Item 5
Global SDG 6 monitoring

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SDG6 Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

The Water Cycle in the Sustainable Development Goals

- 6.1 Drinking water
- 6.2 Sanitation and hygiene
- 6.3 Waste-water and water quality
- 6.4 Water use and scarcity
- 6.5 Water management
- 6.6 Eco-systems
- 6.a and 6.b Cooperation and participation

6.1.1 Safely managed drinking water services (WHO, UNICEF)
6.2.1 Safely managed sanitation services and hygiene (WHO, UNICEF)
6.3.1 Wastewater safely treated (WHO, UN-Habitat, UNSD)
6.3.2 Good ambient water quality (UNEP)
6.4.1 Water use efficiency (FAO)
6.4.2 Level of water stress (FAO)
6.5.1 Integrated water resources management (UNEP)
6.5.2 Transboundary basin area with water cooperation (UNECE, UNESCO)
6.6.1 Water-related ecosystems (UNEP, Ramsar)
6.6.2 Water-related ecosystems-related official development assistance (WHO, OECD)
6.a.1 Water- and sanitation-related official development assistance (WHO, OECD)
6.b.1 Participation of local communities in water and sanitation management (WHO, OECD)
Despite the global pandemic, we saw an increase in the reporting of the global indicators.

Average number of SDG 6 global indicators reported on by UN Member States: 0 in 2015, 7.0 in 2019, 8.2 in 2021

Source: SDG 6 Data Portal, August 2021
Progress needs to accelerate

SDG 6 Summary Progress Update 2021 and Progress Reports

→ The world is off-track to meet SDG 6 by 2030
→ Progress needs to quadruple (x4)

https://www.unwater.org/publication_categories/sdg6-progress-reports/
Next steps

• SDG 6 data portal incl. Translations: https://www.sdg6data.org/en
• Next data drive on SDG 6 will start in 2023, new phase of the UN-water Integrated Monitoring Initiative
• Input to UN water conference and High-level political forum in July 2023 where SDG 6 on water will be reviewed
• March 2023: regional forum for sustainable development in the UNECE region with water as one topic