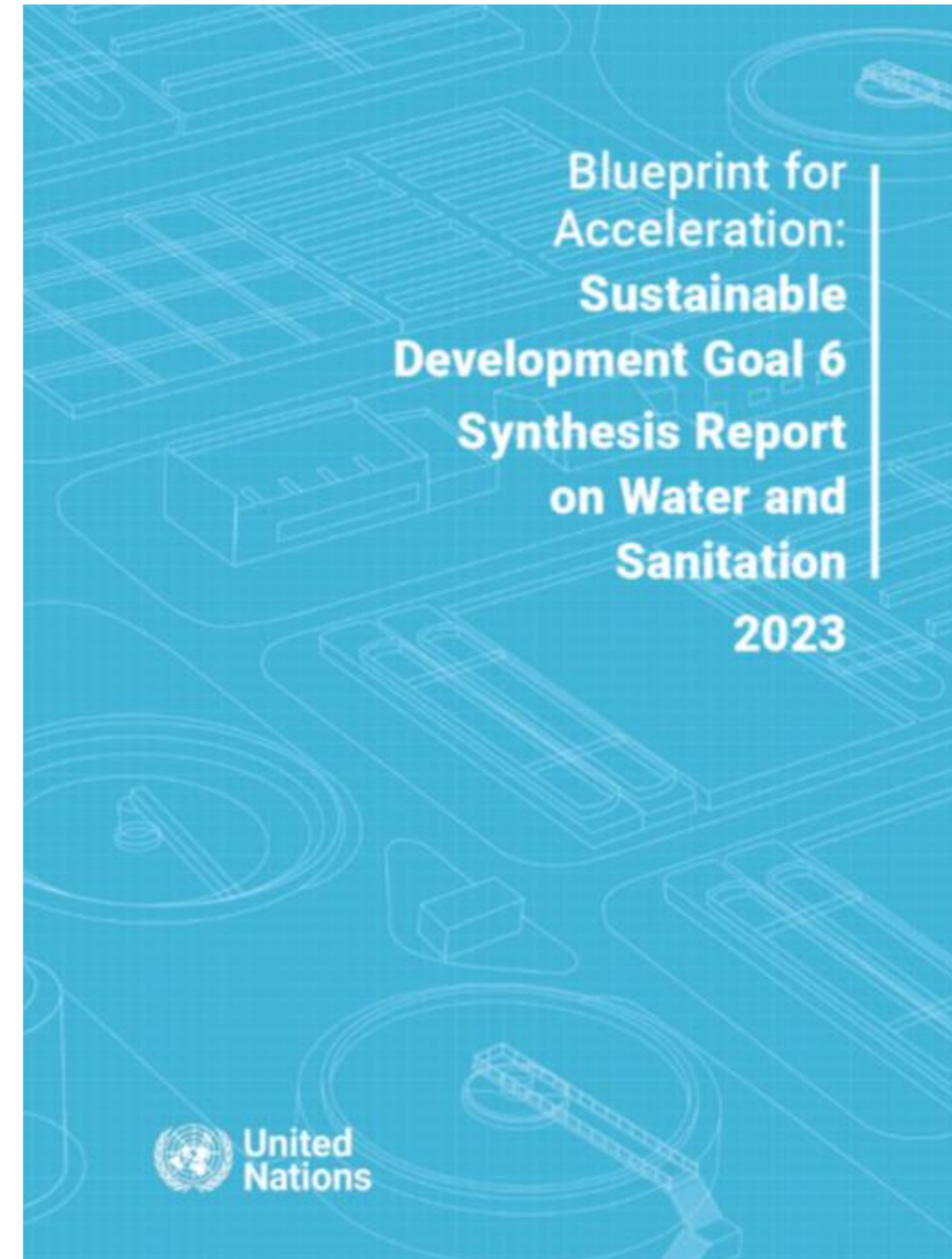


SDG-PSS for evidence-based policymaking around SDG 6

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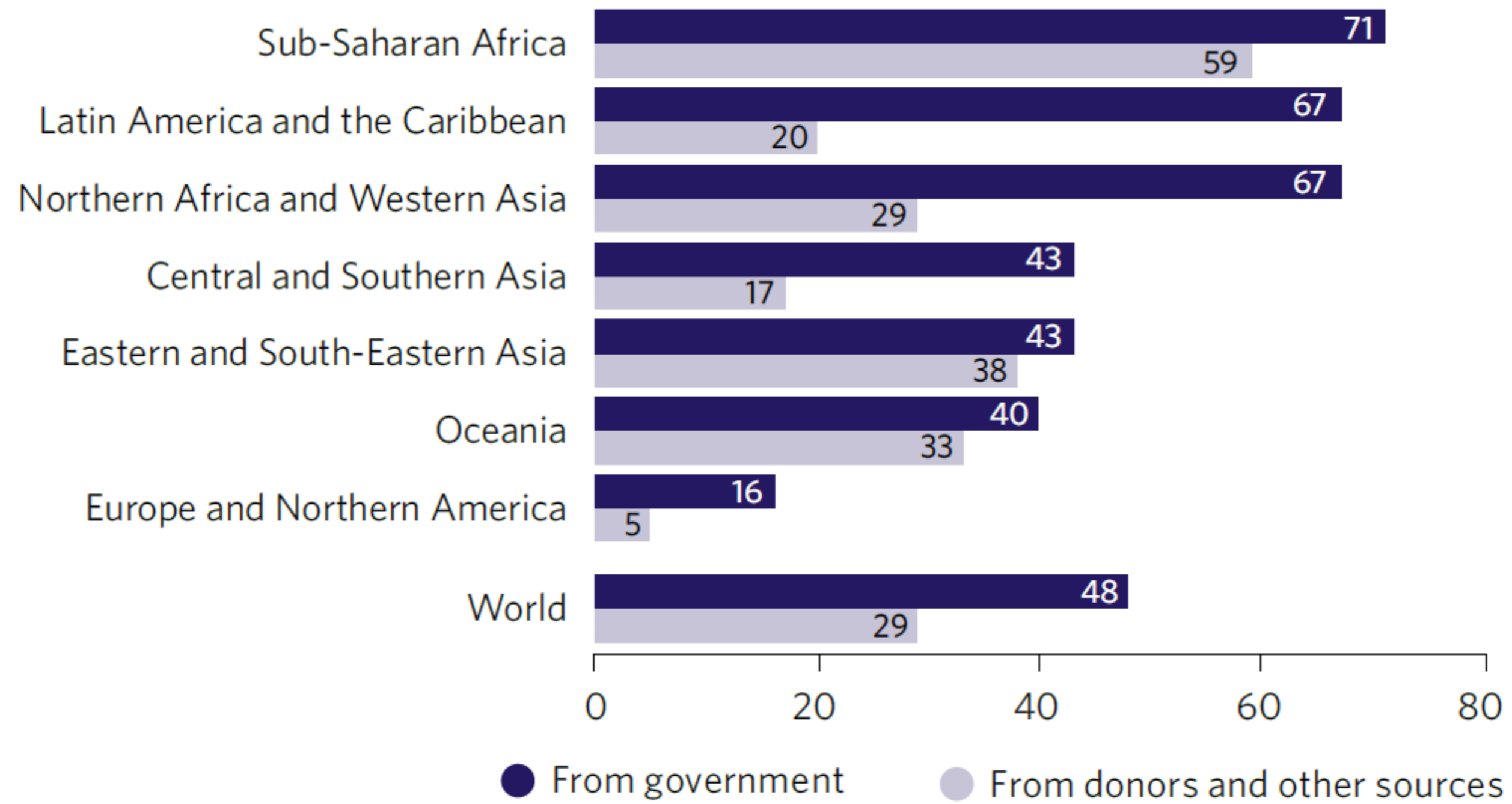
SDG 6 Status

- Many countries in Africa, Asia, and Latin America and the Caribbean regions **lack the capacity to collect and analyze the data** needed to report on SDG 6 indicators.
- **Limited and fragmented data** in many countries is another challenge to report on the status of SDG 6 and develop projections.
- Business as usual means **SDG 6 will be missed in 2030** as the world at large is already not on track.



SDG 6 Status

Proportion of national statistics offices that experienced a reduction in funding from government and donors/other sources since the beginning of the pandemic, May 2021 (percentage)



The Sustainable Development Goals Report
2022



Actions for SDG 6 in a “Decade of Action”

- Develop **interventions that work in data-limited conditions** and facilitate decision making for achievement of SDG 6.
- Strengthen and realign **enabling environments** to fast-track achievement of SDG 6.
- Provide **collaboration platforms** to help countries improve their data analysis, reporting and progress toward achieving SDG 6.



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Ten years to transform our world

 The [Sustainable Development Goals](#) – our shared vision to end poverty, rescue the planet and build a peaceful world – are gaining global momentum.

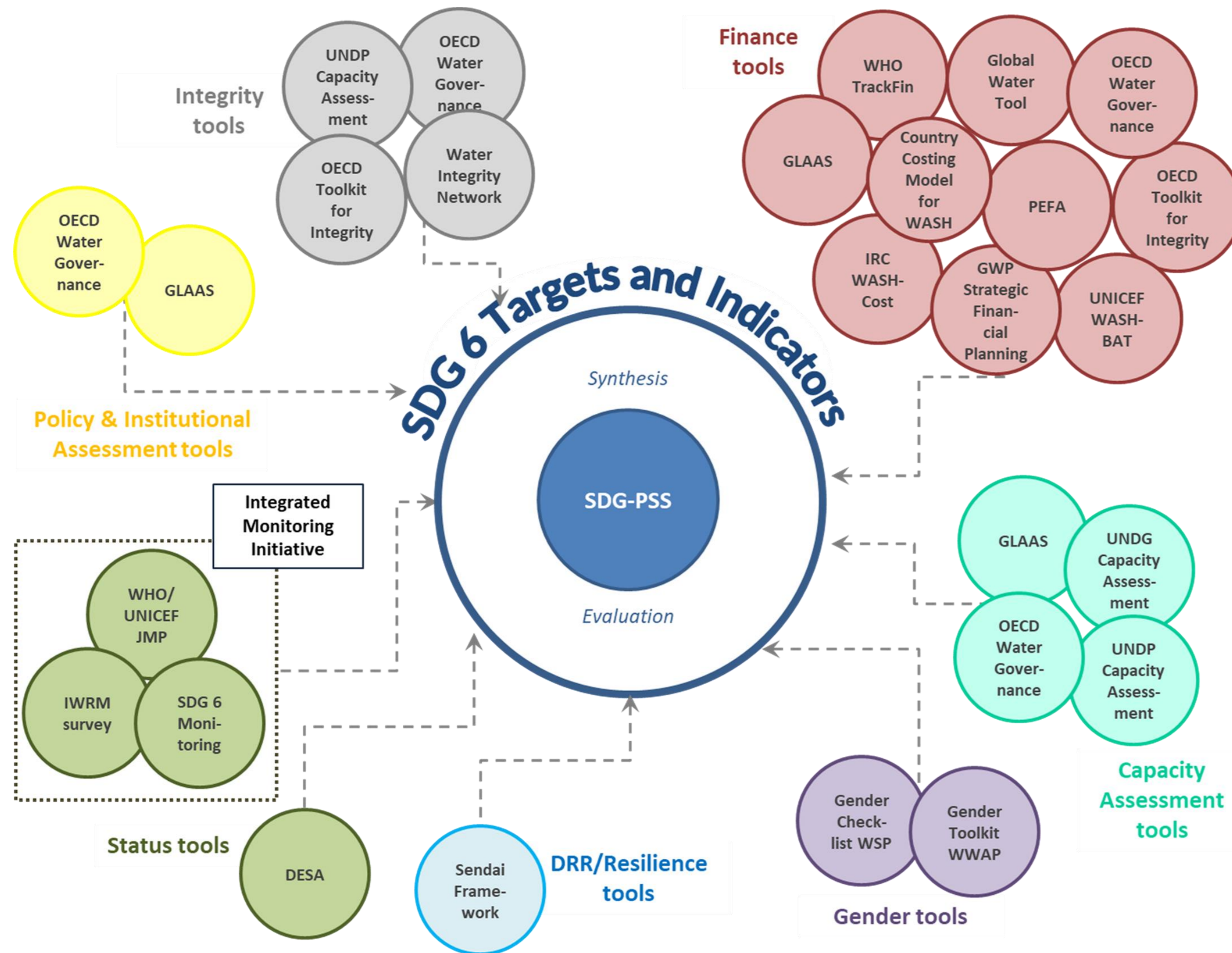
With just 10 years to go, an ambitious global effort is underway to deliver the 2030 promise—by mobilizing more governments, civil society, businesses and calling on all people to make the Global Goals their own.

Navigating through Limited Data

Developed by a multi-institutional team, the Sustainable Development Goal 6 Policy Support System (**SDG-PSS**)

- Supports policy and decision making under **data-limited situations**.
- Enables **cross-sectorial evidence-based collaboration** between experts and decision makers.
- Identify **critical data gaps** and provide status on SDG 6 at the indicator level.

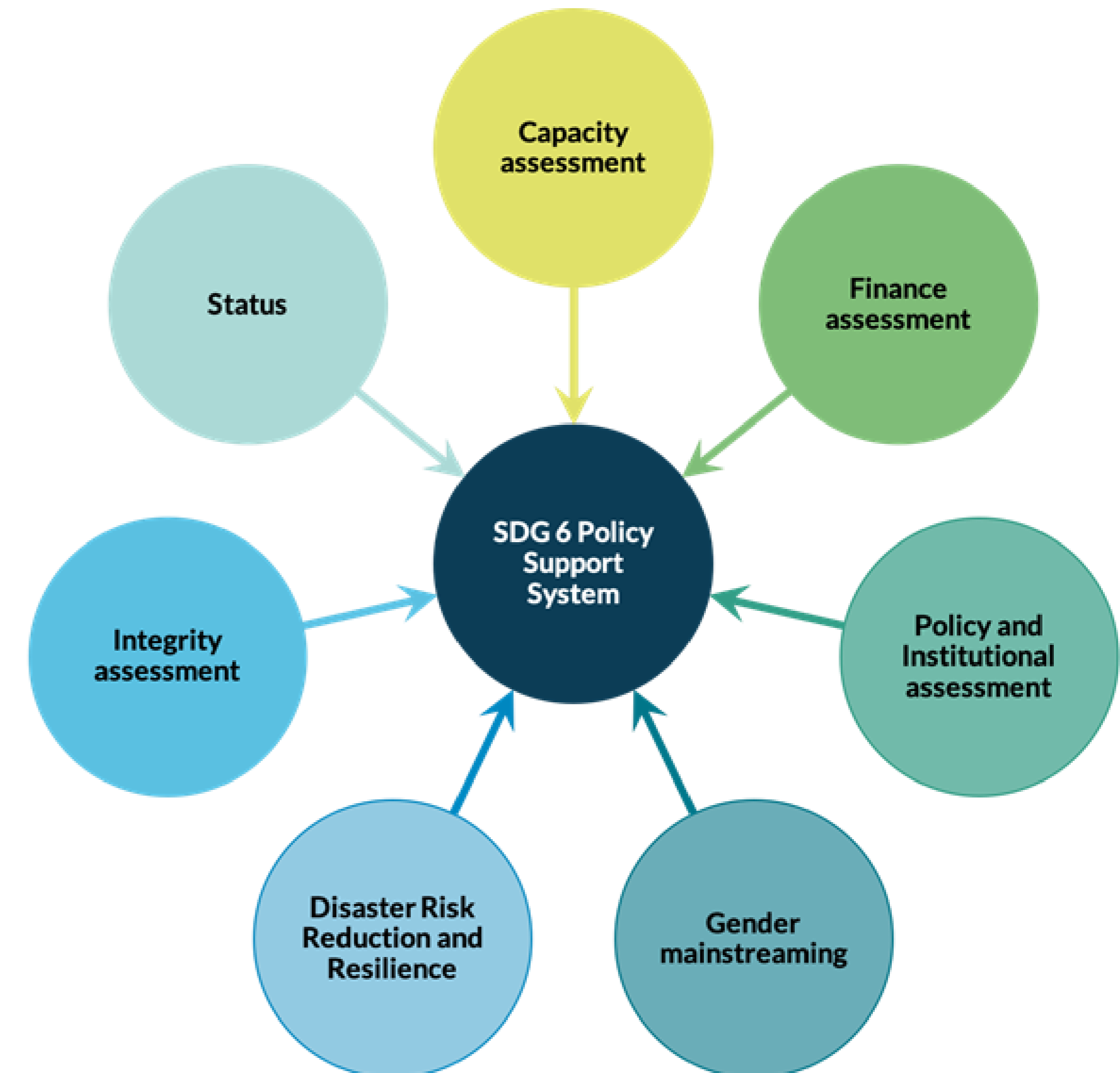




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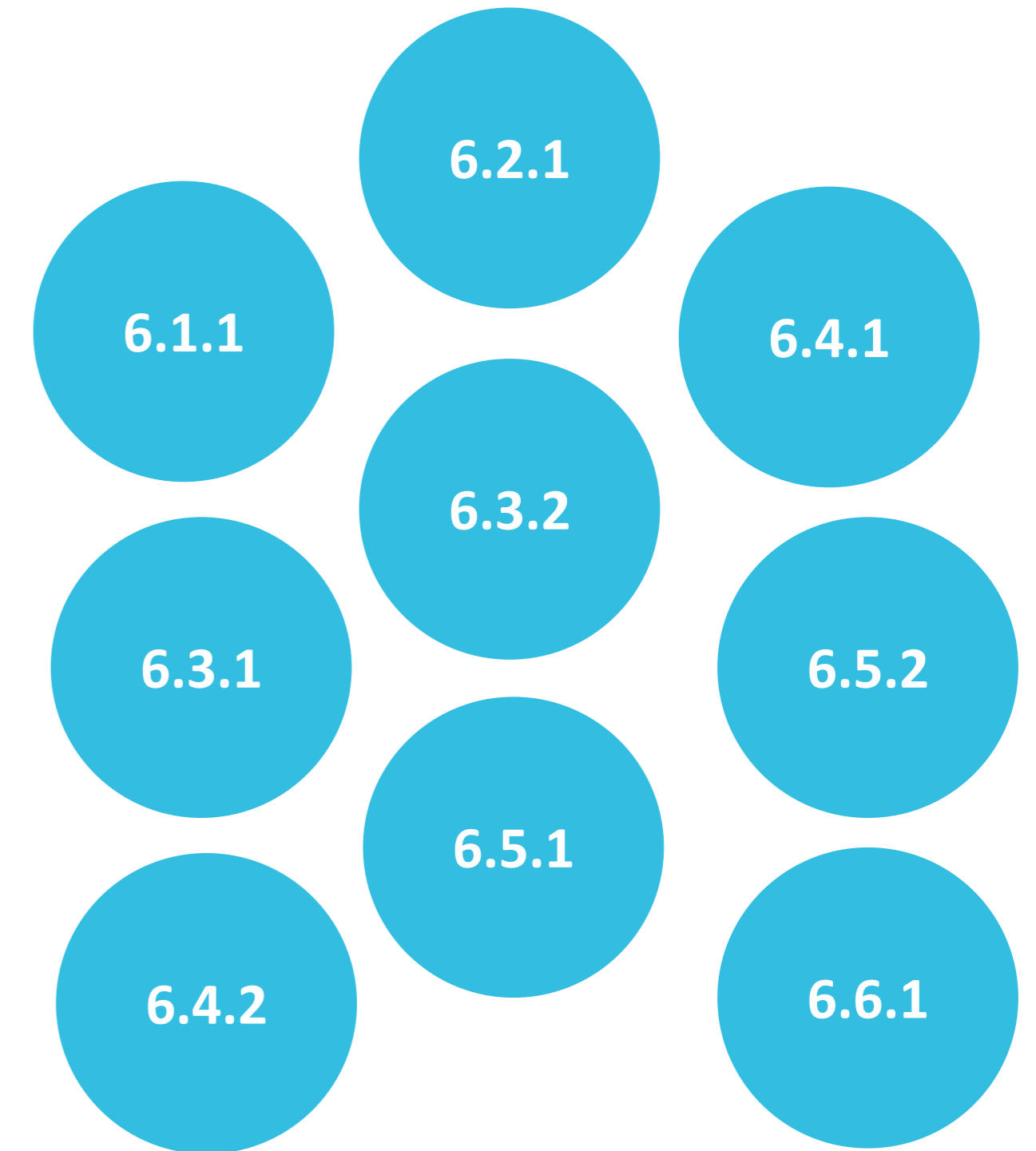
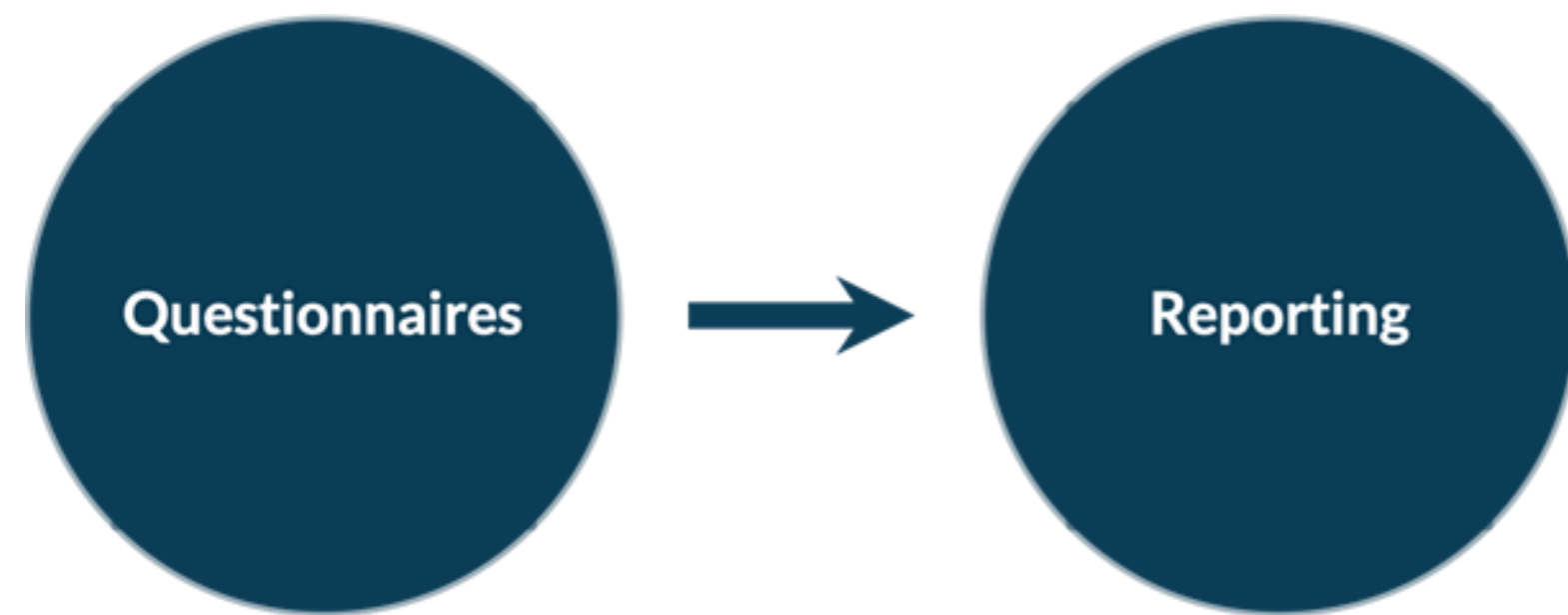
SDG 6 Policy Support System (SDG-PSS)

- SDG-PSS is organized around **six policy critical components** along with a component '*Status*'.
- SDG-PSS is an online system where countries can enter data, information, and trends and translate them into 'fit-for-policy' evidence.
- Currently, the tool is available in six languages: **English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic, and Korean.**



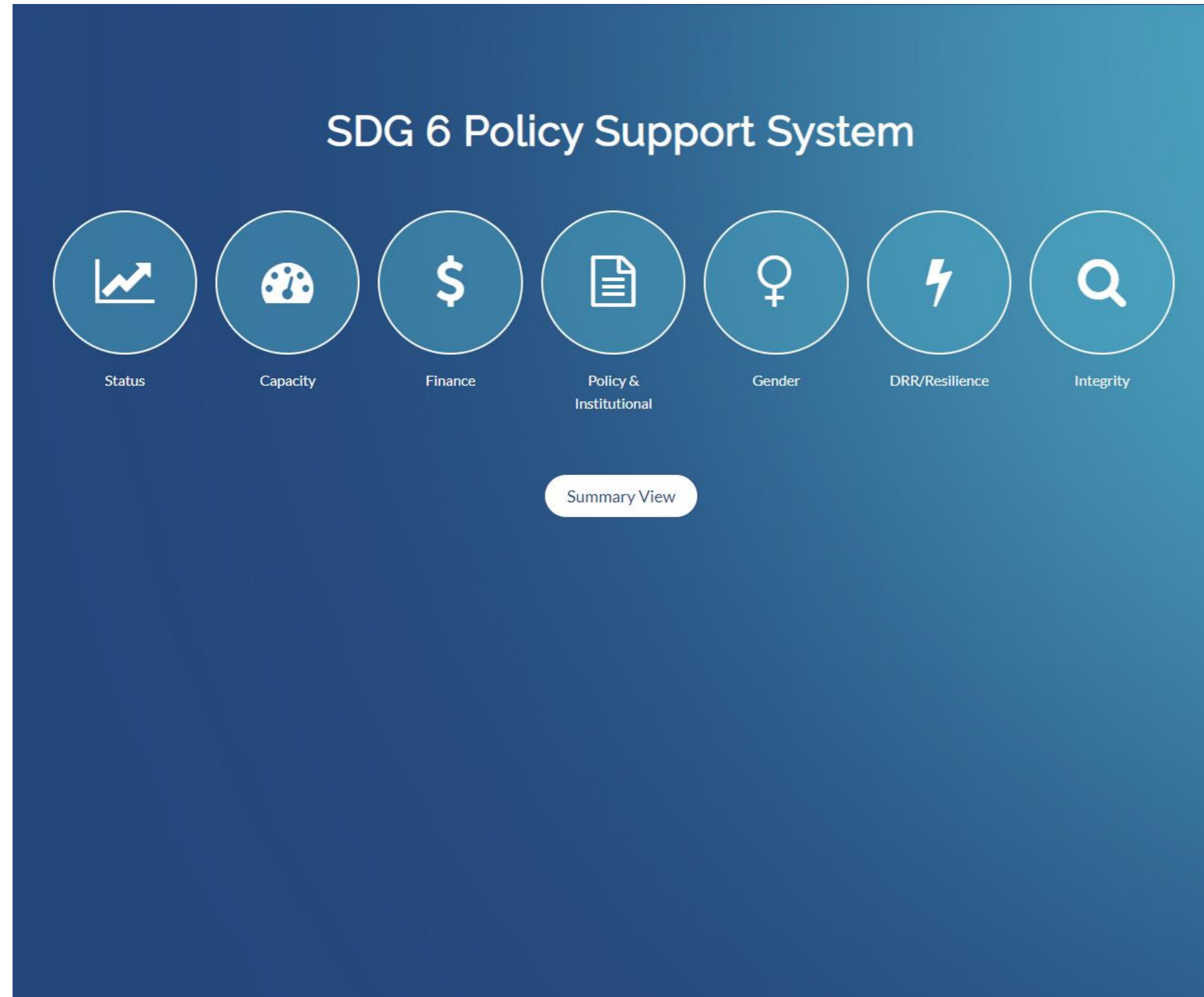
SDG 6 Policy Support System (SDG-PSS)

SDG-PSS produces evidence at the SDG 6 indicator level.



**SDG 6
indicators**

SDG-PSS Workflow



Water-Related Sustainable Development Goals Capacity - Questionnaire



The answers to this questionnaire will allow the SDG-PSS to present an overarching perspective of the critical priorities, needs and gaps concerning water-related policies. The approach and process used to answer this questionnaire may vary between countries. However, the key to answer this questionnaire is to conduct a high-level discussion and reach an agreement with different water experts involved in the collection of the data for this component.

Since SDG 6 targets and indicators cover a wide range of water-related dimensions, water experts from different agencies and institutions may answer these questions differently based on a specific SDG 6 target or indicator.

This questionnaire is organised systematically. At the bottom of the page, a button allows the user to save the answers already entered in the questionnaire.

For more information and description of this component, please go to the [User Guide](#).

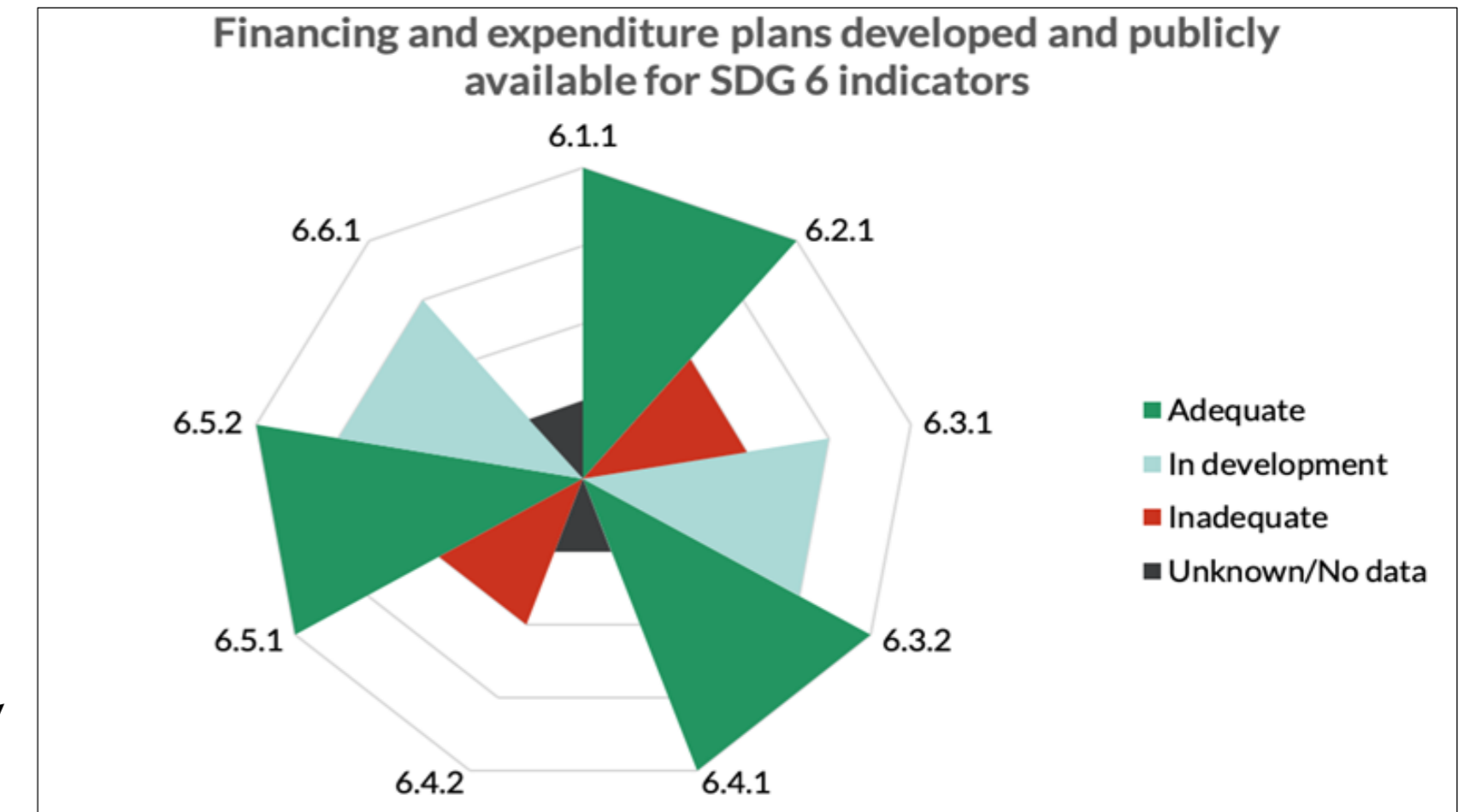
Target 6.1: By 2030, achieve universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water for all				
Indicator 6.1.1 Proportion of population using safely managed drinking water services				
6.1.1.1 Do national policy and implementation plans have mechanisms to address capacity building for this indicator?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	Unknown <input checked="" type="radio"/>	In Development <input type="radio"/>
6.1.1.2 What capacity is available at the national level to achieve the agreed aspiration for this indicator?	Adequate Capacity <input checked="" type="radio"/>	No Capacity <input type="radio"/>	Unknown <input type="radio"/>	Inadequate Capacity <input type="radio"/>
6.1.1.3 Are lead Ministries/Institutions on track to build critical capacity for implementation of action plans for this indicator?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Unknown <input type="radio"/>	In Development <input type="radio"/>
Target 6.2: By 2030, achieve access to adequate and equitable sanitation and hygiene for all and end open defecation, paying special attention to the needs of women and girls and those in vulnerable situations				
Indicator 6.2.1 Proportion of population using safely managed sanitation services, including a hand-washing facility with soap and water				

SDG-PSS Workflow

Data and information



Questionnaire



Target	Indicator	Capacity			Finance			Policy & Institutional		
		Current capacity	Overall Progress	Strengthening mechanisms	Accountability	Financial Planning	Public Incentives	Policy Planning and Equity	Coordination & cooperation	Public awareness
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6.3	By 2030, improve water quality by reducing pollution, eliminating dumping and minimizing release of hazardous chemicals and materials, halving the proportion of untreated wastewater and substantially increasing recycling and safe reuse globally 6.3.1 Proportion of wastewater safely treated	In progress	Adequate	No evidence	In progress	Inadequate	No evidence	Adequate	Adequate	Inadequate
	6.3.2 Proportion of bodies of water with good ambient water quality	Adequate	Inadequate	In progress	Adequate	In progress	In progress	Adequate	Inadequate	No evidence
By 2030, substantially increase water-use efficiency across all	6.4.1 Change in water-use efficiency over time	Inadequate	No evidence	Adequate	Inadequate	Adequate	Adequate	Adequate	No evidence	In progress

Reporting

SDG 6 Policy Support System (SDG-PSS)

Summary page for evidence-based policy and decision making

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Adequate progress towards the achievement of a specific SDG 6 indicator.



Work-in-progress that needs to be maintained for a specific SDG 6 indicator.



Inadequate progress that needs attention towards achieving a specific SDG 6 indicator.



No data or information available to showcase the status of progress for a specific SDG 6 indicator.

Facilitating the use of SDG-PSS

- **Self-paced** e-course on SDG-PSS available online to all potential users and countries.
- It provides **training** on how to use this system to produce evidence on the enabling environment for achieving SDG 6.
- Duration: Up to 3 hours

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SDG 6 Policy Support System

In order to address capacity building for effective use of the SDG-PSS, this online course provides training and teaching on how to use this tool to produce evidence and data on the enabling environment of the SDG 6.

Enroll Now

 **Course Start**
Mar 01, 2019

 **Course End**
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 **Duration**
03:00 hours

 **Certificate**
Yes

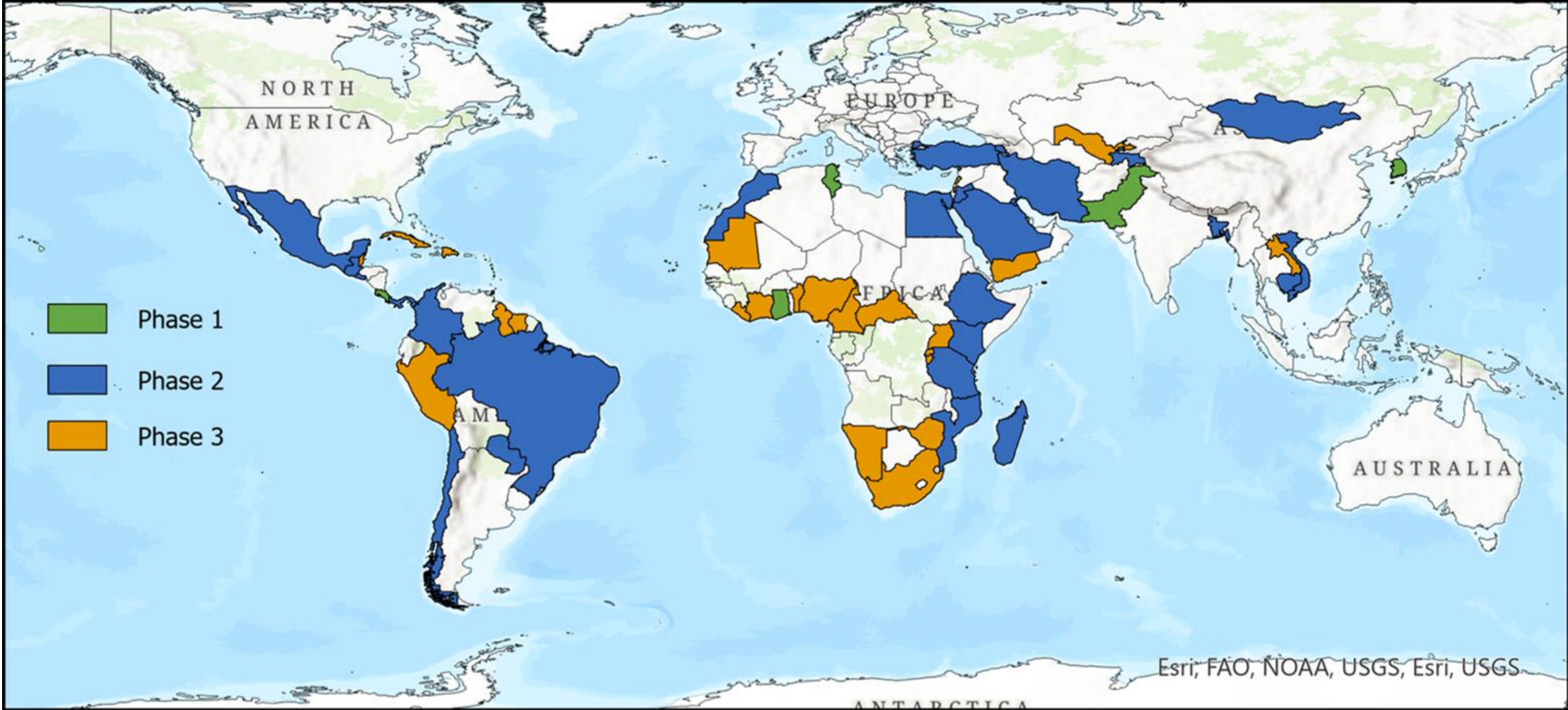
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Key elements of SDG-PSS e-course

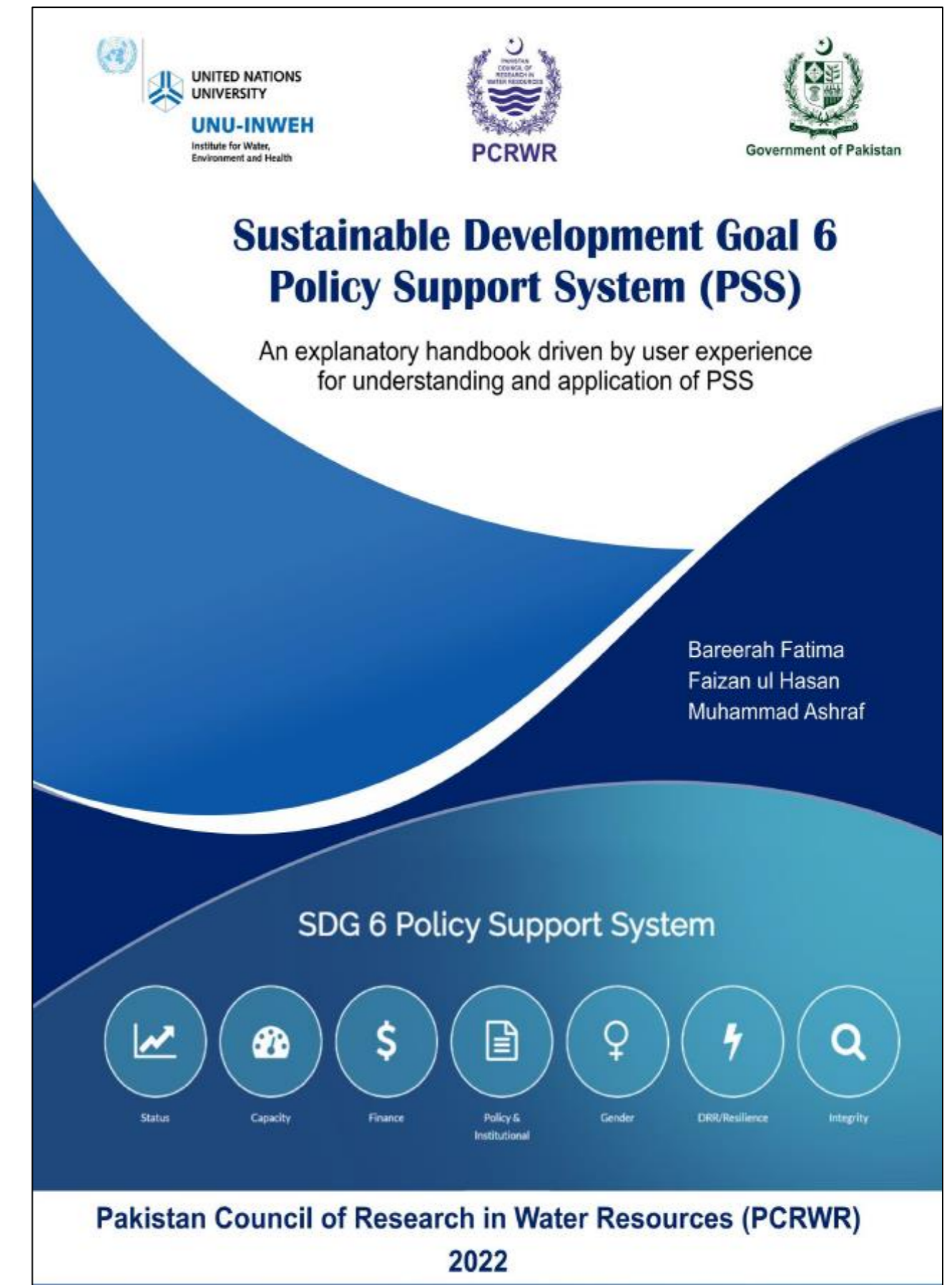
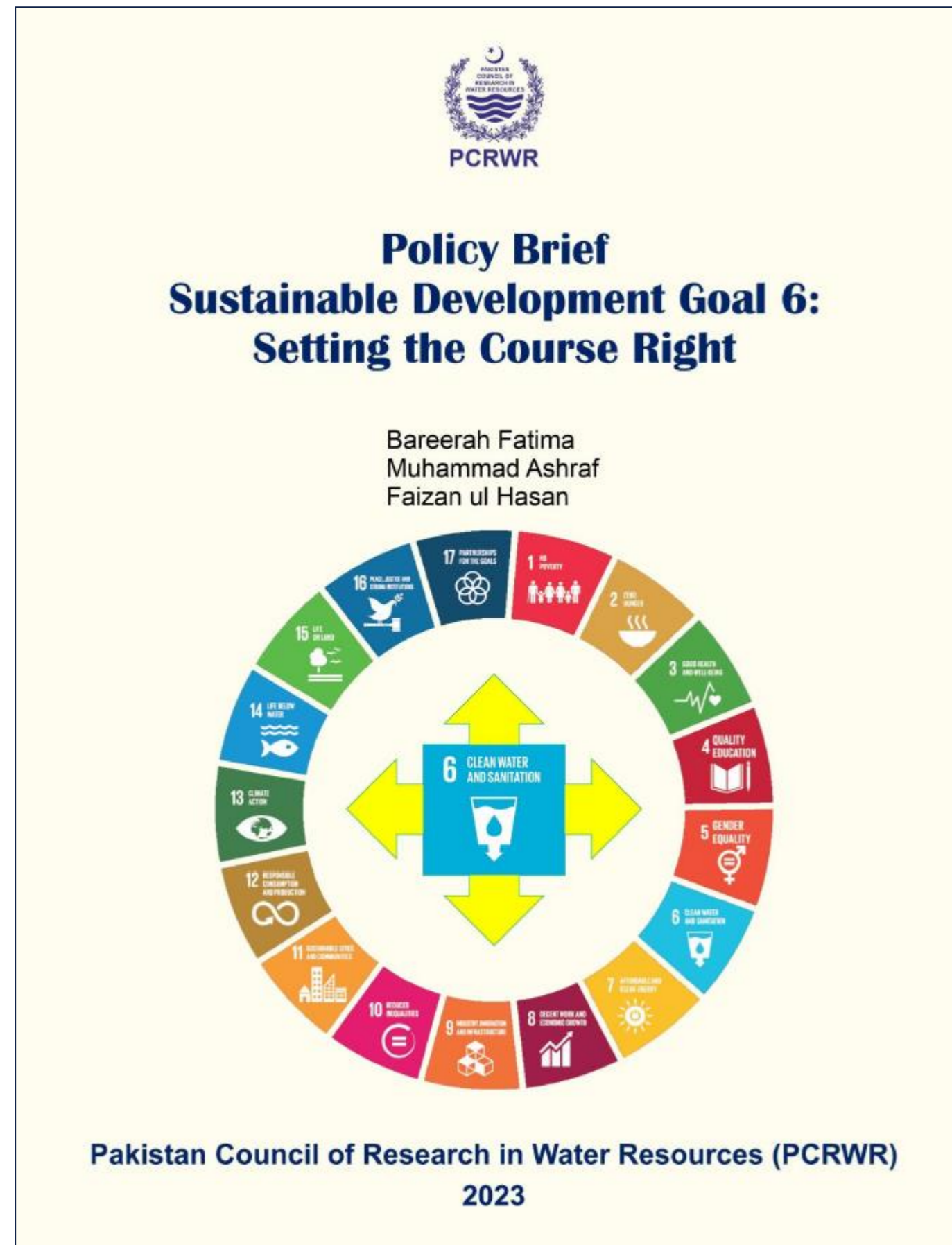
- The e-course participants understand the objectives and role of SDG-PSS in supporting SDG 6 achievement.
- They learn to **navigate** through SDG-PSS pages and its components.
- They **generate** and **analyze** evidence on the national progress towards SDG 6 achievement.
- Upon successful completion, the participants receive a **certificate** of course completion.



Countries using SDG-PSS

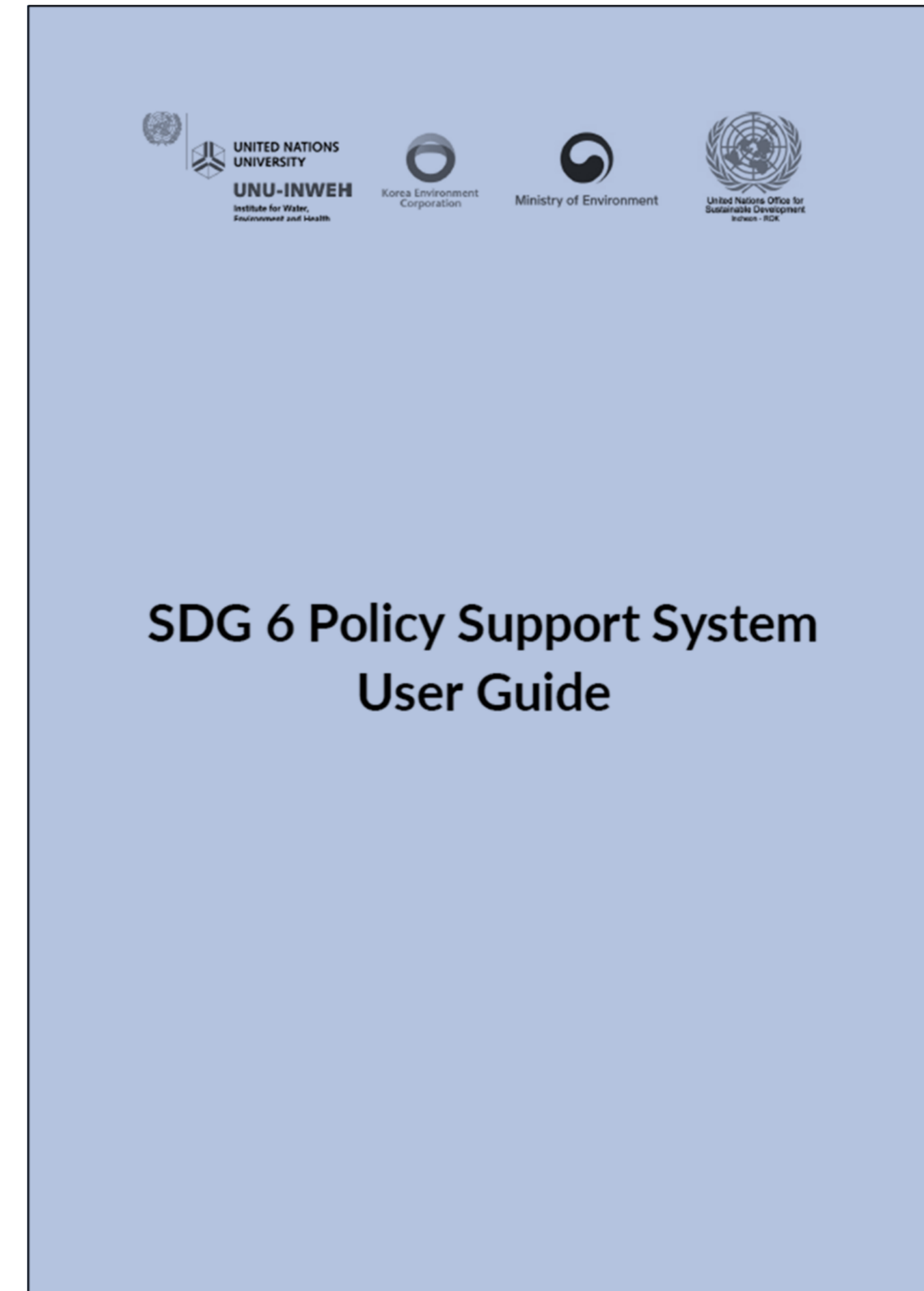


Country Publications on SDG-PSS



Summing up

- SGD-PSS gives a precise view of the data that is missing and guides in gathering and analyzing the relevant data, information, and trends.
- If data/information available, the tool helps understand the status of progress on SDG 6 at the indicator level.
- SDG-PSS provides a platform for cooperation within water research community in a joint policy development process.
- SDG-PSS has the potential to become a powerful knowledge sharing platform for learning between countries.
- The tool is available to learn and for use in multiple languages.
- SDG-PSS can be modified per needs of other SDGs or specific water-related issues.



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