



Sustainable Development Goals in Turkmenistan



Development of statistical capacity for SDG database in Turkmenistan



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- On 20 September 2016, the Government of Turkmenistan adopted 187 SDG indicators
- Turkmenistan has become the first country in the region and one of the first few countries who adapted the SDG indicators into their National Development programmes.
- On 1 September 2017, the Scientific-Methodological Centre on SDGs was opened at the Institute of International Relations. The objectives of the Centre include training activities on SDG implementation, preparation of curricula and their introduction in secondary, higher education institutions, development of methodological aid on SDGs.
- The matrix was developed to identify agencies responsible for each SDG indicator disaggregated by elements of the measurement system.
- Elements of the measurement system were as follows:
 - Developing methodology
 - Collecting data
 - Data processing
 - Setting up the database
 - Analysis/Inception report
 - Drafting SDG reports for national and international reporting systems/users



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The following changes were introduced into the National system of SDG indicators of Turkmenistan on 16 August 2018:

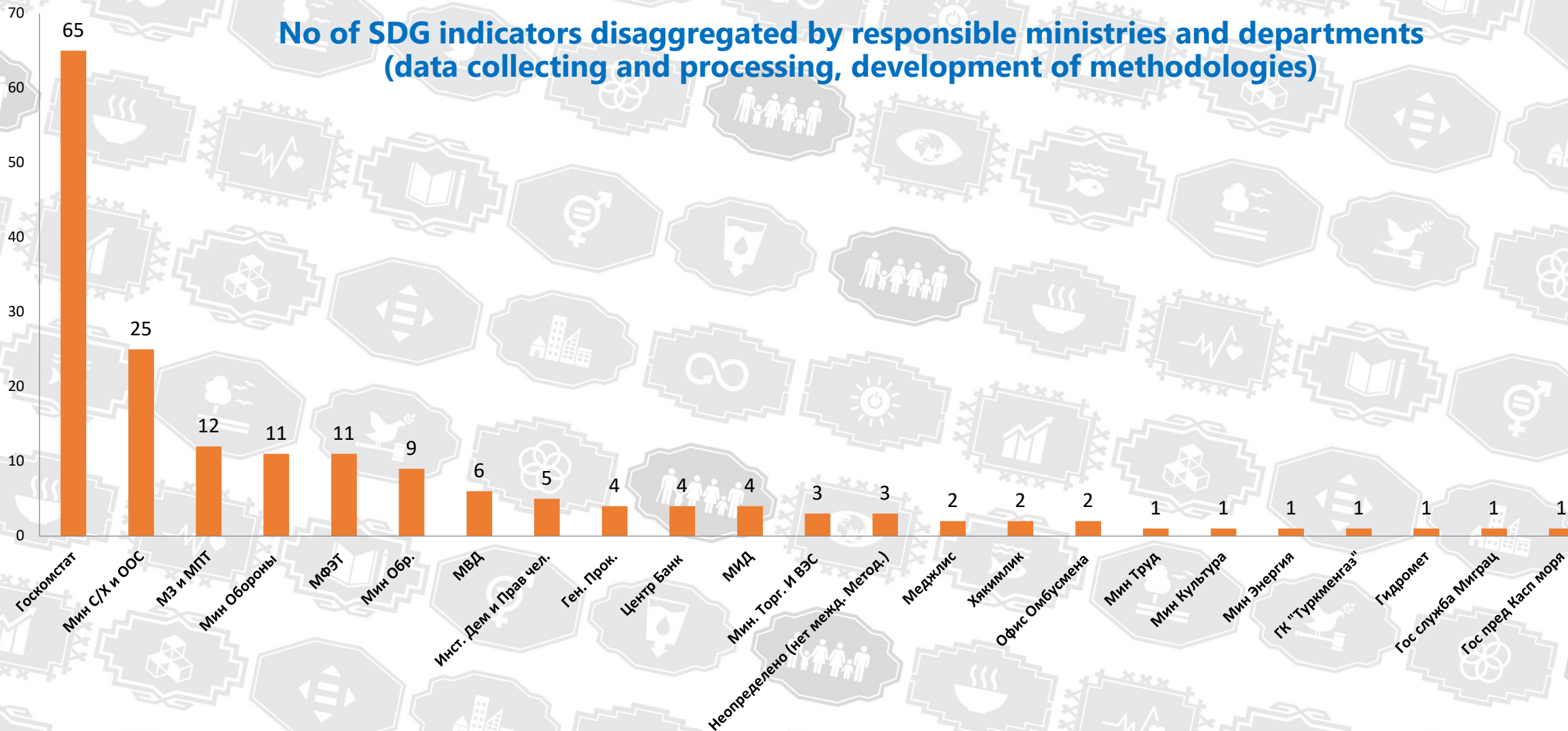
- 15 indicators excluded
- 14 indicators changed
- 3 additional indicators were introduced





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**No of SDG indicators disaggregated by responsible ministries and departments
(data collecting and processing, development of methodologies)**





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Turkmenistan was one of the first countries in the region to host a high level UN Mission on mainstreaming, acceleration and support for the SDGs implementation in Turkmenistan (hereinafter referred to as MAPS). The mission addressed four key issues related to the implementation of the SDGs:

- ❖ Implementation of sustainable development goals and targets in the national, sectoral and regional development programmes;
- ❖ Identification of priority sectors or (accelerators), in which the implementation of the SDGs will have a positive impact on the achievement of all the SDGs in the country.
- ❖ It is associated with the need to ensure financing of the Sustainable Development Goals and targets, in order to implement the Action Agenda adopted at the International Conference on Financing for Development in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- ❖ SDG monitoring and implementation of the basic principle of the Global Agenda until 2030 “no one is left behind”.



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Achievements of Turkmenistan since the adoption of the SDGs

Outcomes in social policy improved

Market transformations received a new impetus

Measures of climate adaptation and mitigation strengthened

Positive indicators in providing the population with affordable and quality medical services and education; improvement of health system, educational reform maintained

The socially oriented economic growth and green economic sectors, rational use of natural resources and effective climate change adaptation are underway

Comprehensive national reforms and providing with equal opportunities as well as full participation of women in economic, political and cultural life of the country carried out



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Turkmenistan works to strengthen coordination and implementation of SDGs

Working groups created at the level of heads of departments of ministries and departments of Turkmenistan

The capacity of the groups according to the results of the implementation of the Cooperation Framework for Development (CF) 2021-2025.

Outcome 1. Effective governance and rule of law.

Outcome 2. Inclusive economic diversification

Outcome 3. Strengthen environmental management and climate resilience

Outcome 4. Quality, inclusive health and social protection systems

Outcome 5. Quality education and training.





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Turkmenistan is constantly working on developing and improving statistical capacity

- Methodological support
- Baseline data collection and assessment and support for the development of the SDG database
- The completion of the Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey-MICS 2019
- Development of the institutional capacity of the State Statistics Committee
- Development of a data management information system (health and education sector)

Supported by UNDP, WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, World Bank

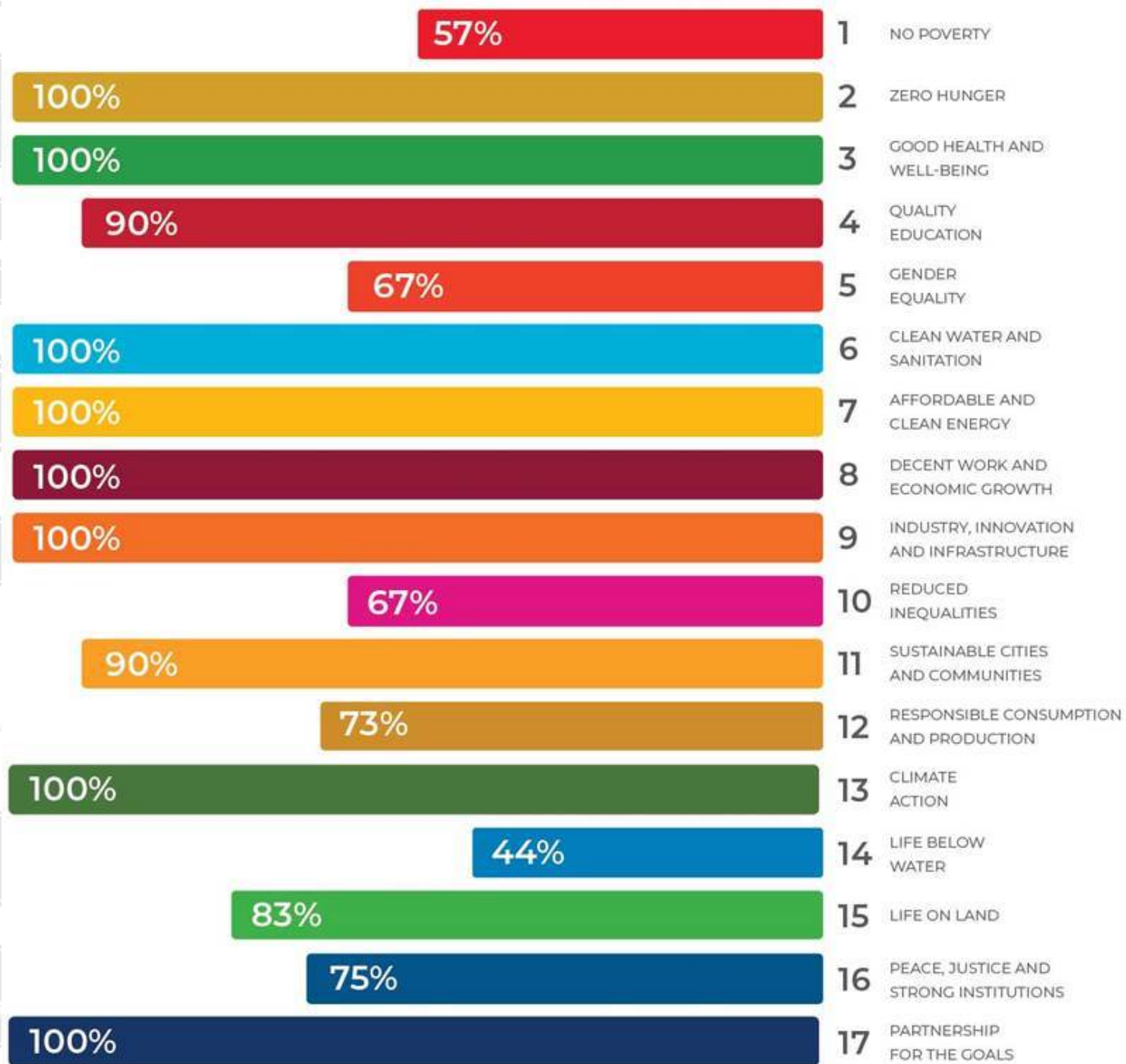
TURKMENISTAN IS ON THE WAY TO ACHIEVING THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



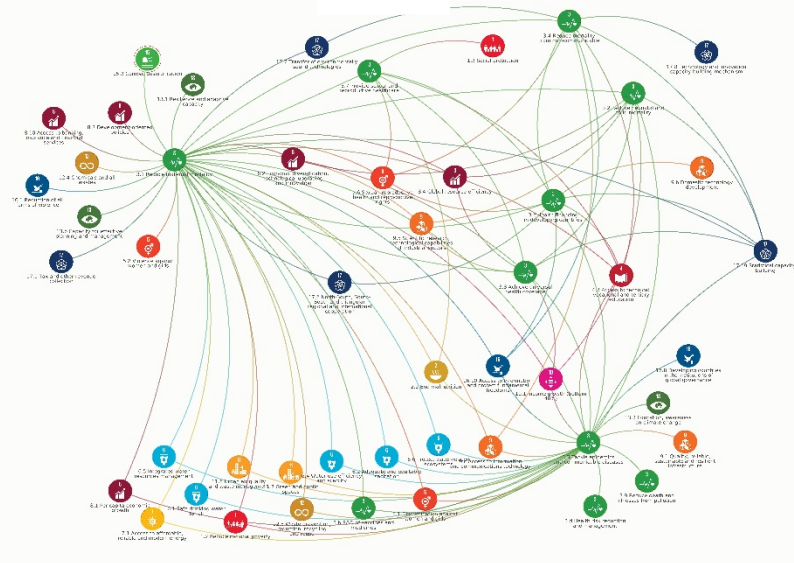
- ✓ **An Interagency working group had been created to prepare the Voluntary National Review (VNR), consisting of representatives of government agencies with the active participation of UN agencies, academic and private sectors, and public organizations**
- ✓ **The VNR is based on the recommendations of the Guidelines for the Preparation of Voluntary National Reviews developed by the Division for Sustainable Development of the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs**
- ✓ **The contribution to the preparation of this Review was made by the book of President Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov “Turkmenistan on the way to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals”, which highlights the steps and actions taken by Turkmenistan to achieve the goals and objectives in the field of sustainable development**
- ✓ **Turkmenistan took into account the experience and examples of voluntary national reviews of other countries and, with the support of the UN country team under the leadership of the Permanent Coordinator, took an active part in the preparations for VNR organized by the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the UN Economic Commission for Europe and the UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific**



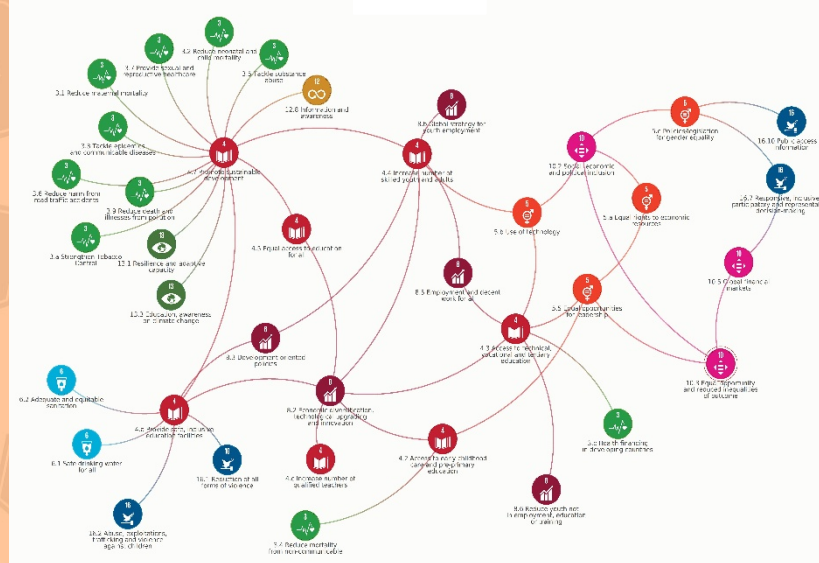
LEVEL OF SDG INTEGRATION IN TURKMENISTAN



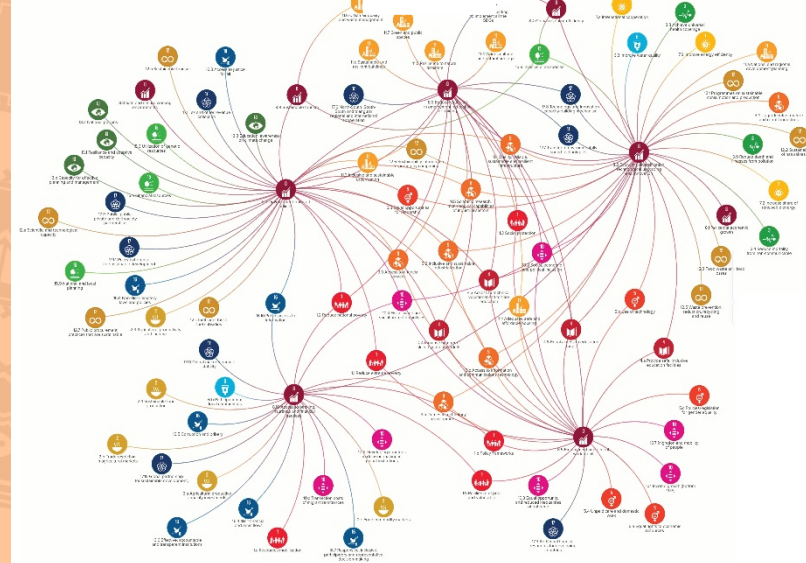
SDG 3



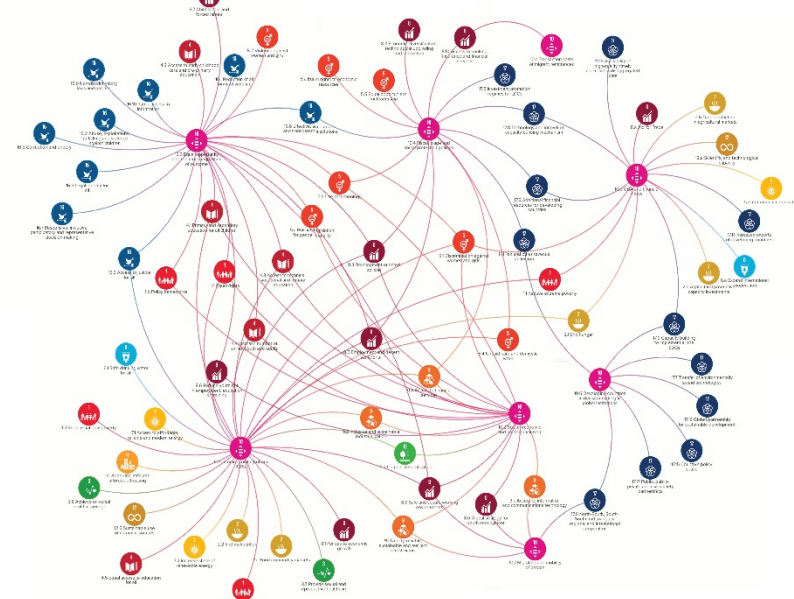
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SDG 8



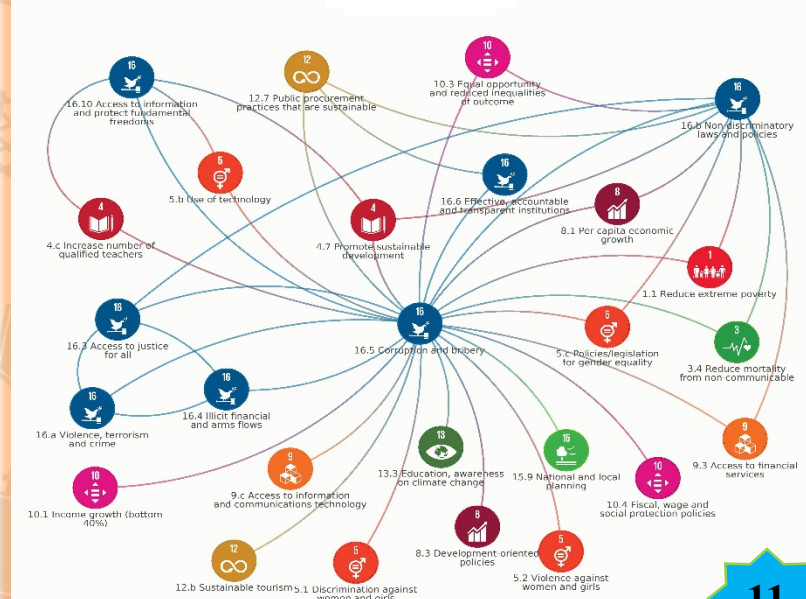
SDG 10



SDG 13



SDG 16





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Summary

- Turkmenistan has a strong social policy, achieved positive results in this area, in particular in the field of health and education
- The need is identified for strengthening state policy in the economic sphere in the context of the country's transition to market relations, as well as in the field of creating a sustainable financing mechanism for the SDGs
- Turkmenistan will continue to work closely with international organizations and UN agencies to further integrate the SDGs into national plans and update sectoral and regional plans and strategies
- Turkmenistan will continue to collect comprehensive, disaggregated and reliable data through thematic sample surveys
- Turkmenistan will continue to work on creating SDG database taking into account international experience



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