SDG Data for VNRs in ESCWA Countries

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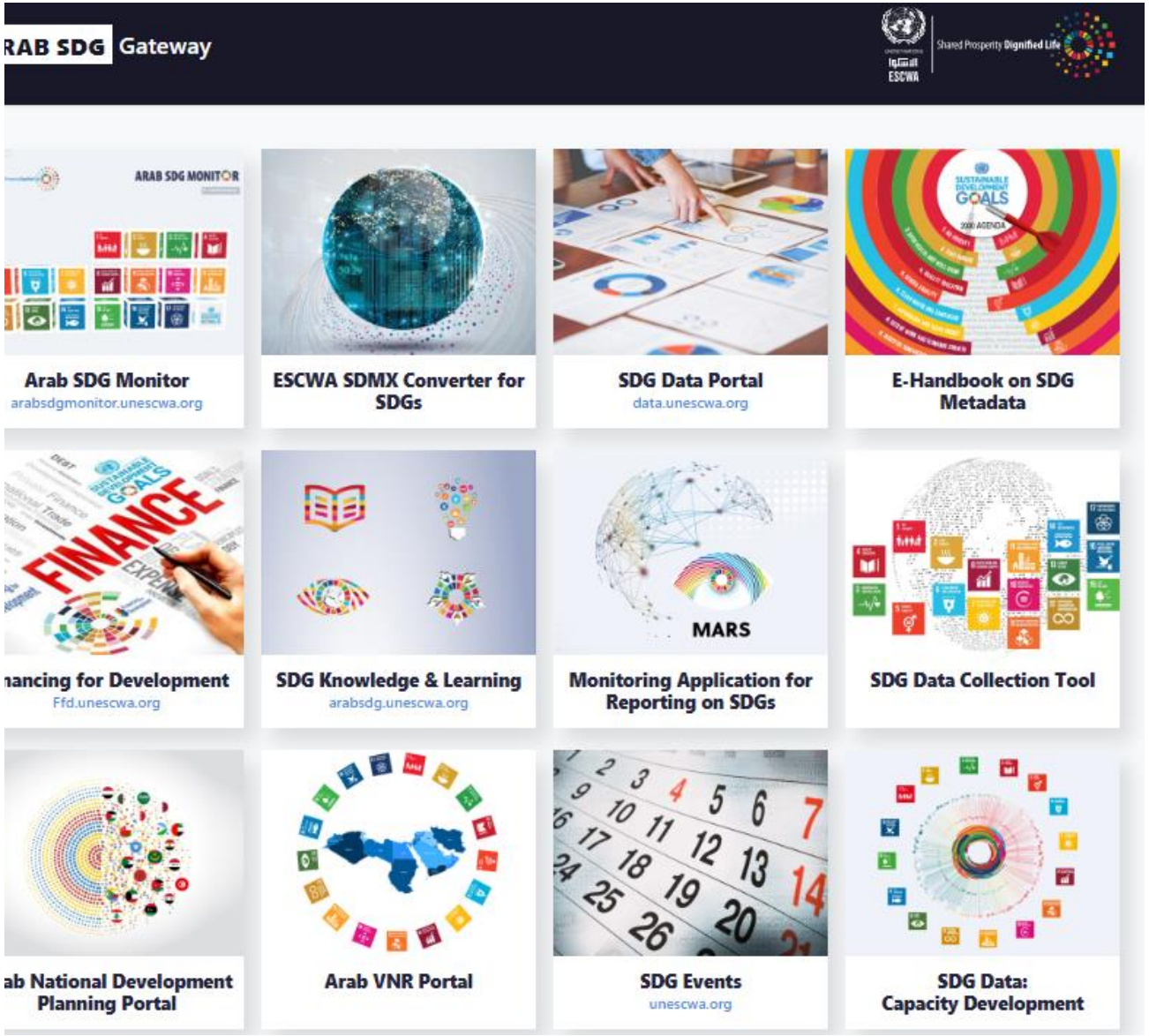
5D Strategy

- Data availability
- Disaggregate data
- Disseminate data
- Digitize dataflow
- Data analysis & monitoring for VNR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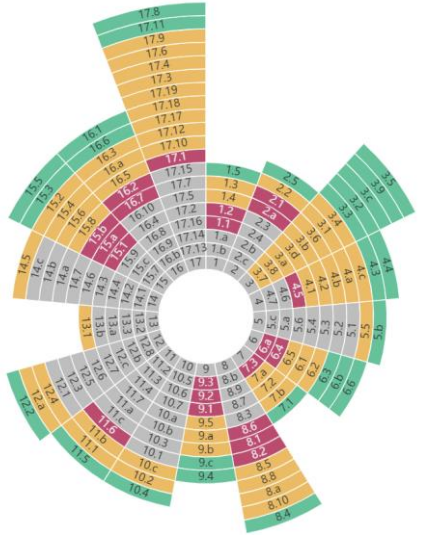
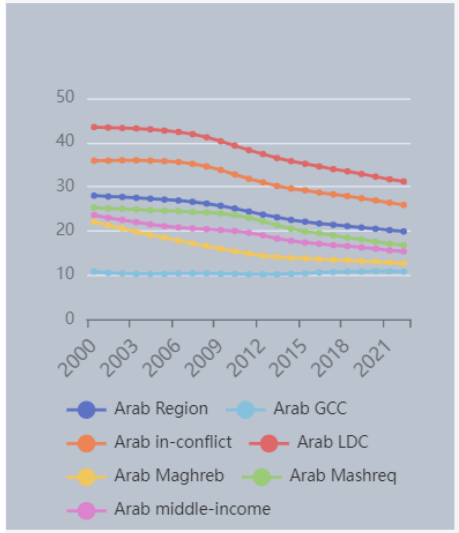
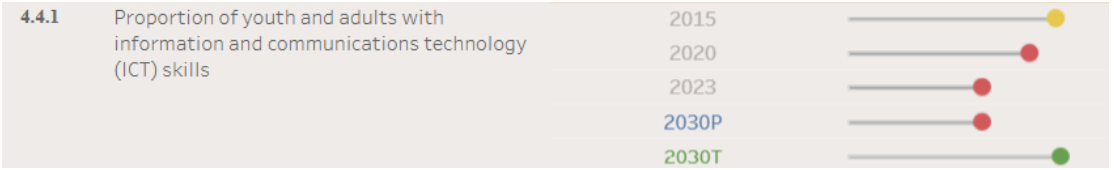
SDG Data: Capacity Development

National Reporting Platforms

- 19 countries with NRPs
- Main source of VNRs
- Support
  - Data compilation
  - Data mining
  - Data discrepancies
  - Data quality as per international standards
- Provide regional averages and projections towards 2030 Targets
- Tracking Progress on SDGs through visualizations for policymaking







Increase data availability

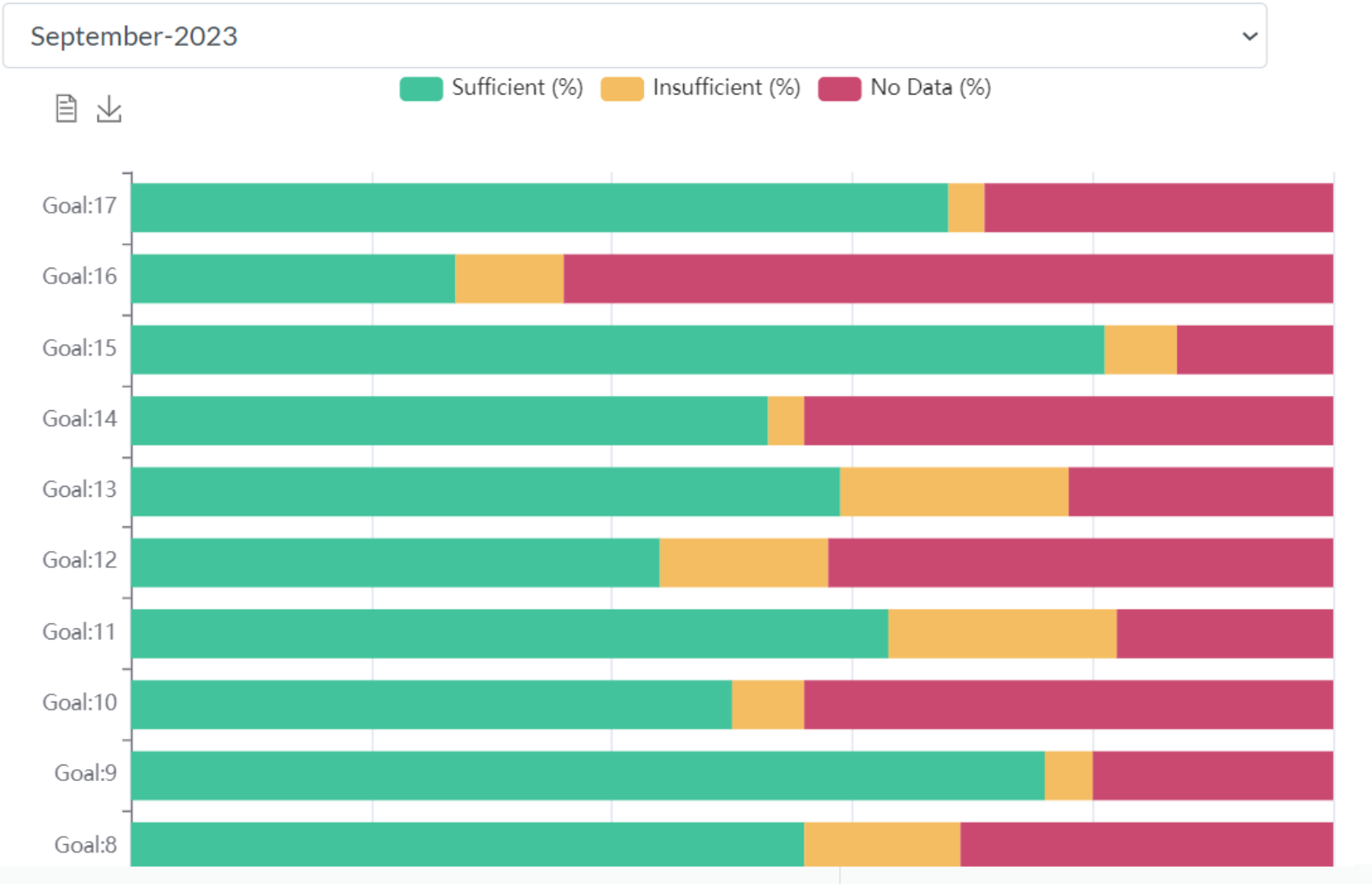
SDG Data:
Capacity Development

2020- 23

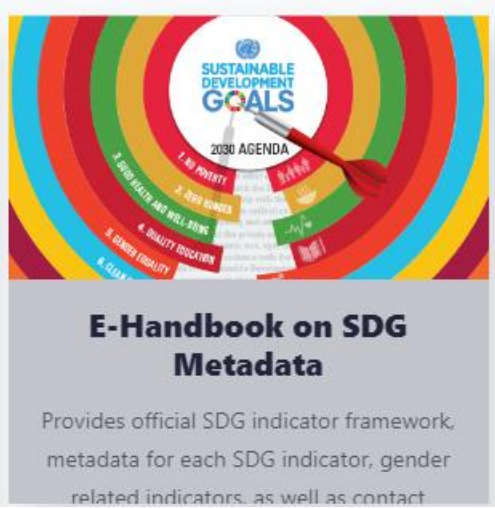
205 bilateral meetings

55 regional webinars

130 indicators



Increase disaggregated data -- gender and disability statistics



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SDMX

- Disseminate **timely comparable** and quality data by ESCWA SDMX Converter

Monitoring Application for Reporting on SDGs

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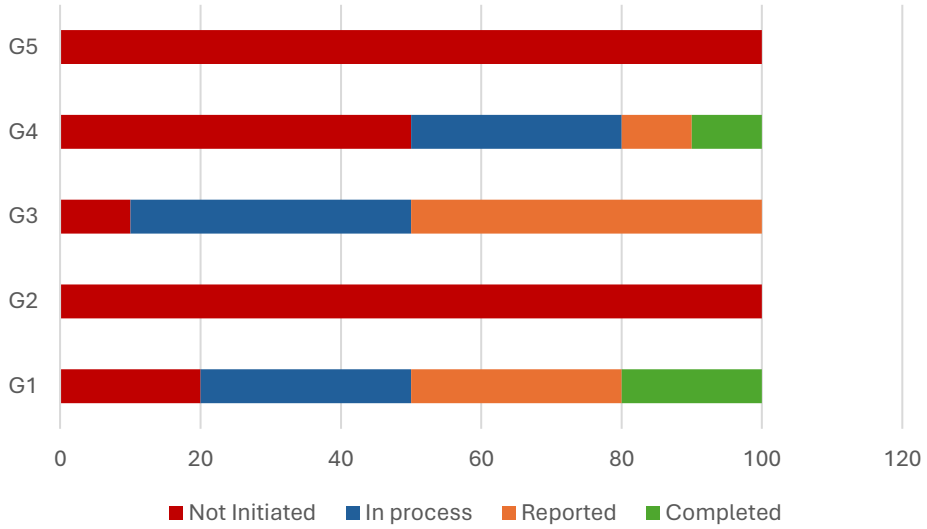
MARS

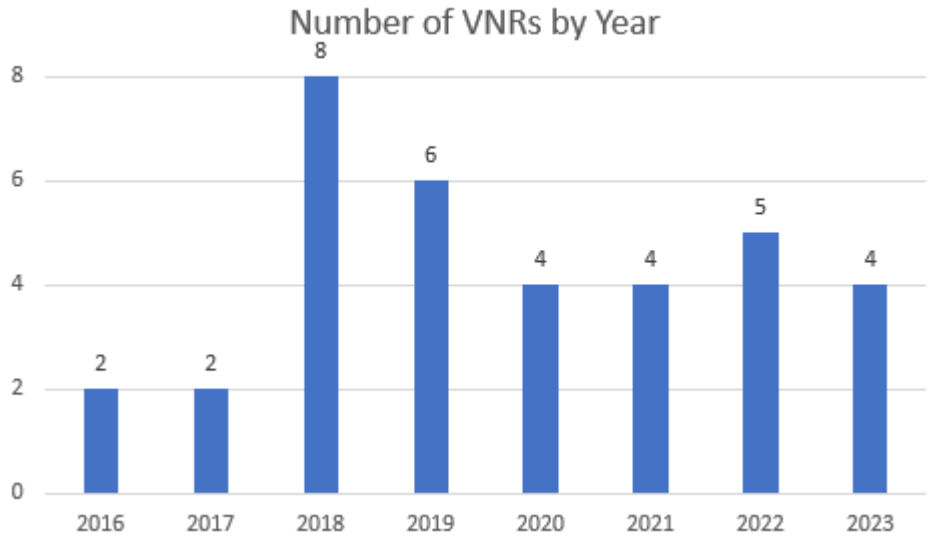
- Regulates data reporting of indicators from administrative sources from NSS to NSO
- Digitizes dataflow for transparency and accountability

Digitizing Dataflow

Performance		Status stages	
Not Initiated			No report submitted yet by Data Provider
In Process			Sent report by Data Provider and received by NSO Coordinator
			Returned /In process
Reported			Sent by NSO Coordinator to Custodian Agency
Completed			Verified by custodian agency as final data to NSO Coordinator and Data Provider



Status
Goal
Ministry
Custodian Agency



Enhance VNR

- Organize regional VNR training workshops to build capacity in Agenda 2030 reporting and follow-up and foster peer learning and knowledge-sharing
- Document and disseminate good VNR practices
- Develop VNR manuals and guides (e.g. on mainstreaming gender and migration in VNR)
- Provide technical assistance upon country request to prepare VNR roadmaps, undertake stakeholder consultations and review of VNR draft reports
- Twinning programme for more in-depth bilateral exchanges on specific VNR topics of common interest

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Thank you

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