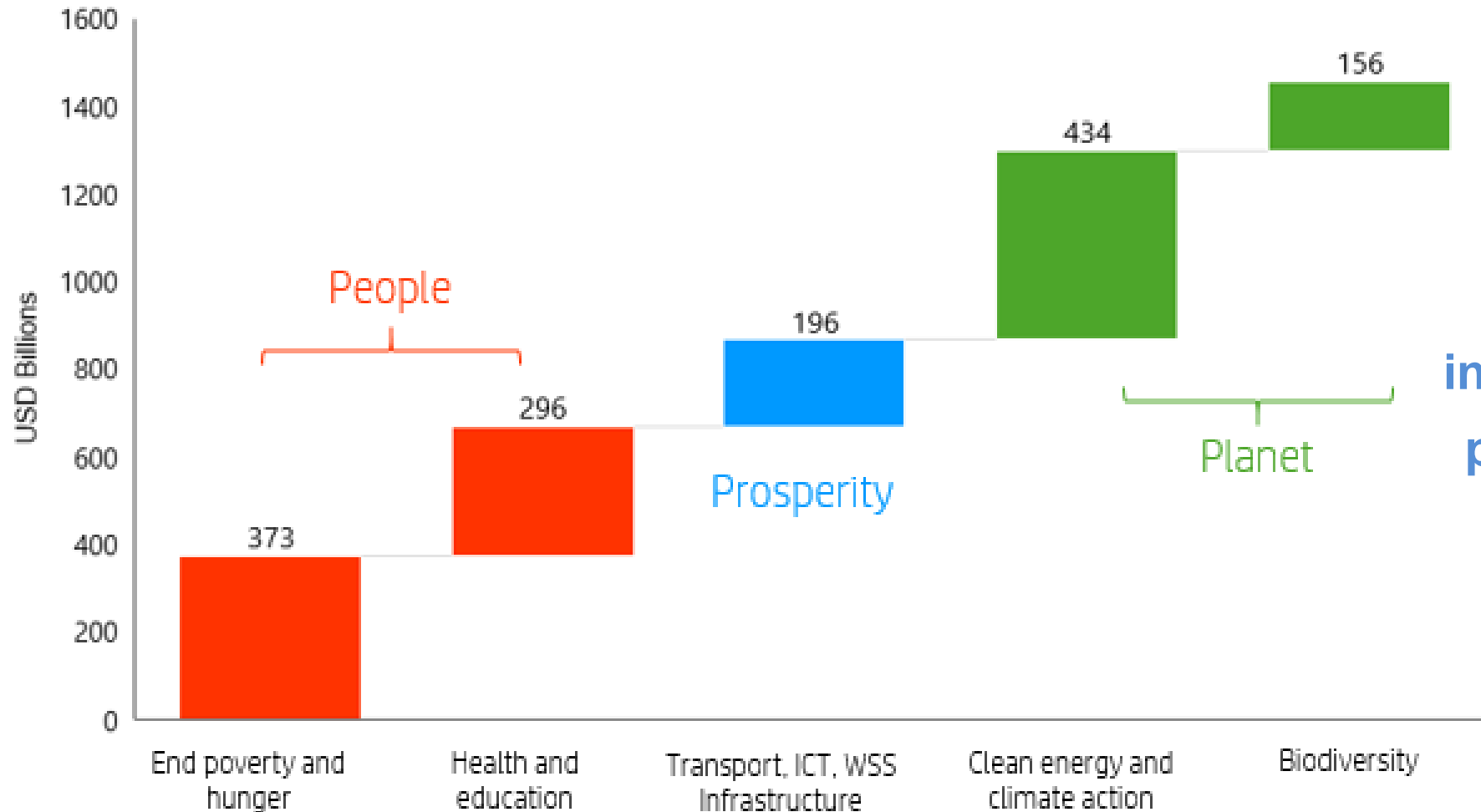
# Improving availability and quality of data and statistics



**Sufficient data for only 36% of the SDG indicators in Asia-Pacific**

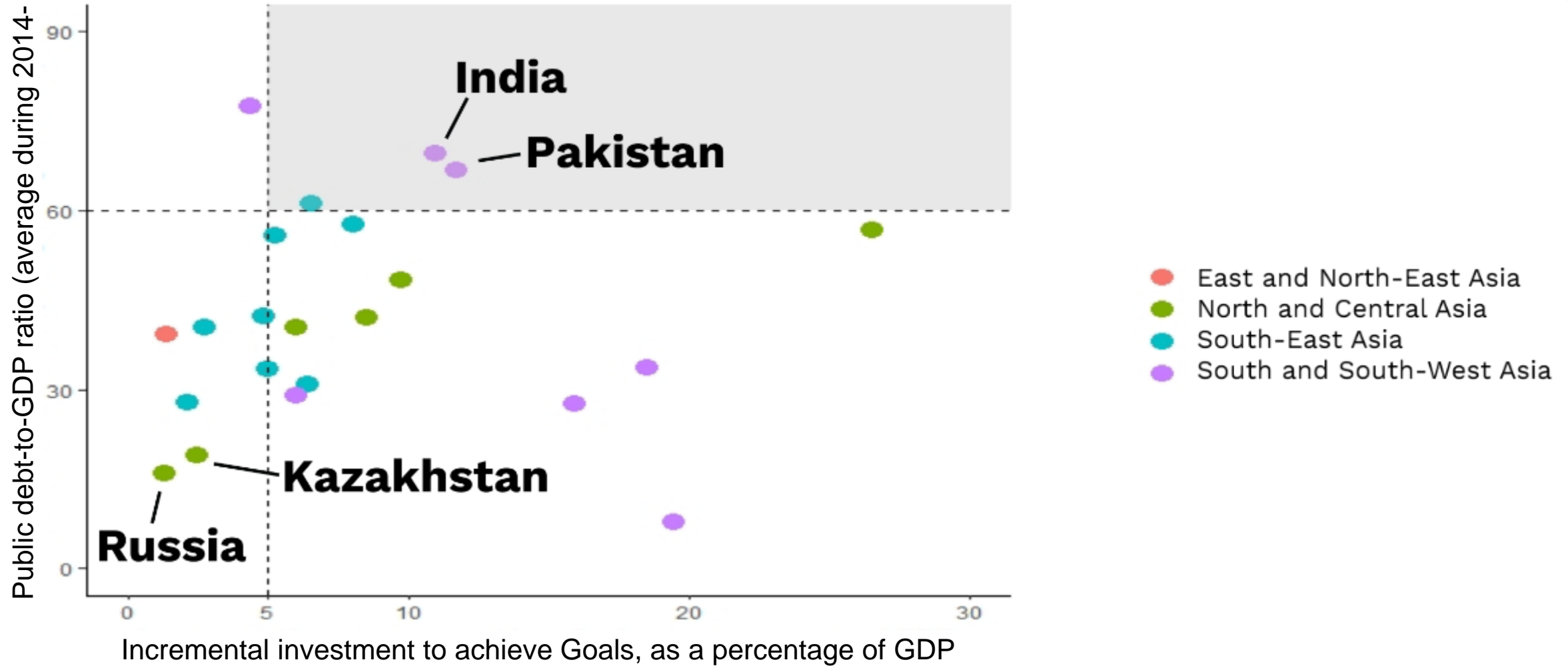


# Ensuring adequate finance for the Goals

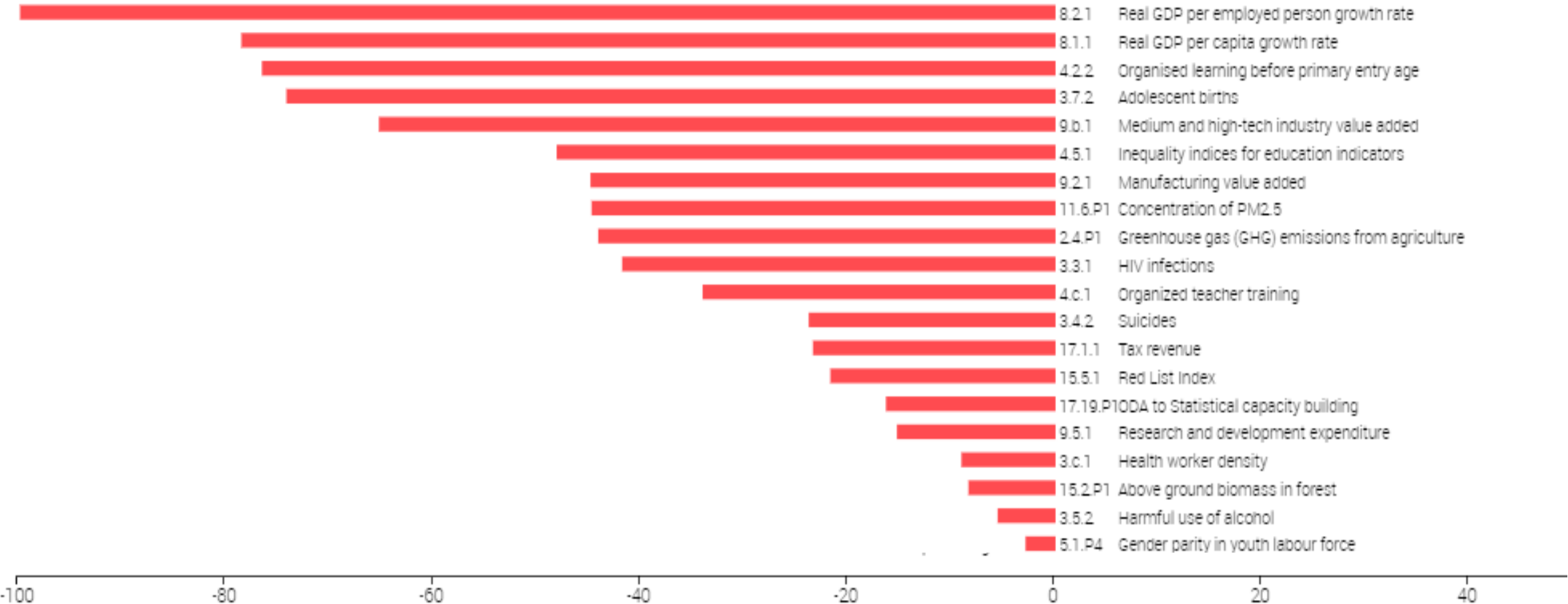


**Asia-Pacific needs to invest \$1.5 trillions more per year to achieve the 2030 Agenda**

# Most Asian countries can afford the investment



# Evidence-based prioritization in North and Central Asia



# 3. HOW CAN ESCAP ASSIST?

# Data and statistics

- Country level SDG dashboard and snapshot
- Country level SDG indicator progress priorities
- SDG Gateway (open access)
- Regional advisor on official statistics for the 2030 Agenda

# ESCAP Publications 2018-19

