SDGs Progress in North and Central Asia
Findings from recent assessments

NORTH AND CENTRAL ASIA MULTI-STAKEHOLDER FORUM ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
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1. IS NORTH and CENTRAL ASIA ON TRACK WITH THE SDGs?
Progress in North and Central Asia

2000  | 2018  | TARGET 2030
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1. No poverty
2. Zero hunger
3. Good health and well-being
4. Quality education
5. Gender equality
6. Clean water and sanitation
7. Affordable and clean energy
8. Decent work and economic growth
9. Industry, innovation and infrastructure
10. Reduced inequalities
11. Sustainable cities and communities
12. Responsible consumption and production
13. Climate action
14. Life below water
15. Life on land
16. Peace, justice and strong institutions
17. Partnership for the goals

Source: ESCAP SDG Gateway
Anticipated progress in North and Central Asia in 2030

Source: ESCAP SDG Gateway
Mixed results per subregion

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Source: Asia and the Pacific SDG Progress Report 2019
Little progress on ENVIRONMENT across subregions

Source: Asia and the Pacific SDG Progress Report 2019
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

Source: Asia and the Pacific SDG Progress Report 2019
Ensuring adequate finance for the Goals

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

Source: Social Economic Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2019
Most Asian countries can afford the investment

Source: Social Economic Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2019
Evidence-based prioritization in North and Central Asia

Source: ESCAP SDG Gateway
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