



SDG indicator framework, data and evaluation:
national follow-up and review processes

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SDG alignment with the NSDI II

Key policy area relations between NSDI II 2015-2020 and SDGs framework

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| Foundation: Consolidating good governance, democracy and the rule of law. | SDG 16 |
| Pillar 1: Ensuring economic growth through macro-economic and fiscal stability | SDG 8, SDG 17 |
| Pillar 2: Ensuring growth through increased competitiveness and innovation | SDG 9 |
| Pillar 3: Investing in human capital and social cohesion | SDG 1 – 6, SDG 10 |
| Pillar 4: Ensuring growth through connectivity, the sustainable use of resources and territorial development | SDG 7, SDG 9, SDG 11 – 15 |

Key government priorities in NSDI II 2015-2020 and their reference to the SDGs framework

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| Innovative and citizen-centered public services (good governance); | SDG 16 |
| Recovery and financial consolidation of the energy sector (energy); | SDG 7 |
| Fostering innovation and competitiveness (Foreign Direct Investments (FDIs) and domestic investments); | SDG 9 |
| Integrated water management; | SDG 6 |
| Integrated land management | SDG 15 |
| Financial structural reform | SDG 17 |

Alignment of SDG Targets with the national policy

| SDG | Number of Targets by Alignment with National Strategic Framework | | | |
|--------|--|-------------------|-------------|----------------|
| | Aligned | Partially Aligned | Not Aligned | Not Applicable |
| SDG 1 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| SDG 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| SDG 3 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| SDG 4 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| SDG 5 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| SDG 6 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| SDG 7 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| SDG 8 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| SDG 9 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| SDG 10 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| SDG 11 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 1 |
| SDG 12 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| SDG 13 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| SDG 14 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 1 |
| SDG 15 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 0 |
| SDG 16 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| SDG 17 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 10 |
| TOTAL | 58 | 72 | 19 | 20 |

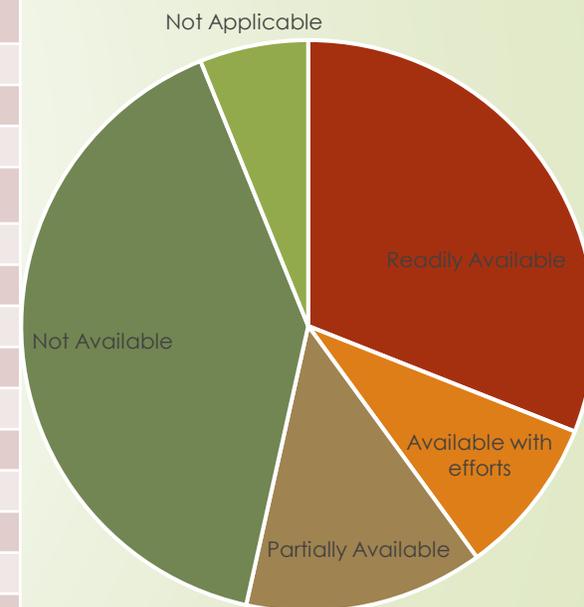
The degree of alignment of SDG targets with the national policy

| Alignment: SDG targets / National priorities | SDG | Alignment Degree |
|--|--------|------------------|
| Very good alignment (>75%) | SDG 3 | 87% |
| | SDG 7 | 82% |
| | SDG 8 | 79% |
| | SDG 9 | 79% |
| | SDG 1 | 73% |
| Good alignment (50% - 75%) | SDG 16 | 70% |
| | SDG 4 | 62% |
| | SDG 2 | 60% |
| | SDG 5 | 59% |
| | SDG 11 | 59% |
| | SDG 17 | 59% |
| | SDG 6 | 55% |
| | SDG 10 | 50% |
| | SDG 13 | 50% |
| | SDG 15 | 43% |
| Partial alignment (25% - 50%) | SDG 12 | 38% |
| | SDG 14 | 19% |
| Limited alignment (<25%) | | |

The availability of the SDG global indicators in Albania

Availability of Global Indicators in Albania

| | Readily Available | Available with efforts | Partially Available | Not Available | Not Applicable |
|--------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------|
| SDG 1 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| SDG 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| SDG 3 | 16 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 2 |
| SDG 4 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| SDG 5 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| SDG 6 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| SDG 7 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| SDG 8 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 1 |
| SDG 9 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| SDG 10 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| SDG 11 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 1 |
| SDG 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| SDG 13 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| SDG 14 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| SDG 15 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| SDG 16 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 2 |
| SDG 17 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 4 |
| Total | 76 | 22 | 33 | 99 | 15 |



| NSDI II 2015 - 2020 | | SDG | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|------|------|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----|------|------|
| Priority | Policy Area | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | |
| EU Integration (Five priorities) | Public administration reform, stable institutions | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Strengthening the judiciary system | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Fight against corruption | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Fight against organized crime | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Human rights | Good | | Very Good | Good | Good | | | | | Good | | Partial | | | | | Good | |
| Foundation: Consolidating good governance, democracy and the rule of law | Justice System Reform | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Strengthening legislative and electoral processes | | | | | Good | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Integrated Border Management | | | | | | | | | Very Good | Good | | | | | | | | |
| | Fight against organized crime, terrorism, and trafficking | | | | | Good | | | Very Good | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Strengthening public order and preparedness for cases of civil emergencies | | Good | | | | | | | | | | Good | | Good | | | | |
| | Strengthening human rights | Good | | Very Good | Good | Good | | | | | | Good | | Partial | | | | Good | |
| | Creating an enabling environment for the civil society, and its development | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Good |
| | Public administration reform and civil service reform | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Good |
| | Transparency and the fight against corruption | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Good |
| | Decentralization and local governance reform | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Good |
| | Empowering Albanian statistics | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Good |
| | Growing importance of foreign policy | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Good |
| | Consolidated defense | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Good |
| PILLAR 1: GROWTH THROUGH MACRO-ECONOMIC AND FISCAL STABILITY | Strengthening financial system and monetary policy | | | | | | | | | Very Good | Very Good | Good | | | | | | Good | |
| | Strengthening public finances and fiscal stability | | | | | | | | | Very Good | Very Good | | | | | | | Good | |
| PILLAR 2: ECONOMIC GROWTH THROUGH ENHANCED COMPETITIVENESS AND INNOVATION | Assuring and protecting property rights | Good | | Very Good | | Good | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Promotion of business and Foreign Direct Investments | | Good | | | | | | Very Good | Very Good | Good | | Partial | | Partial | | | | |
| | Expanding scientific research and innovation | | Good | Very Good | | | | | Very Good | Very Good | | | Partial | | Partial | | | | |
| | Investing in Information Communication Technology | | Good | | Good | Good | Good | Good | Very Good | Very Good | | | Partial | | | | | Good | |
| | Ensuring consumer protection and market surveillance | | | | | | | | | | | | Partial | | | | | | |
| Protecting competition and ensuring control of state aid | | | | | | | | | Very Good | Very Good | | | | | | | | | |
| PILLAR 3: INVESTING IN HUMAN CAPITAL AND SOCIAL COHESION | More opportunities and more quality in education | | | | Good | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | A stronger and more accessible health care system | | | Very Good | Good | Good | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Increased employment opportunities | | | | | | | | Very Good | Very Good | | | | | | | | | |
| | Strengthening social insurance | Good | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Managing migration | | | | | | | | | | Good | | | | | | | | |
| | Consolidating social protection | Good | Good | Very Good | | Good | Good | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Building a more inclusive society | | | | | | | | | | | | Good | | | | | | |
| | Ensuring gender equality | Good | | | | Good | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Youth empowerment | | | | | Good | | | Very Good | | | | | | | | | | |
| | More attention to arts and culture | | | | | | | | | | | Good | | | | | | | |
| Strengthening the role of sports | | | | | | | | | | | Good | | | | | | | | |
| PILLAR 4: GROWTH THROUGH SUSTAINABLE USE OF RESOURCES AND TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT | Connectivity agenda | | | | | | | Very Good | Very Good | | Good | | | | | | | | |
| | Efficient public services | | | | | | Good | | | | Good | | Partial | | | | | | |
| | Sustainable environmental and economic development | | | | | | | | Very Good | Very Good | Good | | Partial | Good | Partial | Partial | | | |

Prioritization of SDGs:

- By priorities in NSDI II, including EU integration,
- The alignment with the national policy

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| Very good alignment | Green |
| Good alignment | Blue |
| Partial alignment | Orange |
| Limited alignment | Dark Orange |

Interplay of EU Accession and SDGs in Albania

Mainstreaming, Acceleration and Policy Support

2016

- SDGs integrated into NSDI - (including, a set of 21 governance indicators)
- Rapid Assessment of SDG indicators in national planning
- Ombudsman annual conference “Aligning SDGs with Human Rights – – joint declaration signed

2017

- SDGs integrated into National Statistical Programme 2016-2020
- Baseline Report prepared, collecting available data against SDG indicators. Workshop held (April) with line ministries/stakeholders for launching process and consulting methodology.
- National Action Plan prepared, outlining how Albania intends to pursue SDGs.
- **Inter-Ministerial SDG Committee, chaired by Deputy PM, and Inter-Institutional Working Group established (May). Both structures held first meetings in 2017.**
- Pre-MAPS mission- PMO, UNDP/UN and EU workshop “Albania in its way to EU accession and SDGs” (July) to examine mutual advantages of EU accession process and pursuit of Agenda 2030.
- Outcome Groups background papers being prepared - focus on interplay of EU integration with SDGs .
- UN-MoF exercise - SDGs costing in the MTBP

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2018

- Government to present Voluntary National Report at HPLF 2018. UN to support VNR preparations.
- A MAPS mission will be organized in early 2018, building on Pre-MAPS



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