

SDG Fact Finding Exercise - Navigating the SDG Framework

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| Step 1 | https://sdgs.un.org/goals | Choose one SDG to focus on for this exercise and take a note of it. |
| Step 2 | https://sdgs.un.org/goals | Click into Goal and scroll down to view three tabs – (1) Overview (2) Targets and Indicators and (3) Progress and Info. How many Targets and Associated Indicators are there for your chosen goal? |
| Step 3 | https://sdgs.un.org/goals | Go to the Progress and Info tab - Select the most recent year that is available e.g. 2023. Choose two key take-aways from this section that stand out to you and take a note of them. |
| Step 4 | https://dashboards.sdgindex.org/ | Navigate to the Sustainable Development Report Click on 'Explore Data' and play with the interactive map to have a look at the global picture in relation to your chosen goal. Make some observations and note them here. |
| Step 5 | https://dashboards.sdgindex.org/profiles | Navigate to Country Profiles and select Ireland. Explore the tabs (Overview, Indicators, Fact Sheet and Policy Efforts) to familiarise yourselves with Ireland's engagement with the SDG Framework and have a glance at how Ireland is performing in relation to all 17 goals. Zone in on your chosen SDG – go to the Indicators tab and click into these indicators taking a note of the values, time series and metadata recorded or not as the case may be. This information is very important as the SDGs must be measurable. Take a note of what you find here. |

Extra Resources

For more detail around the Definition, associated concepts, classifications and reporting/measurement structures go to the SDG Indicators Metadata repository where you can search by specific Goal and Target for the latest reference metadata information provided by the UN System and other international organizations on data and statistics for the Tier I and II indicators in the global indicator framework. <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/>

Countries are encouraged to review implementation of the SDGs regularly and present Voluntary National Reviews (VNR). Ireland presented our [first VNR](#) at the UNHLPF in 2018 and was also present at the 2022 HLPF. Ireland's [second Voluntary National Review \(VNR\)](#) was submitted to the UN in early June and was presented at the 2023 UNHLPF in New York. The 2023 VNR is based on the theme of 'Building Back Better While Leaving No One Behind' and includes input from Government Department, stakeholder groups, and civil society, including a contribution from youth representatives. **If you would like to be added to the SDG mailing list to receive updates on SDG developments and initiatives please email SDGs@decc.gov.ie**

* To facilitate the implementation of the global indicator framework, all indicators are classified by the IAEG-SDGs into three tiers based on their level of methodological development and the availability of data at the global level, as follows:

Tier 1: Indicator is conceptually clear, has an internationally established methodology and standards are available, and data are regularly produced by countries for at least 50 per cent of countries and of the population in every region where the indicator is relevant.

Tier 2: Indicator is conceptually clear, has an internationally established methodology and standards are available, but data are not regularly produced by countries.

Tier 3: No internationally established methodology or standards are yet available for the indicator, but methodology/standards are being (or will be) developed or tested. (As of the 51st session of the United Nations Statistical Commission, the global indicator framework does not contain any Tier III indicators)