

National Commitments to SDG Transformation: 2024 Update

1. Name of country: Germany
2. Please provide a **short update on the steps taken, progress made and/or lessons learned in implementing each of the National Commitments to SDG Transformation** announced by your country in conjunction with the 2023 SDG Summit:¹

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Brief description of steps taken on implementation, progress made and/or lessons learned: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The potential of new projects to contribute to gender equality is systematically assessed and utilized. The percentage of funding that contributes to gender equality has already increased significantly between 2021 and 2023. Based on the available planning data, the 93 percent target appears within reach.• The BMZ prioritizes girls' education and gender-transformative education in cooperation with the international education funds Global Partnership for Education (GPE) and Education Cannot Wait (ECW) as well as in international processes (e.g. G7, G20). The Feminist Network for Gender Transformative Education (FemNet4GTE), initiated by the BMZ and the United Nations Girls Education Initiative (UNGEI), is an international network of over 120 organizations, experts, and government representatives dedicated to promoting gender equality through education. In 2023, the FemNet4GTE held its inaugural in-person meeting in Istanbul from November 2-3. This milestone event convened representatives from over 50 countries. This first meeting laid the groundwork for the network, fostering a shared understanding of gender-transformative education. As a result, participants' understanding of gender-transformative education increased by 18 percentage points, based on before and after surveys. Additionally, the network has established several regional collectives (LAC, MENA, Africa, Asia), committed to developing regional gender-transformative education feminist Declarations. From 2023 to 2025, annual events will continue to provide a platform for interdisciplinary exchange.• By contributing to the Global Financing Facility for Women, Children and Adolescents (GFF), Germany is playing its part in achieving the goal of significantly reducing avoidable deaths of mothers, newborns, children and adolescents by 2030. In 2022 and 2023, Germany contributed a total of €50 million to the GFF. Germany is co-host of the ongoing resource mobilisation campaign. In 2024, Germany will contribute €25 million to the GFF.• The Justice Action Coalition, financially supported inter alia by Germany, has become operational in 2024: A tripartite Secretariat has been established (UNDP, OECD, Pathfinders), and	

¹ All submitted commitments are available at <https://sdgs.un.org/SDGSummitActions/National>

German funding contributes to making a catalytic fund operational that will finance innovative interventions of people-centered justice.

- The Gender Justice Platform, jointly managed by UNDP and UN WOMEN, smoothly continues its operations worldwide, using inter alia German funding.
- The regional project of German bilateral development cooperation on the promotion of the rule of law and the judiciary in Africa is carrying out activities to enhance access to justice in Senegal, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana and Tanzania.

**Please add a separate update for each commitment made. You can add more rows manually, or by clicking on the plus (+) sign that appears on the bottom-right, when the table is selected.*

3. If your government is presenting a Voluntary National Reviews (VNR) at the 2024 HLPF, **how have your announced national commitments been incorporated or otherwise contributed to your country's national review processes?**