



Integrated Monitoring Initiative for SDG 6

Update on SDG 6 Monitoring

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Water Convention, UNECE, 22-24 October 2019

Phase 2 (2019-2022)



2019

Methodology refinement
and capacity building

2020

Global data drive and
capacity building

2021

Validation, analysis and
progress reporting

2022

Input to high-level processes

Key external events

- Data requests from UNSD
 - Every year
- High-level Political Forum (HLPF)
 - Every year
 - Next in-depth review of SDG 6?
- One-day high-level meeting of the President of the General Assembly
 - New York in 2021
- Preparatory process Midterm Comprehensive Review of International Decade for Action (2018-2028)
 - Regional and global meetings, 2022
- United Nations Conference on the Midterm Comprehensive Review of International Decade for Action
 - New York, World Water Day 2023

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Activities for 2019



- Revise methodologies and questionnaires (more advanced components, further disaggregation)
- Update and expand training materials and reporting tools
- Produce case studies, identify champions and resource countries
- Organize and participate in global, regional and national meetings
- Prepare for data drive in 2020 (focal points, communications)
- SDG 6 Data Portal, launched 27 August



Data compilation process and timeline, by indicator (10 October 2019 version)

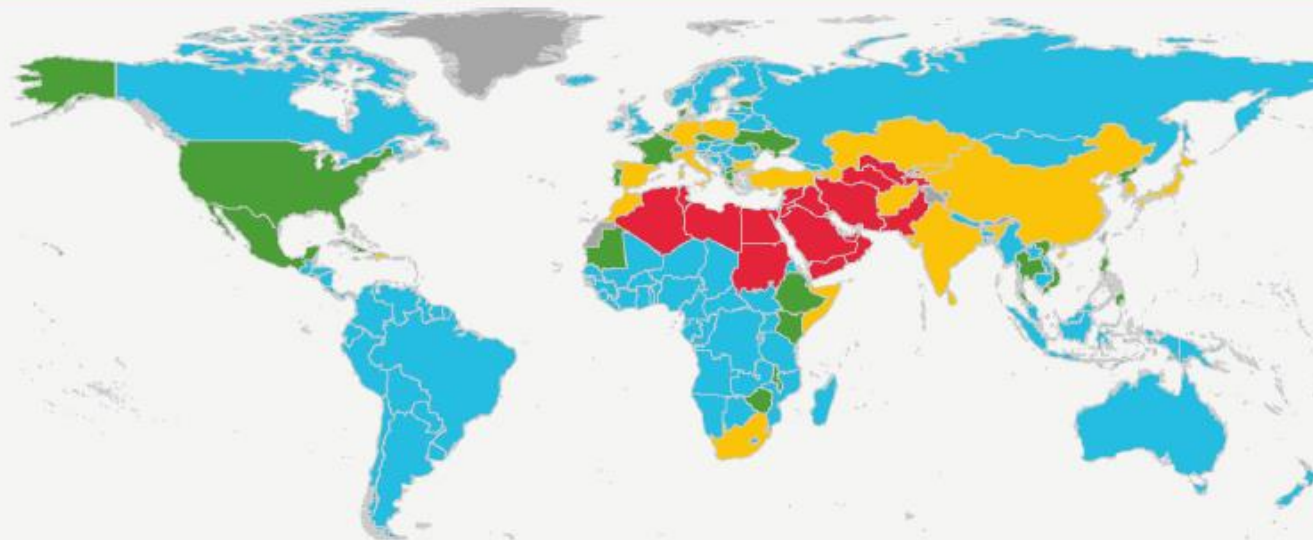


Indicator	Compilation process	Timeline (specific dates to be confirmed)
6.1.1, 6.2.1, 6.3.1a	Compilation/extraction of data from official open sources and national statistical offices. Validation of data through country consultations with responsible line ministry/institution/authority, supported by UNICEF and WHO regional and country offices.	Continuous data compilation/extraction, with focus in 2020 and 2022 Country consultations in 2020 and 2022
6.3.1b	Revised data collection template to be shared via national statistical offices. Regional institutions to assist with collection of administrative and utility data. Regional and country consultations for data validation.	Data request to countries in November 2019 Countries to submit data by March 2020 Regional consultations: 2020-2021
6.3.2	Request for data sent to country focal points (line ministry/institution/authority). Data to be submitted through an online questionnaire.	Data request to countries in 1 st quarter 2020 Countries to submit data by 3 rd quarter 2020
6.4.1, 6.4.2	Annual request for data/validation sent to country focal points (line ministry/institution/authority), with FAO country office in copy. Data to be submitted through an offline questionnaire (same as for AQUASTAT) or already submitted data to be validated.	Data request to countries in May 2020 Countries to submit data by end July 2020
6.5.1	Requests for 2 nd round of data collection to be sent to country focal points (line ministry/institution/authority) early 2020. Data to be submitted through a survey instrument.	Data request to countries in January 2020 Countries to submit data by end May 2020
6.5.2	Request for data to be sent to ministries responsible for transboundary waters (line ministry/institution/authority). Data to be submitted through an offline questionnaire to UNECE and UNESCO by 30 June 2020.	Data request to countries in December 2019 Countries to submit data by end June 2019
6.6.1	Data derived from satellite-based earth observations will be sent to country focal points (line ministry/institution/authority). Request for in-situ data will be sent to country focal points.	Data request to countries in 1 st quarter 2020 Countries to submit data by 3 rd quarter 2020
6.a.1, 6.b.1	Annual request for data on ODA sent to donors and donor countries (OECD DAC). Biannual request for other data sent to country focal points (line ministry/institution/ authority) through WHO regional and country offices. Data to be submitted through an offline questionnaire (same as for GLAAS).	Data compilation in 2019 and 2021

SDG 6 Data Portal



The SDG 6 Data Portal is one of the flagship products of UN-Water's Integrated Monitoring Initiative for SDG 6



The portal brings together data on all the SDG 6 global indicators and other key social, economic and environmental parameters, and tracks overall progress towards SDG 6 at global, regional and national levels.

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- **The SDG 6 Data Portal is an entry point to the wealth of water and sanitation information available within the UN system.** The portal complements the Global SDG Indicators Database and indicator-specific databases by offering more in-depth information across all SDG 6 indicators, as well as tailor-made analytical and visualization tools, all in one place.
- **Water is linked to all other sectors.** The SDG 6 Data Portal integrates hydrological, environmental, social and economic information. Actors in various sectors can see the bigger picture, helping them take decisions that contribute to all development objectives.
- **Lack of good quality data is a major obstacle to effective decision-making.** The average Member State is reporting only on five out of 11 of the SDG 6 indicators. We need to collect more data, ensure that it is standardized, and make it accessible.

Overall focal points



- Main point of interaction for SDG 6 monitoring in each country; responsible for coordinating indicator-specific technical focal points and engaging in holistic policy processes
- Currently have overall focal points for 110+ countries, following up with member states through Regional Commissions
- Currently missing OFPs for the following Member States of the UNECE region:

Albania	Ireland	Montenegro
Andorra	Israel	Portugal
Belarus	Italy	Romania
Belgium	Kazakhstan	Russia
Bulgaria	Kyrgyzstan	San Marino
Canada	Latvia	Slovenia
Croatia	Liechtenstein	Turkmenistan
Cyprus	Lithuania	United Kingdom
Greece	Luxembourg	
Iceland	Monaco	





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