Sustainable Development Goals Progress Chart 2020

The Sustainable Development Goals Progress Chart 2020 presents a snapshot of global and regional progress toward the SDGs through a traffic light dashboard.

For most Goals, the pace of progress has been insufficient and substantial acceleration is needed.
Two types of information are presented

i. A trend assessment using **stoplight colours**
   - Substantial progress/On track
   - Fair progress but acceleration needed
   - Limited or no progress
   - Deterioration

ii. A level assessment based on the latest available data using a **gauge meter**
   - Target met or almost met
   - Close to target
   - Moderate distance to target
   - Far from target
   - Very far from target
   - Insufficient data
Baseline year and latest available data used in the Progress Chart

• **Baseline year**: 2015 is used for the trend assessment for most indicators. If there are no sufficient empirical data around that time, a baseline year of around 2010 is used.

• **The latest available data** for most indicators are from 2018 to 2019; for a few indicators, the data go back to 2015 and 2016.

• Much of the data used in the progress chart were compiled prior to COVID-19. The devastating impacts of the pandemics on SDGs can be found in *The SDG Report 2020* (https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/report/2020/)
General overview of the process

Composed of experts from around **15** regional and international agencies.

**36** indicators selected under **17 Goals** to present the progress made in SDGs.

A **standard methodology** developed for both progress assessment, but some agencies applied different methodology due to the nature of the indicators.
Thank You!