Overview of the SDGs and the role of Local Authorities in their implementation

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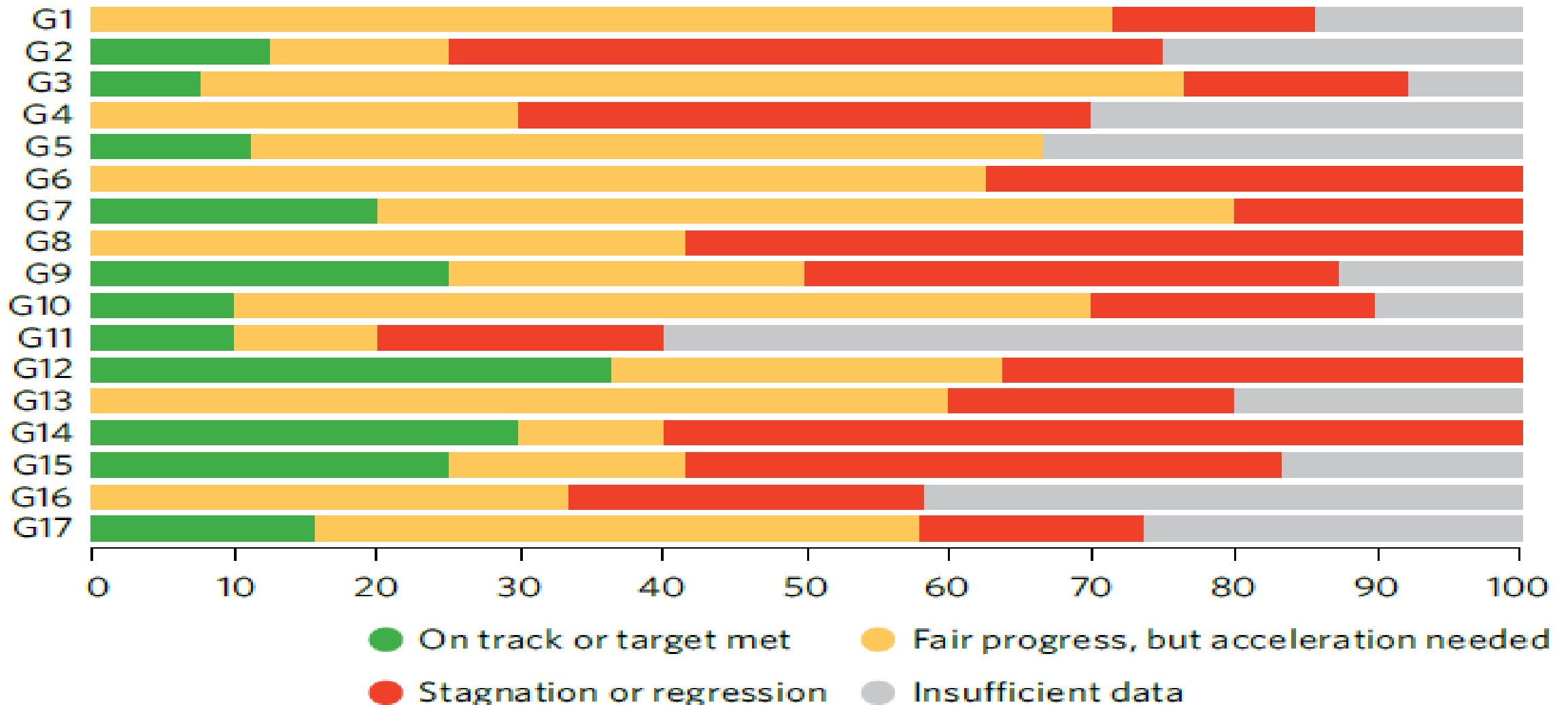
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PROFILE OF PRESENTATION

➢ **Summary Progress on SDG at Global level**

➢ **and at National Level**

➢ **Snapshot on National statistics & implications**

➢ **Role of Local Authorities in implementing the SDGs and Why that role is important**

Progress on SDGs -Global level at Mid-Point

▶ Despite initial progress from 2015 – **SDGs at midpoint** are in trouble.

▶ Assessment of **140 targets** for which data is available show **50%** are moderately or severely off-track.

▶ **30%** have either seen no movement or regressed below 2015 baseline.

▶ **55 million people** will still be living in extreme poverty in 2030.

▶ Only **30% o**f the countries will meet the targets to half national poverty levels.

Progress assessment for the 17 Goals based on assessed targets, 2023 or latest data (percentage)

Legend:
- On track or target met
- Fair progress, but acceleration needed
- Stagnation or regression
- Insufficient data

Table 1: Snapshot of SDGs progress

SDGs	Level of Progress	Progress Rating
Goal 1. No Poverty	🔴	Little to No Progress
Goal 2: Zero Hunger	🟢	Significant Progress
Goal 3. Good Health and Well-being	🟢	Significant Progress
Goal 4. Quality Education	🟢	Significant Progress
Goal 5: Gender Equality	🟡	Moderate Progress
Goal 6. Clean Water and sanitation	🟢	Significant Progress
Goal 7. Affordable and Clean Energy	🟡	Moderate Progress
Goal 8. Decent Work and Economic Growth	🟡	Moderate Progress
Goal 9. Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure	🟡	Moderate Progress
Goal 10. Reduce Inequalities	🔴	Little to No Progress
Goal 11. Sustainable Cities and Communities	⚪	insufficient data
Goal 12. Responsible Consumption and Production	⚪	insufficient data
Goal 13. Climate Action	🟡	Moderate Progress
Goal 14. Life Below Water	🟢	Significant Progress
Goal 15. Life on Land	🔴	Little to no progress
Goal 16. Peace Justice and Strong Institutions	⚪	insufficient data
Goal 17. Partnerships for the Goals	🟡	Moderate Progress

Color Coding

🟢   Significant progress/likely to meet

🟡   Moderate Progress

🔴   Insufficient progress

⚪   No data

Summary Macro and Micro Statistics	Financial Years		Change
	2023	2024	
GDP per annum growth rate (% increase)	1.5	3.2	1.7
Population growth rate (Annual)	2.6	2.6	0
Average Inflation (%)	28.8	27.1	-1.7
Gross official reserves-Months of import	1.5	0.7	-0.8
National Public debt (% of GDP)	80.2	84.6	4.4
External Debt (% of GDP)	58.8	52.7	-6.1
Domestic Debt (% of GDP)	43.2	49.3	6.1
National Poverty level (Below US$1.00 poverty line)	50.5	50.5	0
Rural poverty level (%)	56.6	56.6	0
World bank poverty level (Below US$2.75 poverty line)	70.0	70.0	0
National Inequality (%)	37.8	37.8	0
Multidimensional Poverty (%)	58.8	58.8	0
Gender inequality (%)	61.4	61.4	0
People in rural area (%)	90.0	90.0	0
Manufacturing contribution to GDP (%)	12.7	12.7	0
Agriculture contribution to GDP (%)	22.1	22.1	0
Mining contribution to GDP (%)	1.0	1.0	0
Tourism contribution to GDP (%)	3.2	3.2	0

Role of Local Authorities in SDG implementation

➢ Play a key role in the achievement of SDGs **since 65% of the targets are linked to their work and mandate**.

➢ Translate **national policies into tangible practical actions** that help to concretize the SDGs objectives into community goals.

➢ Greater responsibility to **align or mainstream or localizing SDGs** through Regional or District Development Plans

➢ Significant role for **advocacy** for the SDGs at local level for awareness building

➢ Local Authorities are key implementing partner **for Monitoring and Evaluation of SDGs performance**

➢ But one thing that needs to be promoted is actions to building **reliable and dependable data base** and capacity building.

►THANK YOU VERY MUCH