



Integrated Monitoring Initiative for SDG 6

Recent developments in the IMI-SDG6

Protocol on Water and Health
Task Force on Target Setting and Reporting
Videoconference, 3 November 2020

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 in 2022 or 2023?
- 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

2020 data drive



- Data requests sent to countries (2020 Q1)
- Provide support and capacity development to countries (2019-2020)
- Receive data from countries (2020 Q3-Q4)
- Ongoing verification/validation of data together with countries (2020 Q4 – 2021 Q1)
- Prepare for publication of data, including data submission UNSD, progress reporting, indicator-specific and SDG 6 data portal updates (2021)

January 2020

2021

Data requests to
countries

Support to
countries

Receive
country data

Data
validation

Prepare for
reporting

Available support to countries



Guidance on data collection and reporting

- Monitoring methodologies
- Good practices for country monitoring systems
- Data collection process and timeline

Face-to-face support

- Country visits/technical consultations in selected countries
- Regional/sub-regional workshops
- International meetings

Data and progress reporting

- SDG 6 Data Portal
- Indicator-specific data portals
- Earlier indicator progress and synthesis reporting

Online support

- Helpdesk (email, phone, video conference)
- Database with country overall and technical focal points (available for country focal points)
- Webinars
- E-learning courses and tutorials
- Newsletters with regular updates about activities
- Collection of country experience on SDG 6 monitoring and reporting

All information available at
www.sdg6monitoring.org

Indicator updates (7 October 2020)



How many countries have already reported/validated data on the indicator (to date)?

Indicator	
6.a	138 countries recipient of ODA in 2018 142 countries recipient of ODA over the past 5 years
6.b	109 countries
6.1.1	98 countries in 2017
6.2.1a 6.2.1b	89 countries in 2017
6.3.1	Total wastewater: 53 countries in 2017, 95 countries over the last 20 years <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Household: no countries yet• Industrial : UNSD : 9 countries on flow generated (2 on flow treated), Eurostat: 14 countries on flow generated (9 countries on flow treated)
6.3.2	29 countries reported, +30 MS of the European Environment Agency is being processed.
6.4.1 & 6.4.2	59 countries
6.5.1	116 countries submitted, 57 validated
6.5.2	113 out of 153 countries (sharing transboundary waters), 6.5.2 validated for 8 countries, River and lake basin component validated for 16 countries
6.6.1	177 countries validated

Cross-cutting activities in 2020



- Joint launch of 2020 data drive, including focal point database (available for country focal points)
- Outreach to second cohort of 35 countries including RCOs
- Community of practice
- Translation of SDG 6 Data Portal into other UN languages
- Gender contextualisation
- PGA brief



Some lessons and challenges from 2020



- COVID-19 led to some delays and changes in approach, but also some opportunities
- Incremental gains in reporting becoming more difficult as countries encounter infrastructural limits
- Possible decrease in indicator values as lower performing countries start to report
- Earth observation data proving useful and acceptable
- More regular data collection brings robustness and continuity in capacity and engagement
- Global and country networks valuable and effective
- Value of UN as convenor



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