



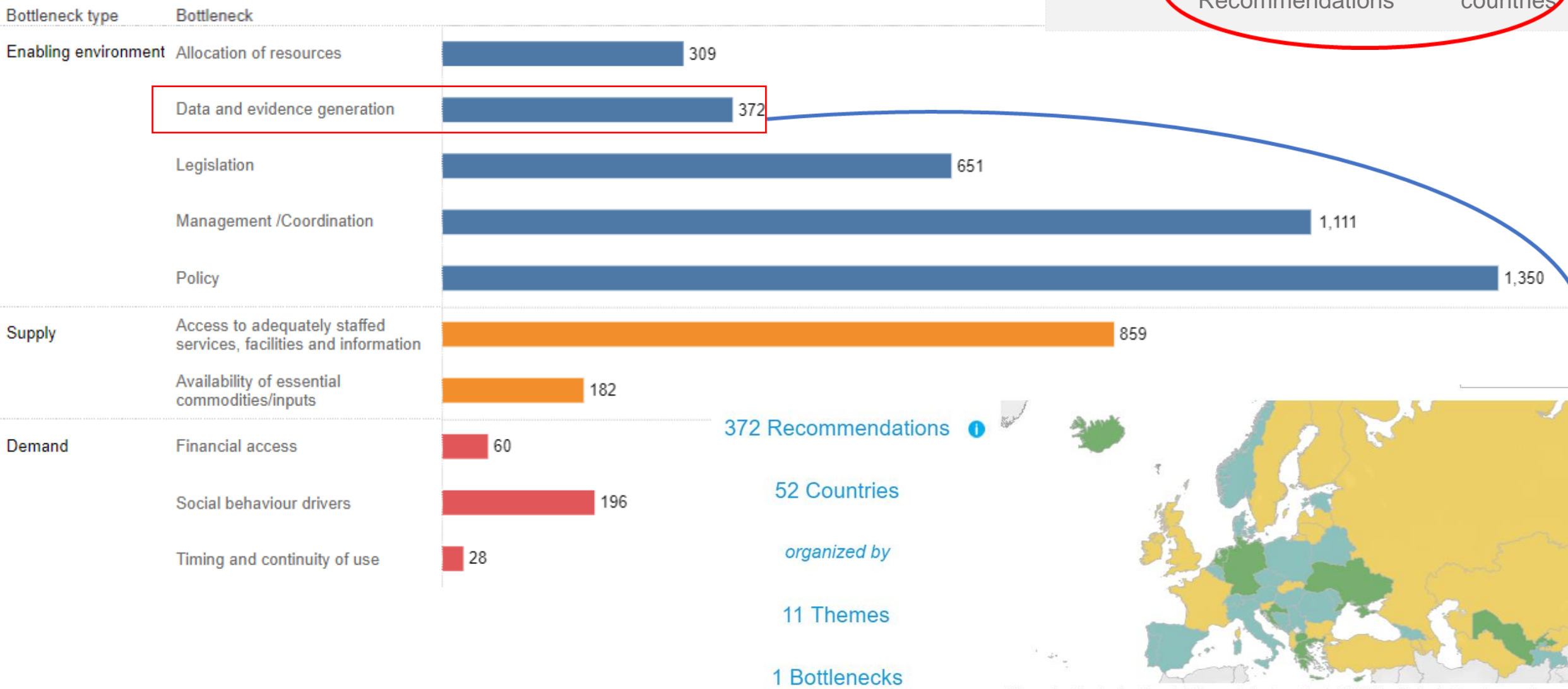
SDG data availability on children in Europe and Central Asia

7th Expert Meeting on Statistics for Sustainable Development Goals

CRC | Recommendations on data and evidence

Recommendations by Bottleneck

Over 5,000 Recommendations
54 countries



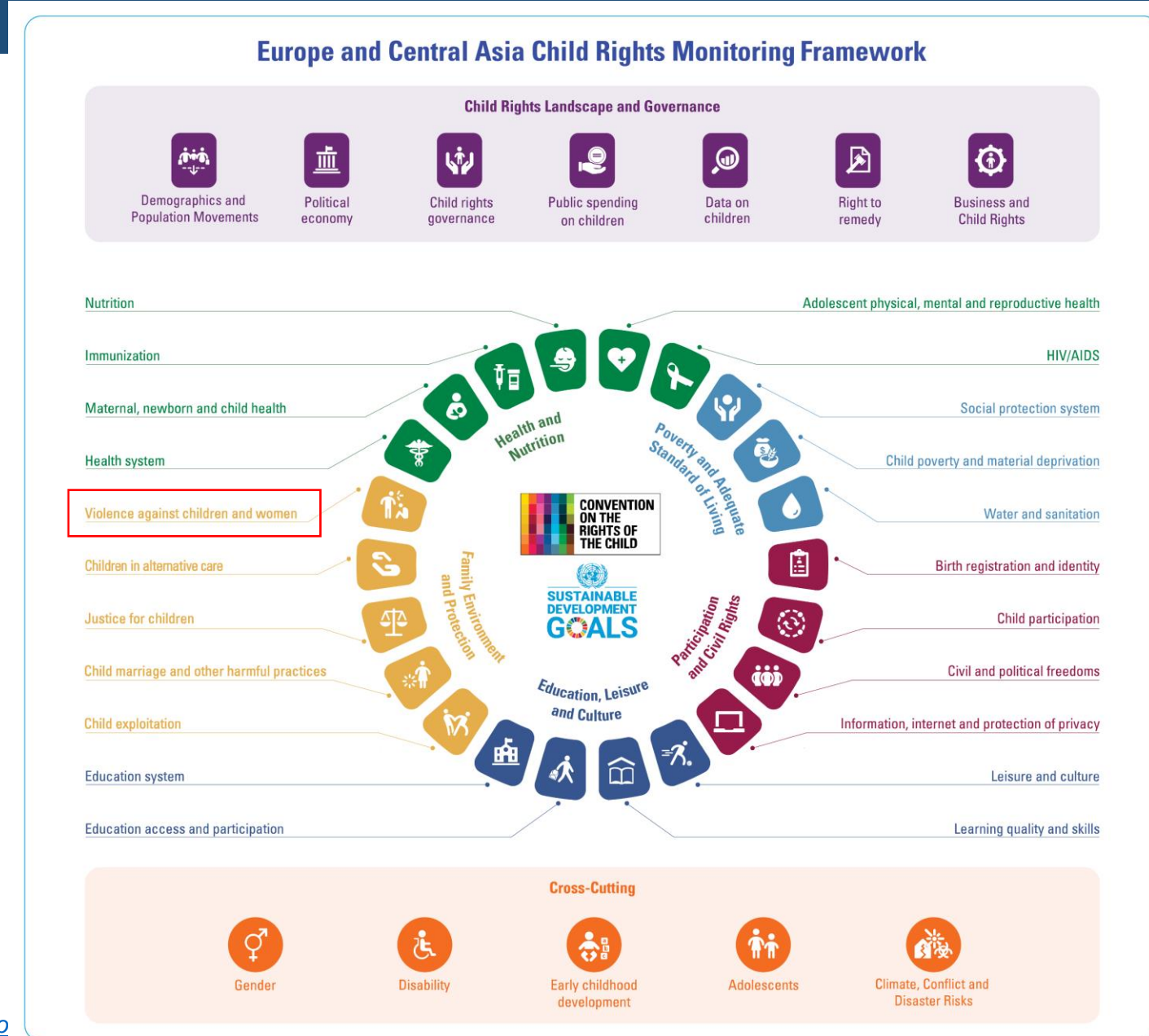
Holistic data system as a recurrent issue

Child rights landscape and governance

5 domains (22 sub-domains)

- Health and nutrition
- Education, leisure and culture
- Family environment and protection
- Participation and civil rights
- Poverty and adequate standard of living

Cross-cutting

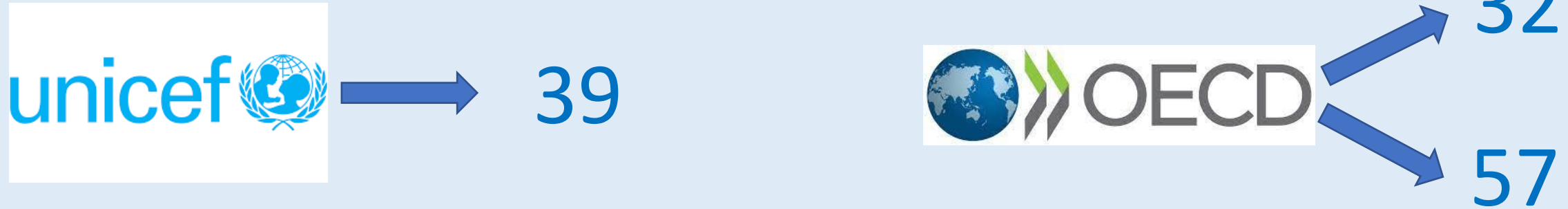


CRM Framework | Indicator mapping

INDICATORS

	INDICATOR TITLE	SDG	DESIRED DISAGGREGATION	REFERENCE TO META-DATA	EXPECTED DATA SOURCE	SURVEY NAME (IF APPLICABLE)
4.1.1.	Percentage of men and women aged 15-49 years who consider a husband to be justified in hitting or beating his wife for at least one of the specified reasons		SEX, AGE, RESIDENCE, WEALTH	link	Survey	MICS/DHS
4.1.2.	Percentage of ever-partnered women and girls (aged 15 years and older) subjected to physical, sexual or psychological violence by a current or former intimate partner in the previous 12 months	5.2.1	AGE, RESIDENCE, WEALTH, DISABILITY, SUB-NATIONAL, EDUCATION LEVEL, ETHNICITY, MARITAL STATUS, INDIGENOUS STATUS, FORM OF VIOLENCE, FREQUENCY OF VIOLENCE, RELATIONSHIP WITH PERPETRATOR	link	Survey	MICS/DHS
4.1.3.	Women and girls aged 15 years and older subjected to sexual violence by persons other than an intimate partner in the previous 12 months (%)	5.2.2	AGE, RESIDENCE, WEALTH, DISABILITY, SUB-NATIONAL, EDUCATION LEVEL, ETHNICITY, MARITAL STATUS, INDIGENOUS STATUS	link	Survey	MICS/DHS
4.1.4.	Percentage of students who reported being bullied on 1 or more days in the past 30 days		SEX, AGE, RESIDENCE, WEALTH	link	Survey	HBSC/GSHS/PISA (school-based)
4.1.5.	Percentage of adults who think that physical punishment is necessary to raise/educate children		SEX, AGE, RESIDENCE, WEALTH	link	Survey	MICS/DHS
4.1.6.	Percentage of children who experienced any physical punishment and/or psychological aggression by caregivers	16.2.1	SEX, AGE, RESIDENCE, WEALTH	link	Survey	MICS/DHS
4.1.7.	Percentage of men and women aged 18-29 years who experienced sexual violence by age 18	16.2.3	SEX, AGE, RESIDENCE, WEALTH, MARITAL STATUS, EDUCATION	link	Survey	MICS/DHS
4.1.8.	Proportion of population that feel safe walking alone around the area they live	16.1.4	SEX, AGE, RESIDENCE, WEALTH, DISABILITY, ETHNICITY, MIGRATION BACKGROUND, CITIZENSHIP	link	Survey	MICS

SDGs | What are the child-related SDG indicators?



- Indicators with important implications for children but not directly targeting children
- Composite indicators that contain child-specific measures but are not limited to children
- Population-based indicators that require either a sub-indicator or age disaggregation, including for children
- Indicators that specifically focus on children or even a narrower age group

SDGs | Focus on 16 UNICEF (co)custodianship indicators

1.b.1 Pro-poor public social spending

2.2.1 Stunting - height for age

2.2.2 Malnutrition

3.1.2 Proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel

3.2.1 Under-5 mortality rate

3.2.2 Neonatal mortality rate

3.b.1 Vaccination

4.2.1 Child development

5.2.1 Violence by an intimate partner

5.2.2 Sexual violence by others

5.3.1 Child marriage

5.3.2 Female genital mutilation

6.1.1 Drinking water services

6.2.1 Sanitation

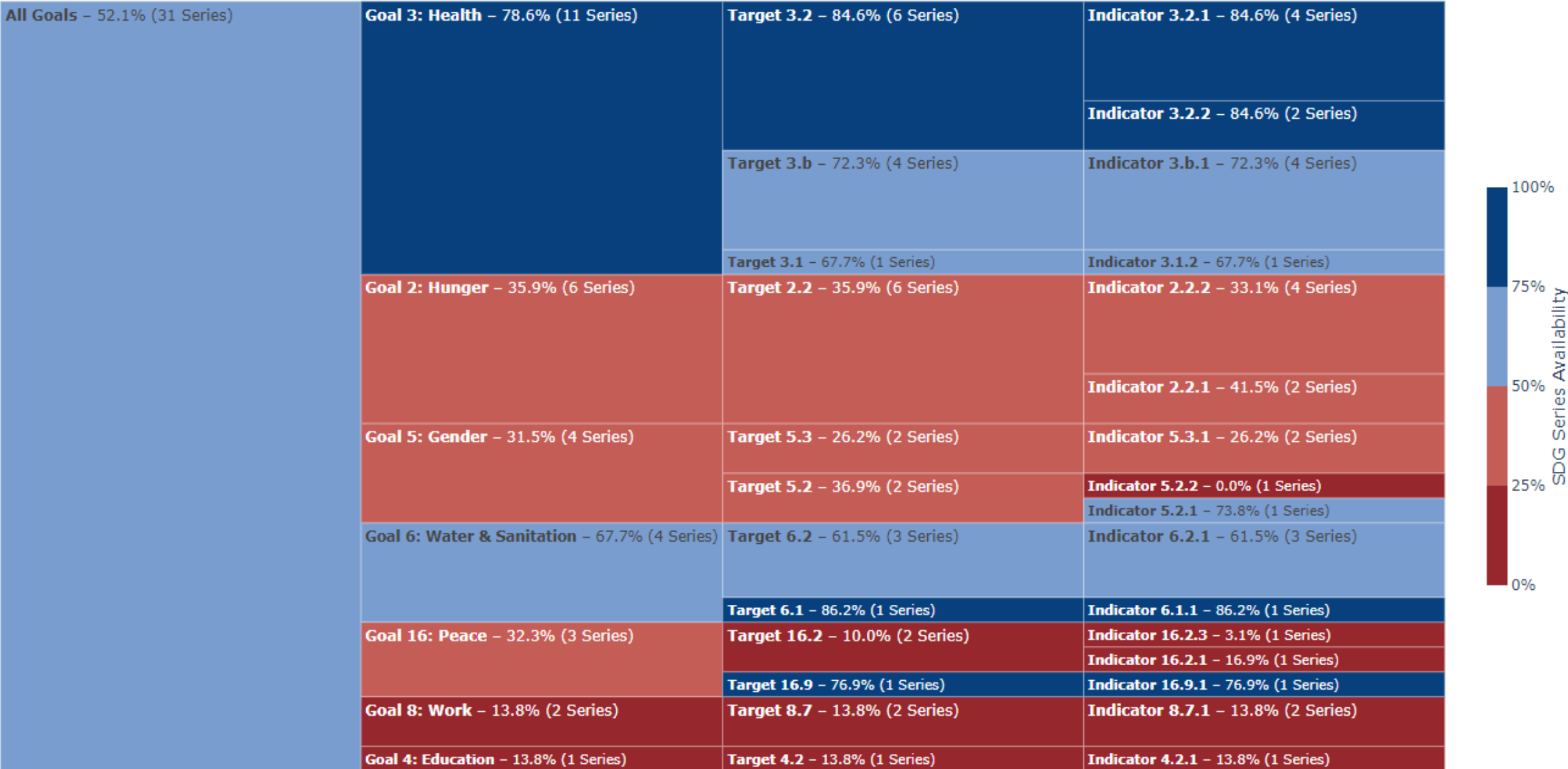
8.7.1 Child labour

16.2.1 Violence against children

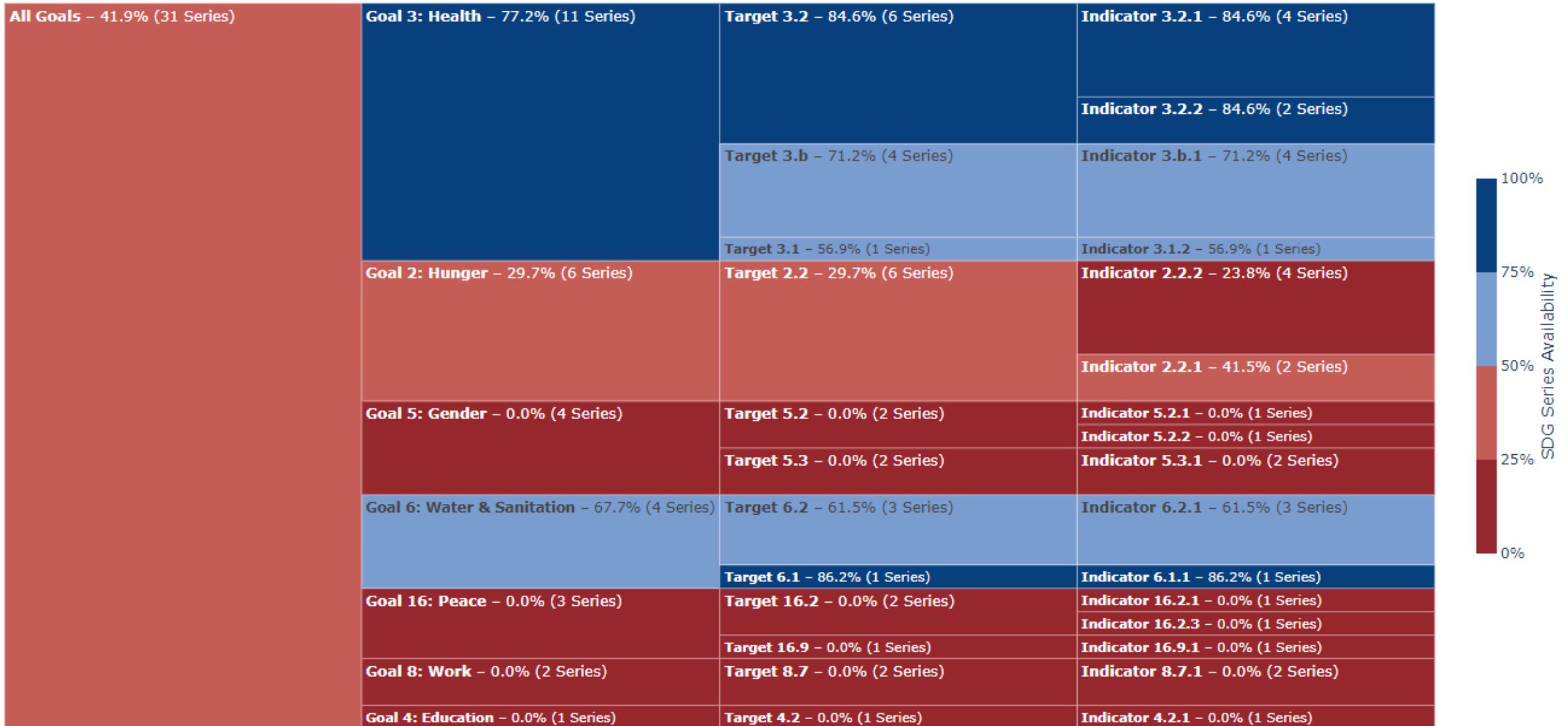
16.2.3 Sexual violence by age 18

16.9.1 Birth registration

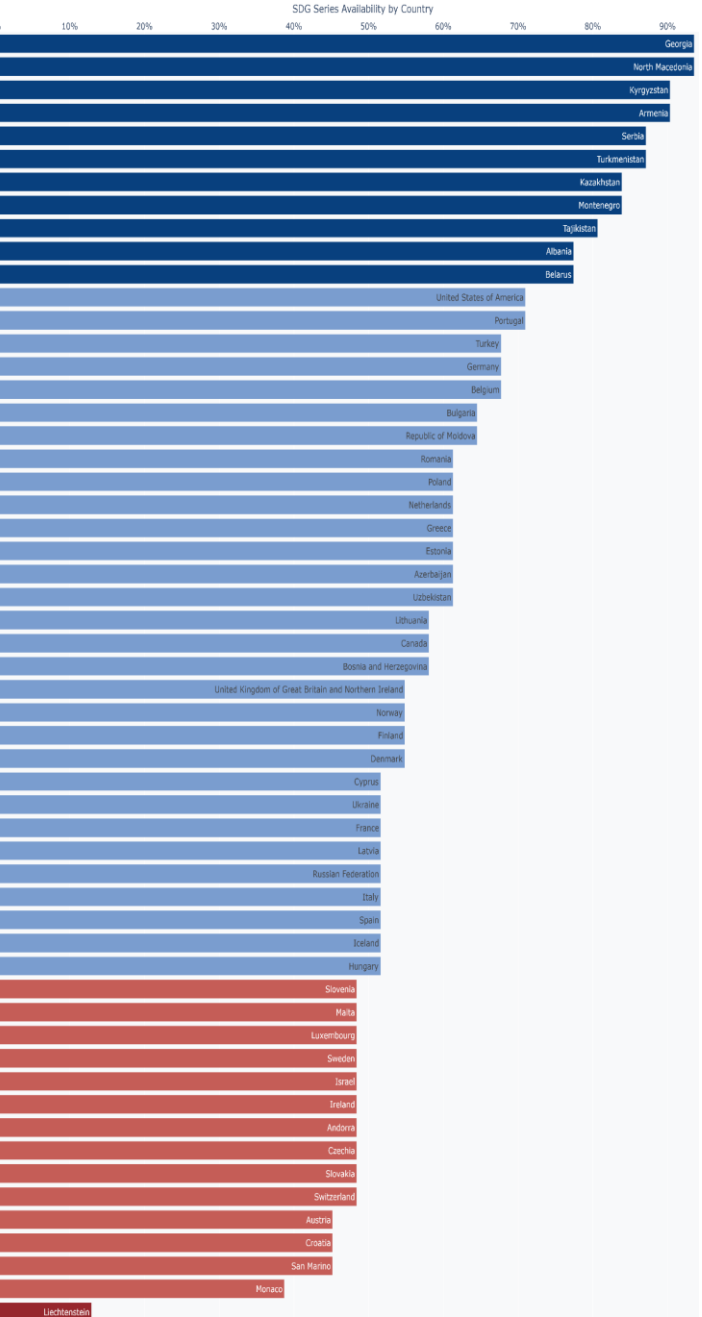
16 SDG indicators | At least 1 year since 2015 (UNECE region)



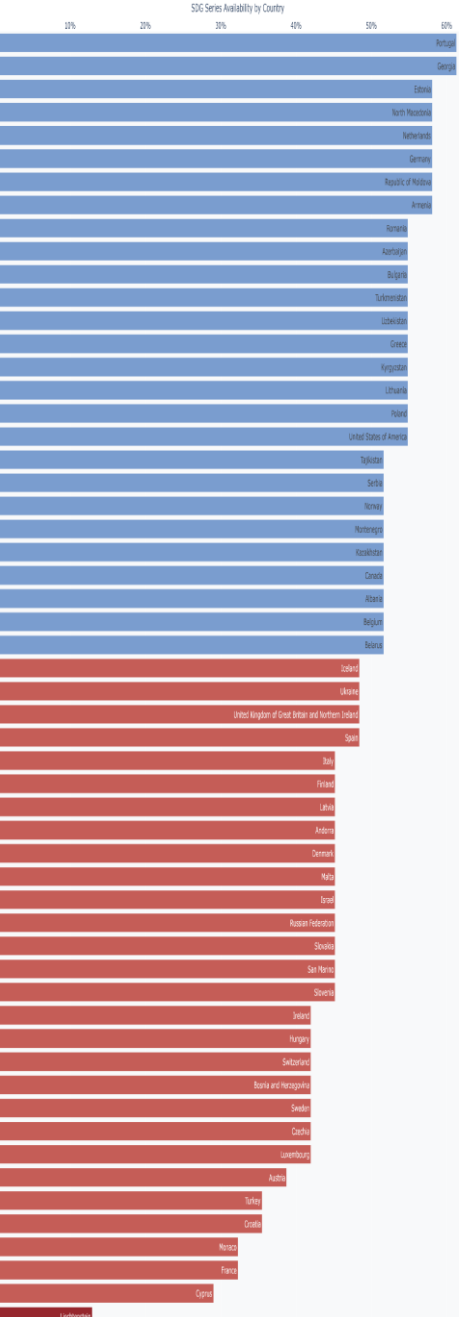
16 SDG indicators | At least 2 years since 2015 (UNECE region)



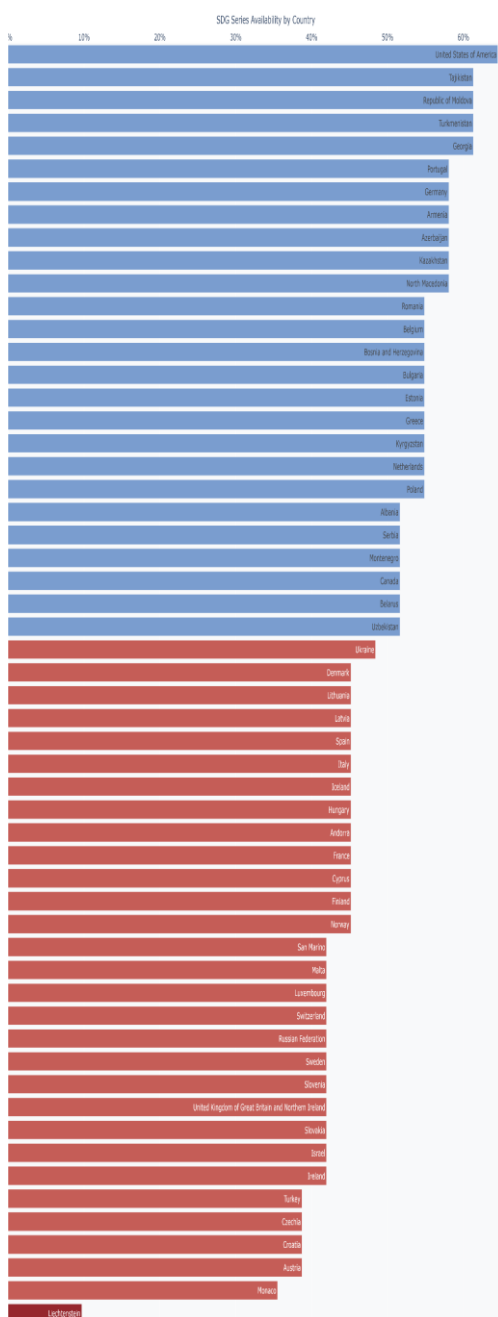
At least 1 year since 2015

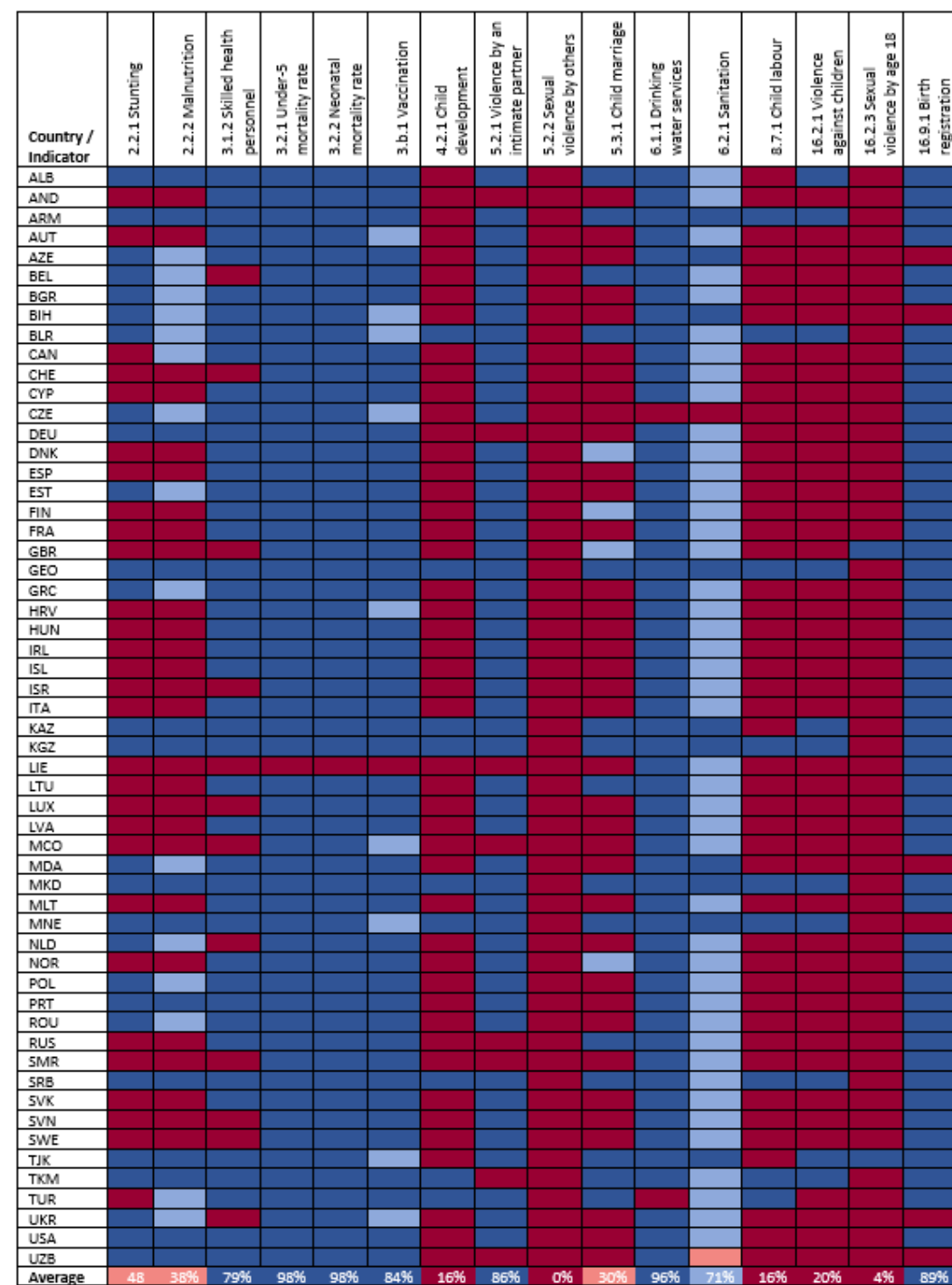


At least 1 year last 3 years



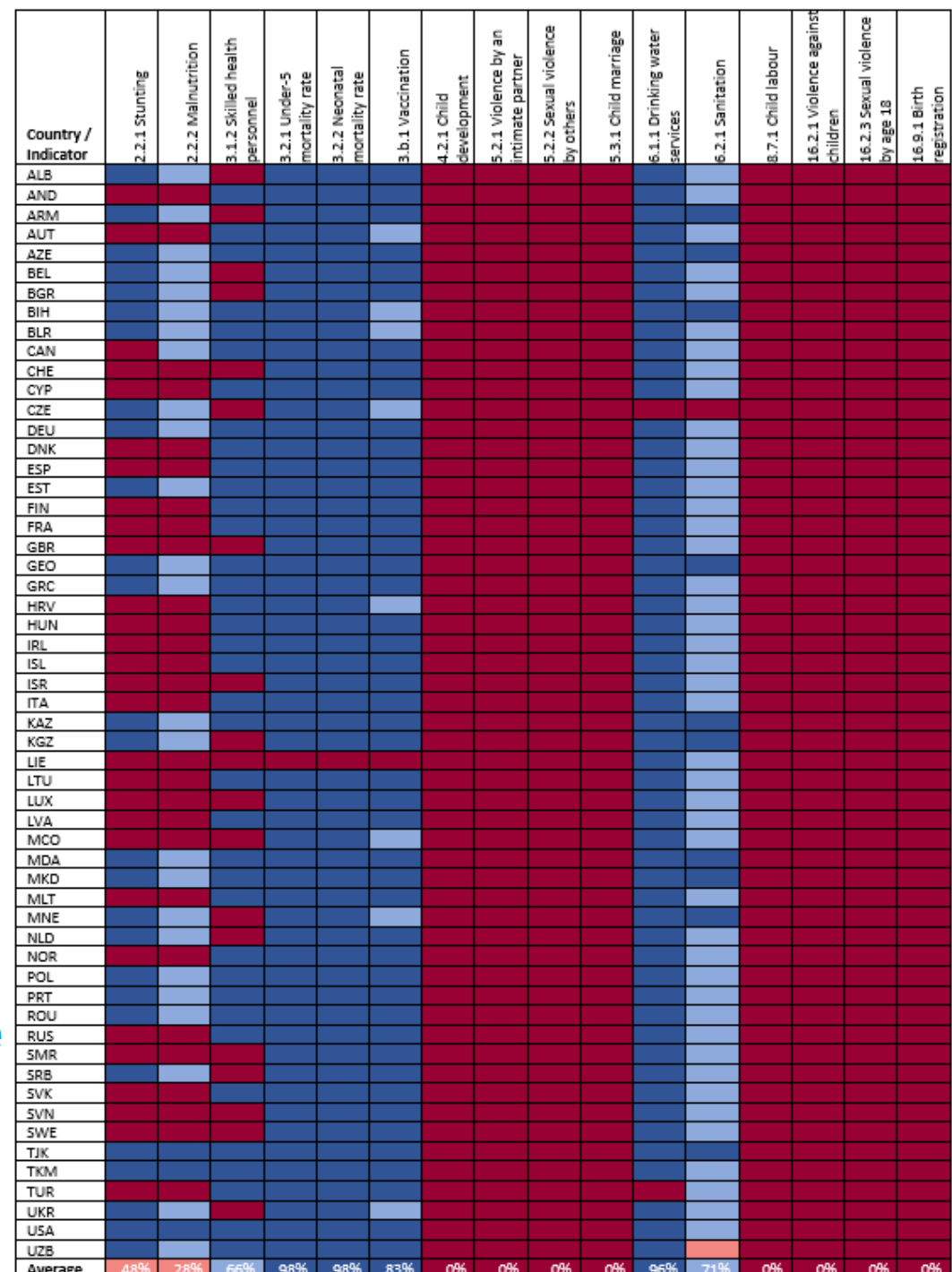
At least 2 years since 2015





← Data for at least one year since 2015

→ Data for at least two years since 2015



Discussion and recommendations

Prioritising children in the selection of SDG indicators

Child-focused/sensitive data collection

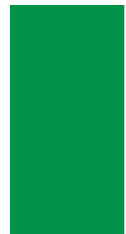
Disaggregation

Prioritizing children | CES Guidance on Statistics on Children

- Proposed by UNICEF, UNFPA, UNECE and Eurostat
- Task Force established in February 2020
- Guidance adopted by CES in Jun 2022

Focus on children

- with disabilities
- experiencing violence
- in alternative care



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At the international level

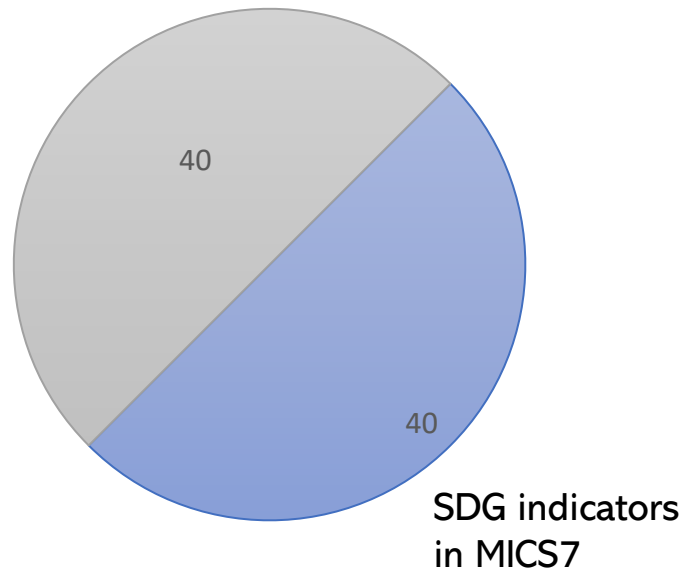
- support for the development of child-focused statistical infrastructure
- develop clear and harmonized statistical definitions
- promote a structured collaboration between international organizations (UNICEF, OECD and Eurostat) producing statistics on children

At the national level

- countries elaborate national indicators plans and invest in the production and dissemination of internationally comparable data on children
- NSOs consider designating a national focal point for child and youth statistics
- **countries include children related data in regular data collection processes, including through child-focused survey**

SDG and child-focused survey: MICS

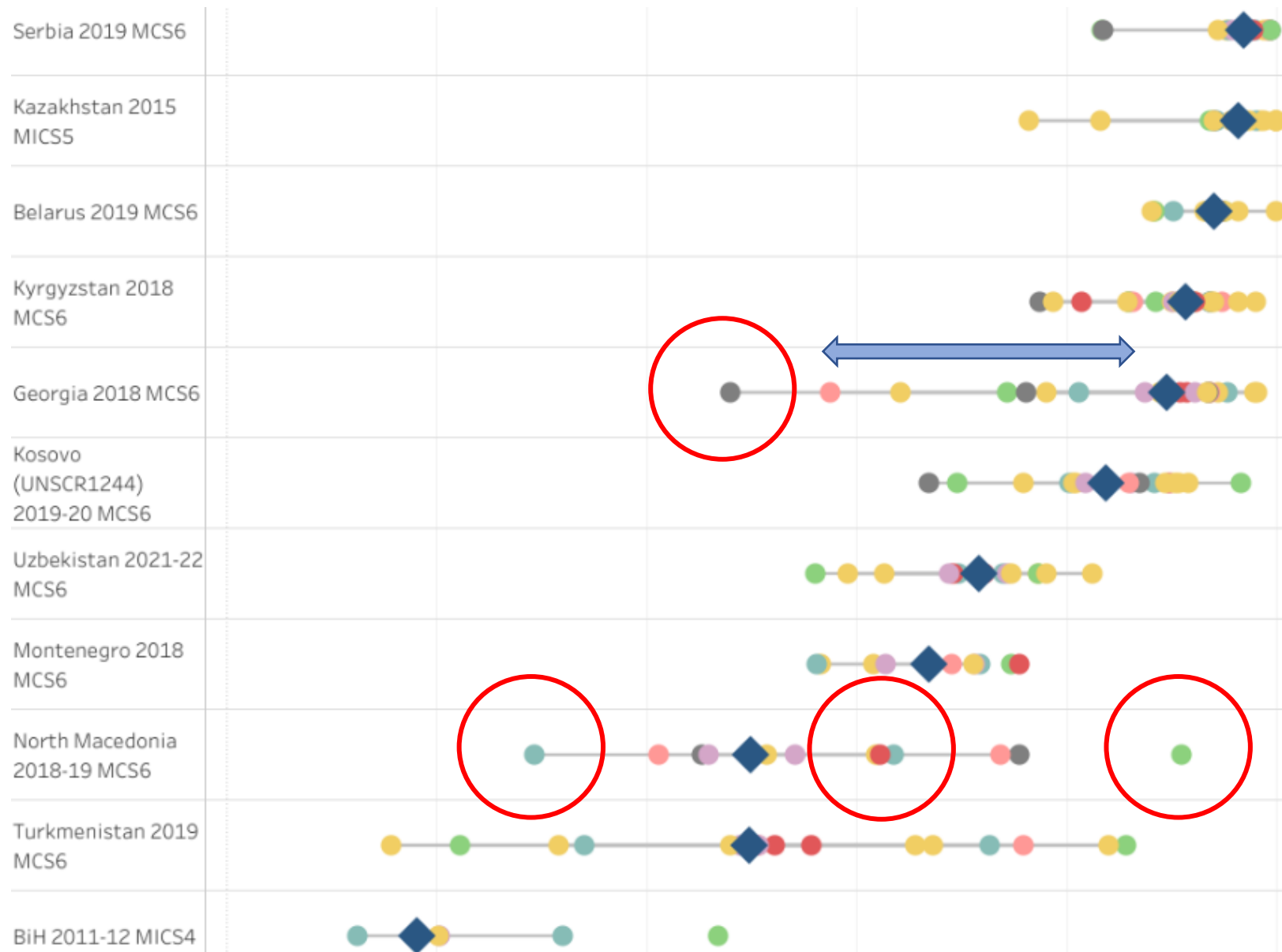
MICS Wave 7 (2023-2026) coverage of household survey-based SDG indicators



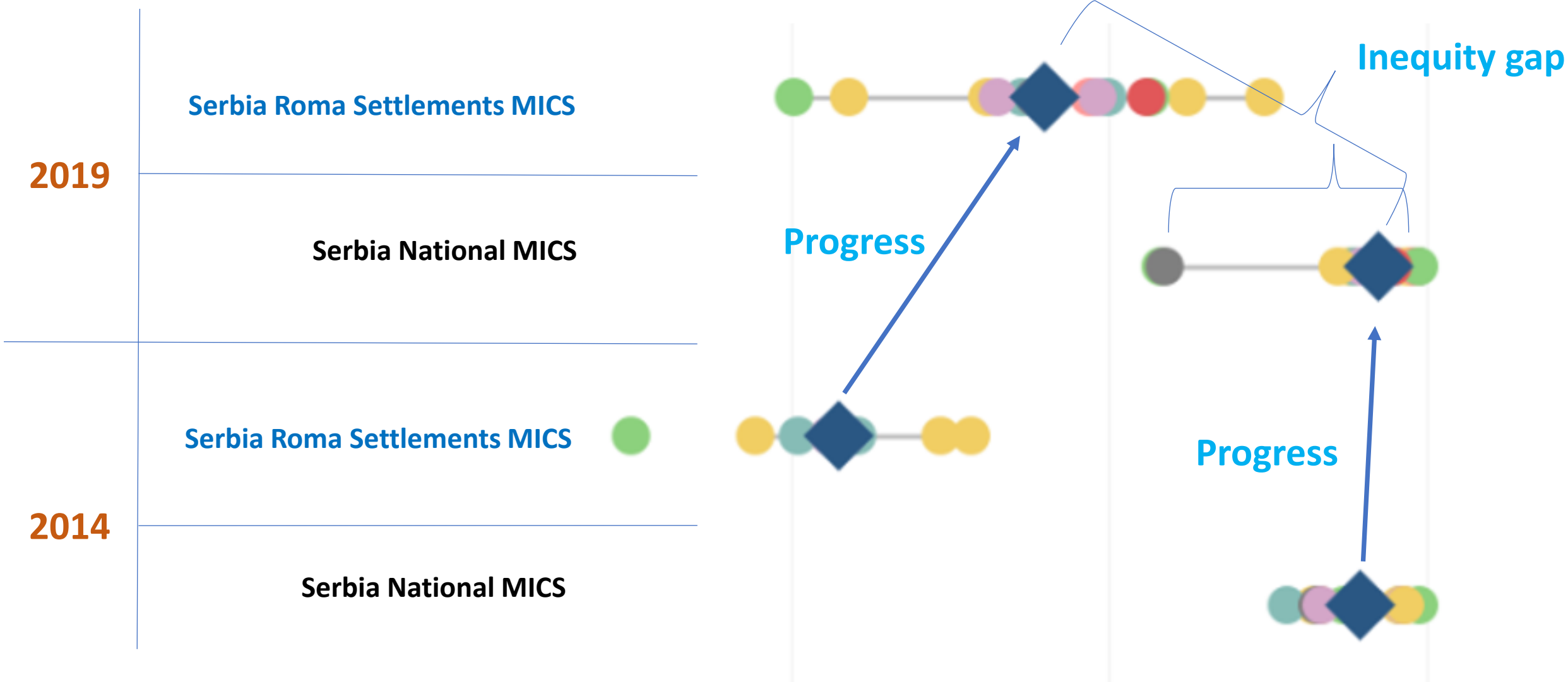
Wave 7 surveys	MICS data collection (year)
Azerbaijan	2023
Kyrgyzstan	2023
Kazakhstan	2023
Turkmenistan	2023
Armenia	2024
Serbia*	2024
Romania*	2024
Montenegro*	2024
Albania*	2025
North Macedonia*	2025
Belarus	2025
Kosovo (UNSCR 1244)*	2025

* National and Roma Settlements

Disaggregation: leaving no one behind (SDG Ind. 4.2.2)



Disaggregation: policy implications (SDG Ind. 4.2.2)





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