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Measuring Progress on the SDGs

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Brief Description

There are a multitude of indicator frameworks (both national and international) being developed on various issues that are important to policy makers in different domains.

Frameworks such as SDGs, Quality of Life, Climate Change, ESG, etc.

often overlap in some areas but are also may be different in other areas.

This proliferation of frameworks and indicators can cause confusion and it is important to be able to illustrate and communicate how these frameworks fit together.

Using both International and Canadian Indicator frameworks as an example, this presentation will show how we are illustrating the interlinkages between these frameworks.

Abstract

Good data and statistics are crucial to support long-term directed changes called for by the SDGs and Agenda 2030. Each year, the Sustainable Development Report (which includes the SDG Index and Dashboards) evaluates the performance of all 193 UN member states on the 17 SDGs to help identify policy priorities and persisting data gaps. It tracks both distances to pre-defined performance thresholds (at one point in time) but also evaluates whether countries are on-track or off-track (based on past year's growth rates extrapolated to 2030). In this presentation we will share insights from the latest SDR23 published in June 2023, and also lessons learned after 8 editions of the SDR and priorities at mid-point into the SDGs.