

# Global Sustainable Development Report

Science for Sustainable Development



## **1.** A decisive decade ahead

### Sounding the alarm bell:

The need to scale-up and accelerate implementation

	Distance from reaching the target by 2030 without transformation				
	WITHIN 5%	5-10%	>10%	<b>NEGATIVE TREND</b>	REGION(S) MOST BEHIND
<b>Å∗≑≑</b> ∗ <b>†</b> SDG 1		1.1. eradicating extreme poverty		Negative trend	SSA (1.1; 1.3), SCA (1.3)
SDG 2		2.1. ending hunger (undernourishment)		2.2. ending malnutrition (overweight)	SSA (2.1; 2.2; 2.5; 2.a), OCE (2.2), ESEASI (2.a)
-₩ SDG 3	3.2. under 5 mortality 3.2. neonatal mortality				SSA (all), SCA (3.2 - neonatal mortality)
SDG 4	(4.1) Enrolment in primary education	(4.6) literacy among youth and adults	4.2. early childhood development (4.1) enrolment in secondary education (4.3) enrolment in tertiary education		CSA, SSA
SDG 5					OCE
👿 SDG 6		6.2. access to safe sanitation (open defecation practices)			SSA (all)
🔆 SDG 7		7.1. access to electricity			SSA (7.1; 7.3), OCE (7.1), ESEASI (7.2)
SDG 8					SSA, SCA
🚓 SDG 9		9.5. enhancing scientific research (R&D expenditure)			SSA, SCA
<b>E</b> SDG 10				(-) inequality in income***	OCE
ALL SDG 11			11.1 urban population living in slums*		SSA (as a share), ESEASI (as an absolute number)
SDG 12				12.2. absolute material footprint, and DMC*	SCA (%GDP), ESEASI (absolyte amount)
SDG 13				Global GHGs continue to rise	
🗯 SDG 14				14.1 continued deterioration of coastal waters * 14.4. overfishing *	
ድ SDG 15				15.5. biodiversity loss * 15.7 wildlife poaching and trafficking *	SCA
🔀 SDG 16			16.9 universal birth registration **		SCA



### 2. From boxes to arrows – a systemic approach

### Moving forward:

- address trade-offs
- harness co-benefits
- turn vicious- into virtuous cycles







## 3. Knowledge-based transformations to sustainable development

#### ENTRY POINTS FOR TRANSFORMATION



Each entry point:
✓ Impediments
✓ Levers
✓ Integrated and

Integrated and context-specific pathways
 Call to Action

Pathways to Transformation as context-specific configurations of levers to achieve transformation in each entry point



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#### Building sustainable food systems and nutrition patterns

#### Pathways

Food systems and nutrition patterns



- Social protection floors
- Integrating social & env. externalities
- Governing value and supply chains
- Insurances against shocks
- Improved trade agreements
- Market access

#### Reducing food waste

Changing dietary habits

#### • Lower environmental impacts

- Access to information and data
- Infrastructure and transportation







# 4. The role of science in knowledge-based transformations to sustainable development





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#### SCIENCE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

1. The 2030 Agenda: shared compass to harness advances of science and technology	2. Sustainability science	3. Partner for Transformation		
Guidance from SDGs	Transforming Science institutions	Forging new partnership		
International scientific assessment	Mobilizing existing knowledge	Boosting capacity in the global South		
Beyond the (17) Goals	Education for sustainable development	Advancing research in society		