

Using the "Tree of Truth "with visualization effects, it only takes a few seconds to find an answer to the question: where are we with the development plan for the UN sustainability goals? You no longer need to go through tables or graphs. The Tree of Truth shows the current status of indicators essential for the country.

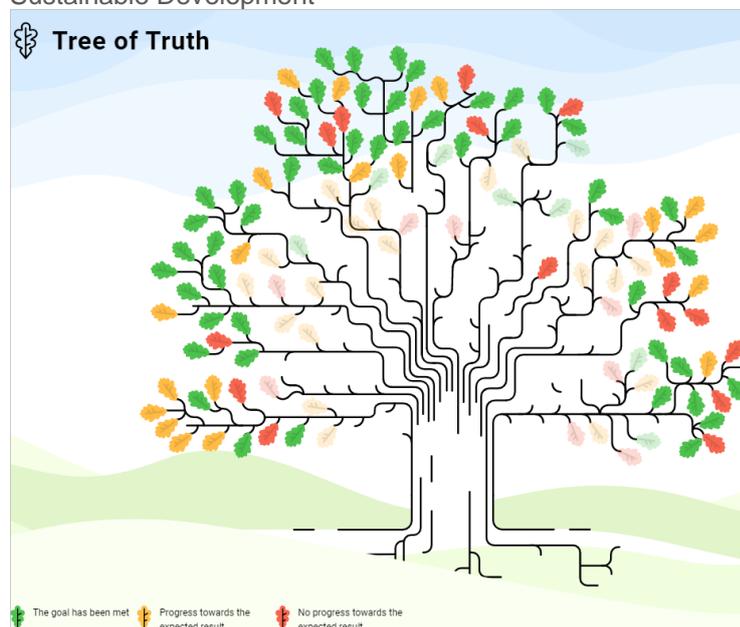
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Green leaves indicate that the goal has been met or that the result has improved. **Yellow** leaves indicate that there is a gap, but progress has been made towards the expected result. **Red** leaves indicate that there is a gap and no progress has been made towards the expected result.

The Tree of Truth was created by the Government Office and Statistics Estonia to make the objectives of the country more understandable to the general public, the governance more transparent and performance-based. The main aim of the global agenda for sustainable development, "Transforming our World: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development," is to eradicate poverty everywhere and ensure dignity and good quality of life for all while taking into account the natural environment. It is vital for Estonia's future that people's lives improve; we have a safe and clean living environment. We make rational use of natural resources to increase our economy's competitiveness. The Estonian National Strategy on Sustainable Development "Sustainable Estonia 21" covers a wide range of areas under the ministries' responsibility. The strategy is based on the Sustainable Development Act, adopted by the parliament in 1995. Sustainable development in Estonia is implemented through sectoral strategy and development plans.

Figure 1: Statistics Estonia visualization tool (screenshot) for the Estonian National Strategy on Sustainable Development



More information is available:

1. "Tree of Truth: The Estonian National Strategy on Sustainable Development ":

<https://tamm.stat.ee/kategooriad/uro-kestva-arengu-kava?lang=en>

2. Database for indicators on sustainable development:

https://andmed.stat.ee/en/stat/eri-valdkondade-statistika__saastev-areng/SN10