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ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC STATISTICS WEEK

Integrating economic statistics in monitoring the 2030 Agenda

Economic statistics and the 2030 Agenda

High level panel discussion

Monitoring sustainable development: The future of economic statistics

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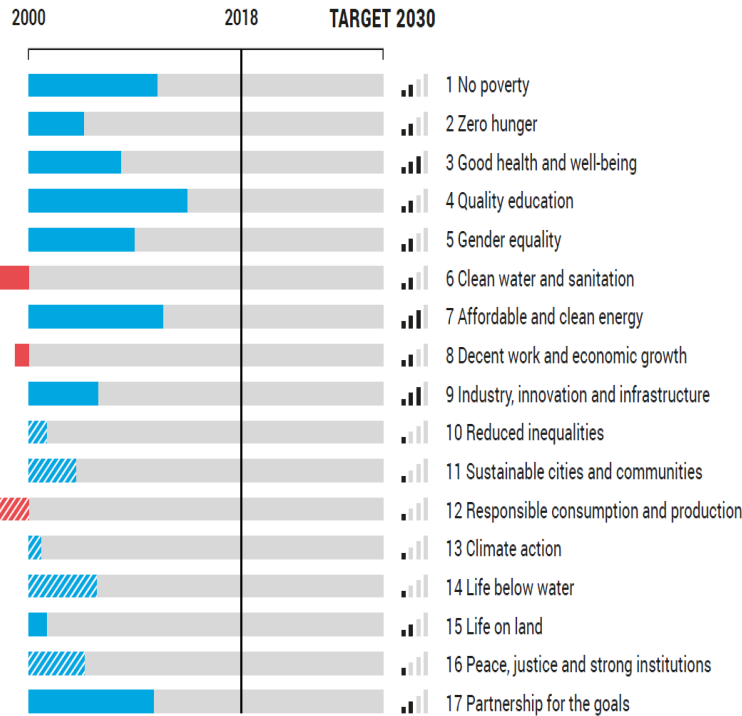
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Agenda 2030 is a country-led agenda...

In Asia-Pacific, countries have made nine commitments including to use frontier technologies, big data, new methods

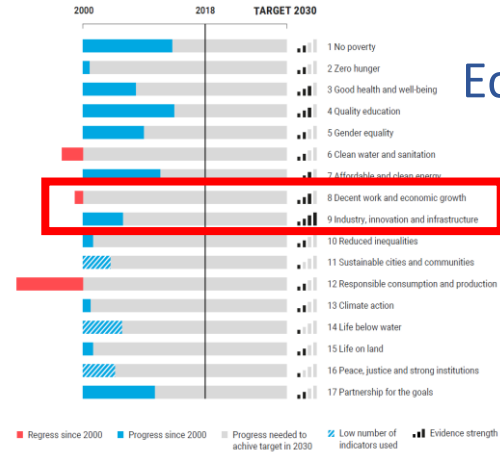


Is Asia Pacific meeting its SDG targets?

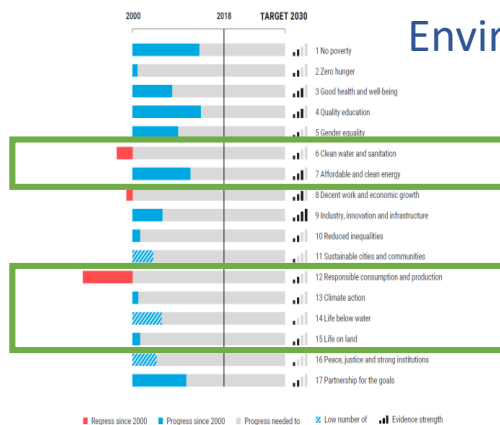


■ Regress since 2000 ■ Progress since 2000 ▨ Insufficient data* || Evidence strength

Source: UNESCAP, Statistics Division, May 2019



Economic



Environmental



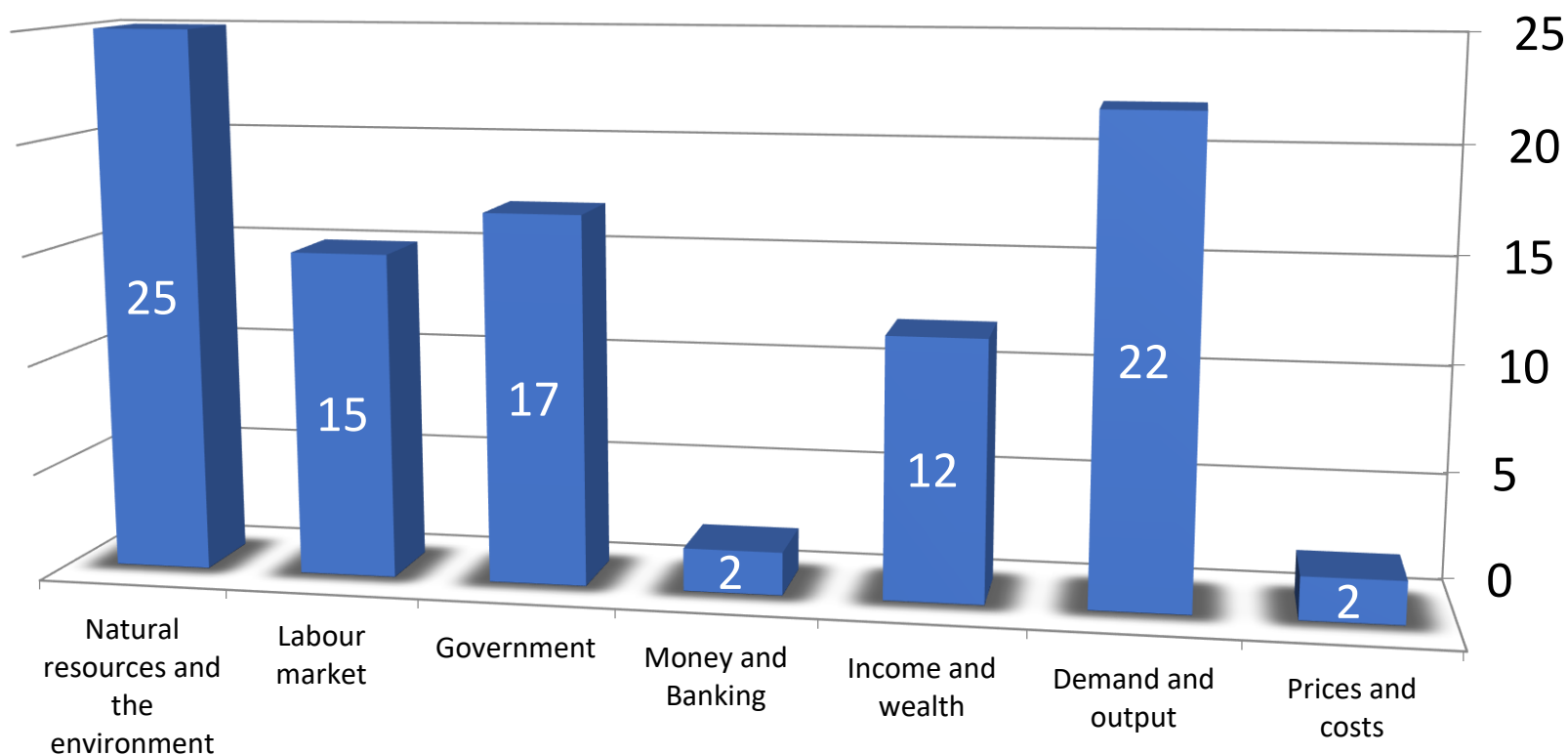
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Economic statistics are everywhere...

SDGs covered in the core set of economic statistics domains





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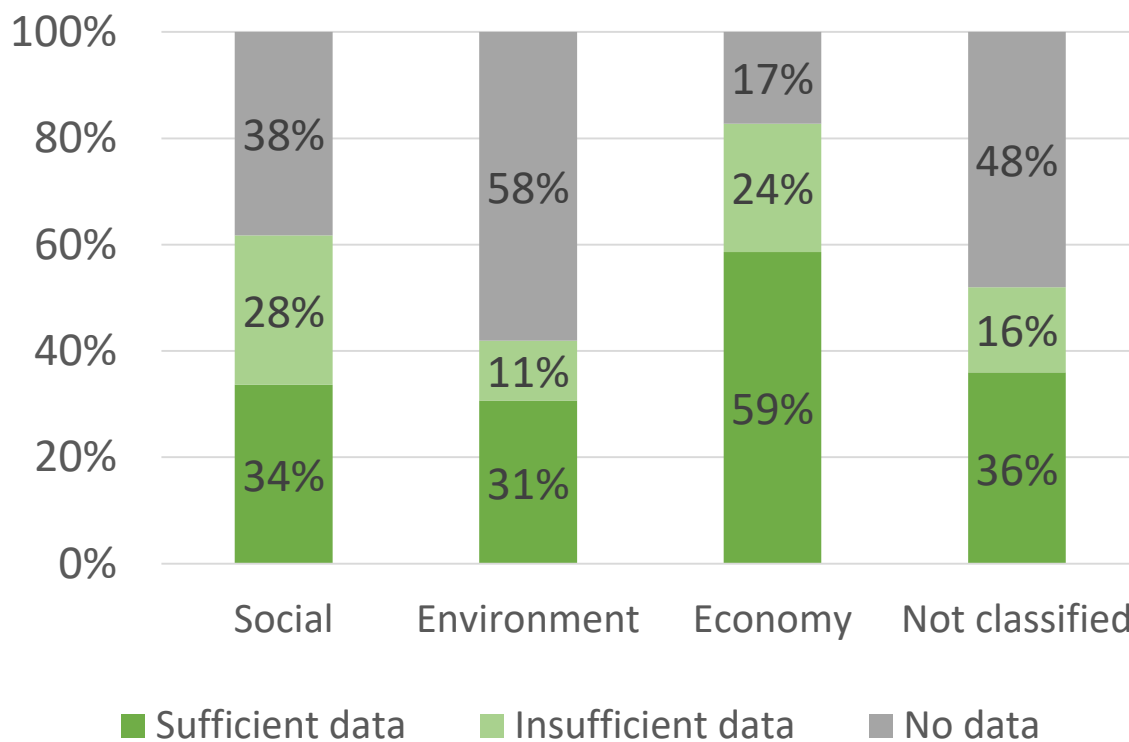
Data availability for economic statistics is pretty good...

Economy: SDGs 8, 9,
29 indicators

Social: SDGs 1-5; 10-
11; 16, 128 indicators

Environment: SDGs
6,7; 12-15, 62
indicators

Not classified: SDG 17,
25 indicators



Filling in the gaps, the non-traditional ways...

Australia: Using scanner data for CPI



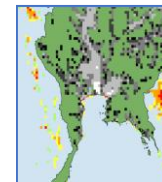
Indonesia: Using Mobile Data



Thailand: using GIS for disaggregation



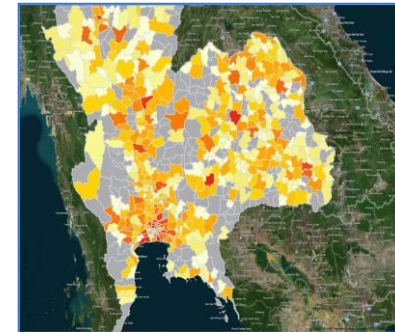
Census data
reallocated to a grid



Flood hazard
areas



Land-
cover
data



Enablement is the key...

Enabling NSOs to

- coordinate the NSS
- fill data gaps
- use statistical infrastructure
- use new methods
- use new data sources

