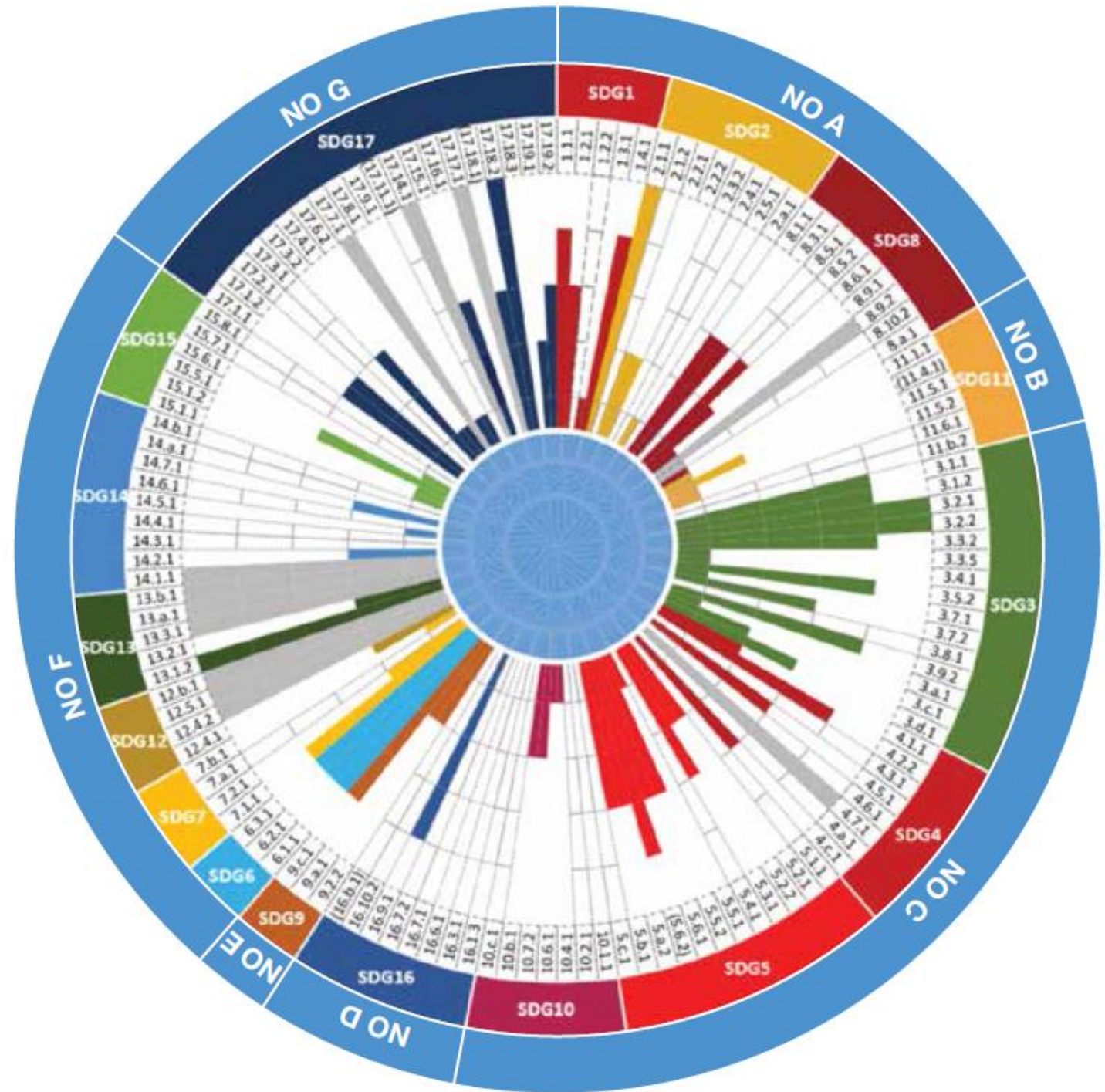




**WHERE DO WE CURRENTLY STAND WITH THE 2030 AGENDA FOR
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND THE SAMOA PATHWAY IN THE
PACIFIC**

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Tonga SDG Progress Wheel



TO WHAT EXTENT HAVE THE SDGS PROMOTED 'LEAVING NO-ONE BEHIND' Tonga?


- Strengthens the core intent of our Tonga Strategic Development Framework II, 2015-2025, which is *more inclusive and sustainable* development
- Tonga has developed the *Small Area Estimations*:
 - ❖ This measure identifies the 'proportion of men, women and children of all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definition'.
- Civil Society Organization 's experience through
 - ❖ collective decision-making by way of public dialogue,
 - ❖ consultation meetings, awareness raising programs,
 - ❖ capacity building workshops,
 - ❖ partnership and Government's National Steering Committees and National Advisory Committees for various Government Ministries.

HOW CAN REGIONAL COOPERATION ASSIST NATIONAL EFFORTS TO SAMOA PATHWAY AND 2030 AGENDA?

- Strengthen coordination on statistical systems.
- Strengthen development aid coordination
- Strengthen the national monitoring and evaluation systems.

THE 3 KEY ISSUES TO consider in accelerating progress towards SDG achievement

- Strengthen capacity for data collection and statistical analysis, the production of quality data and statistics including for research and development
- Policy support Poverty eradication, equality and social inclusion, gender and disability
- Strengthening national and regional enabling mechanisms for SIDS sustainable development including an effective monitoring and accountability framework for the SAMOA Pathway and SDG



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