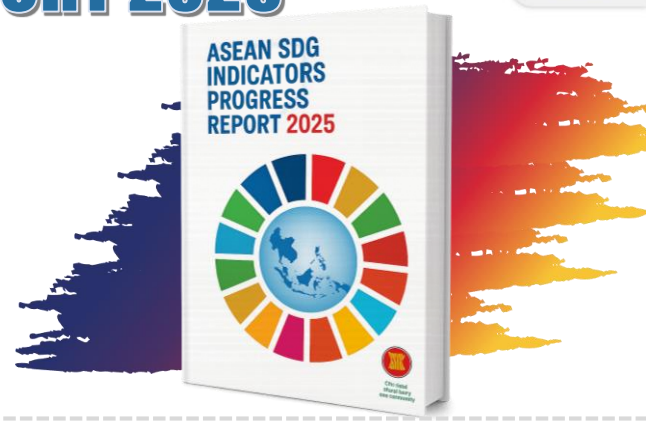
ASEAN SDG INDICATORS PROGRESS REPORT 2025

The Report was prepared by the ASEAN Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals Indicators (WGSDGI), comprising representatives from all ASEAN Member States and the ASEAN Secretariat's Statistics Division (ASEANstats).

It provides information on the status of selected SDG indicators 2023 compared with the baseline in 2016, and assesses based on trend growth whether each indicator is on track to achieve its 2030 target.



ASEAN SDGI Progress Report 2025: Key Findings

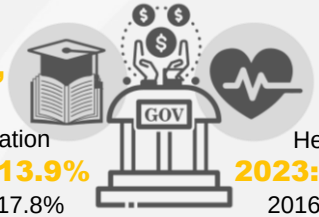
Trend assessment colour code

- On track or target met
- Fair progress, but acceleration needed
- Stagnation or regression

1 NO POVERTY

Proportion of population living below national poverty line **reduced** from 13.3% in 2016 to **10.8%** in 2023

Total government spending on **health has increased,** while spending on **education has decreased** in 2023



Education
2023: 13.9%
2016: 17.8%

Health
2023: 12.1%
2016: 7.7%

Prevalence of undernourishment has **slightly improved** from 7.3% in 2016 to **6.5%** in 2023

The proportion of individuals who experienced moderate or severe food insecurity has **reduced** from 16.5% (2016) to **15.7% (2023)**

2 ZERO HUNGER

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3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Maternal mortality ratio **improved** from 234.5 per 100,000 live births in 2016 to **164.3 per 100,000 live births** in 2023

Under-five mortality rate **reduced** from 31.0 per 1,000 live births in 2016 to **22.6 per 1,000 live births** in 2023

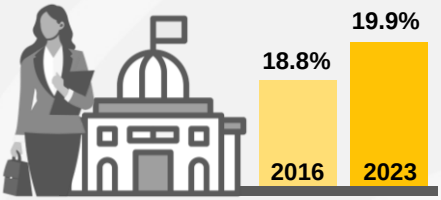
4 QUALITY EDUCATION

From 2016 to 2023, access to electricity **rose** from 78.9% to **85.3% in primary schools** and from 86.9% to **89.3% in secondary schools,** while **upper secondary schools reached near-universal coverage at 98.0%**

5 GENDER EQUALITY

Proportion of women aged 20-24 years who were married or in a union before age 18 has **dropped** from 12.4% in 2016 to **9.7%** in 2023

Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments has **increased modestly to 19.9%** in 2023



6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

Proportion of the population with access to safely managed drinking water **increased modestly** from 41.5% in 2016 to **44.0%** in 2023

Access to basic hygiene services has **improved** from 77.5% in 2016 to **84.4%** in 2023

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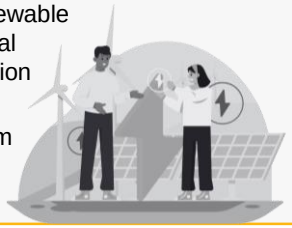
7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

Access to electricity has shown **significant progress, increasing steadily** from 88.5% to **95.7%**

Proportion of renewable energy in total final energy consumption has **declined modestly** from 21.2% in 2016 to **20.4%** in 2023



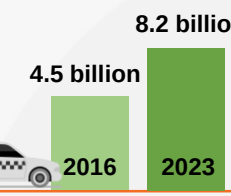
Unemployment rate **declined marginally** from 3.9% to **3.8%**, while the youth unemployment rate **decreased significantly** from 11.2% to **8.5%**

Proportion of adults with an account at a bank or other financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider **increased** from 60.5% in 2016 to **76.4%** in 2023

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Between 2016 and 2023, transport sector recorded **strong growth in passenger movement,** driven particularly by road transport



Rail transport also showed **steady growth,** with passenger numbers **increasing** from 2.6 billion in 2016 to **2.8 billion** in 2023

Growth rate of household expenditure or income per capita among the bottom 40% of the population has **increased** from 5.2% in 2016 to **5.8%** in 2023

Proportion of tariff lines applied to imports from least developed countries and developing countries with zero tariffs **slightly increased** from 59.3% in 2016 and **63.9%** in 2023

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

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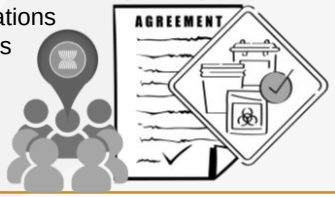
11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

The number of deaths, missing persons and directly affected persons attributed to climate-related disasters per 100,000 population **increased**

2,921 persons (2016)

6,386 persons (2023)

8 ASEAN Member States (AMS) have met reporting obligations for at least one hazardous waste or chemical agreement in 2023, which is **improved** as compared to 2016



Installed renewable energy-generating capacity in developing countries **rose significantly** from about 60.1 watts per capita in 2016 to **74.9 watts per capita** in 2023

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

13 CLIMATE ACTION

9 AMS adopted and implemented national disaster risk reduction strategies in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030

Only 7 AMS have submitted nationally determined contributions, long-term strategies, national adaptation plans and adaptation communications

Coverage of protected areas in relation to marine areas in the region has shown **notable progress, increasing** from 3.2% in 2016 to **4.4%** in 2023

14 LIFE BELOW WATER

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15 LIFE ON LAND

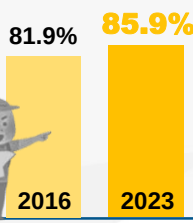
Forest area coverage **slightly increased to 45.7%** in 2023 as compared to 45.6% in 2016

Protected area coverage of Key Biodiversity Areas (KBAs) **has increased** from 30.8% in 2016 to **33.0%** in 2023

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

The proportion of unsentenced detainees has **declined** from 28.8% (2016) to **27.6% (2023)** of the total prison population

The proportion of children under 5 whose births were registered with a civil authority **showed improvement** in 2023



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

The number of fixed internet broadband subscriptions per 100 population **increased**

2023: 11.8
2016: 5.7

The proportion of individuals using the internet **increased**

2023: 82.0%
2016: 50.6%

Total government revenue as a proportion of GDP and proportion of domestic budget funded by domestic taxes **decreased**

	2016	2023
Government revenue	16.2%	**15.7%**
Domestic budget	67.5%	**59.6%**

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