



# Monitoring and Reporting on SDGs at the GCC regional level

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# GCC-Stat: Brief Introduction



## Regional Statistics office of the Gulf Cooperation Council

### Key Objectives

- Assembly and Production of Statistics
- Harmonisation of statistics consistent with international standards
- Enhance Statistical Capacity



Bahrain,  
Kuwait,  
Oman,  
Qatar,  
Saudi  
Arabia,  
UAE

➤ Building a sustainable GCC statistical system and partnership between GCC-Stat and the National Statistical Centres



### SDGs – Regional Priority project

- Strong regional political support
- Key priority for the GCC Statistical System
- Active participant internationally

### Regional deliverables

- Situational Readiness Analysis (2017)
- Regional SDG report

### Capacity Enhancement and Development

- Regional and National Workshops
- Regular Support for countries from GCC–Stat expertise

# Recent Reports

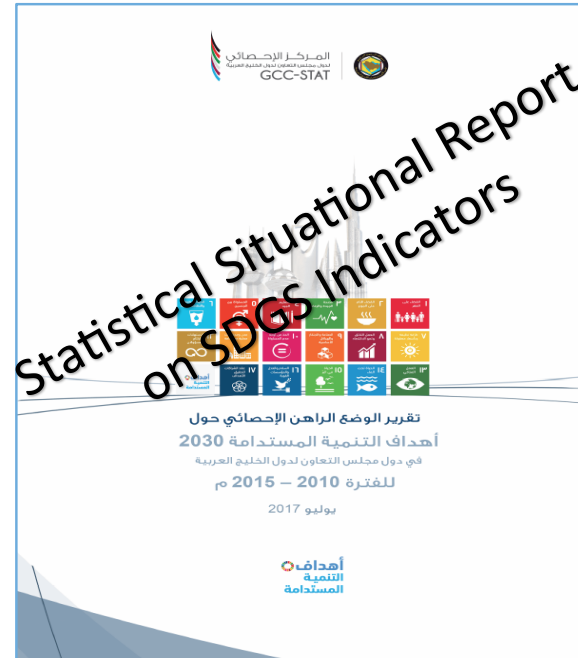


## 2018 Regional SDG Report



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## 2017 Readiness Assessment



# Availability of Indicators



## • Overall

- 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of Indicators with full or partial coverage (2017)





## 1. Producing Regional Data

- Capabilities of Information Systems to provide all disaggregations
- Access to micro data for regional disaggregations
- Country implementation paths often mapped to country development plans/priorities

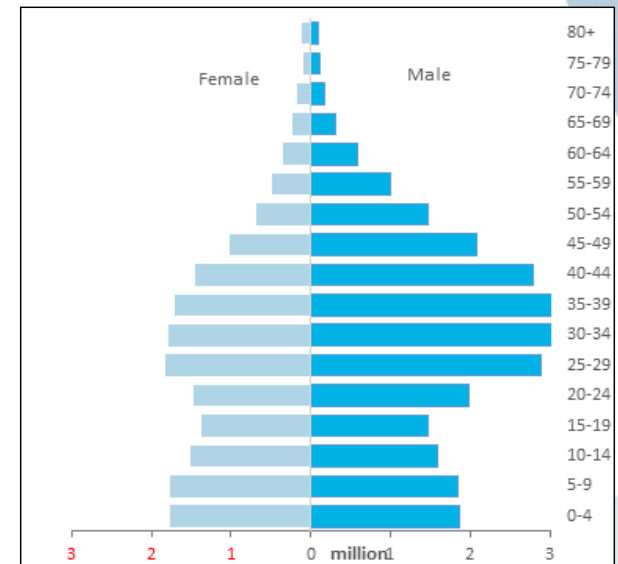
## 2. Specific Demographic Challenges in Region

- Population mix of GCC Citizens and Non-citizens
- Young Citizen Population
- Non-Citizens concentrated in Working Age Population

➤ **Requires Additional Local Disaggregations**

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GCC Age-Sex Pyramid, Total Population, 2016\*



\* Exclude UAE



## What happens when a country or region meets an SDG target?



- **Some SDG targets are already met e.g. many SDG targets have already been met at a country level**
  - Goal 1 Poverty
  - Goal 2 Hunger
  - Goal 3 Good Health and Wellbeing
  - Goal 4 Quality Education
  - Goal 6 Water and Sanitation
- How to sustain progress to ensure no one is left behind?
- Should there be national or regional targets?
- Are extra indicators or disaggregations needed?



# Thank you

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