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# **Interaction with custodian agencies in the SDG monitoring: experience of the Republic of Belarus**



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# SDG MONITORING IN BELARUS: KEY WORK DIRECTIONS



- ✓ Strengthening national statistical data capacity;
- ✓ Creating data dissemination tools;
- ✓ Ensuring SDG nationalization and localization;
- ✓ Assessing progress towards the SDGs;
- ✓ Validating data for indicators published in the SDG Global Database of the United Nations Statistics Division



# NATIONAL LIST OF SDG INDICATORS

**174**

consistent with the global  
SDG indicator list

**246**

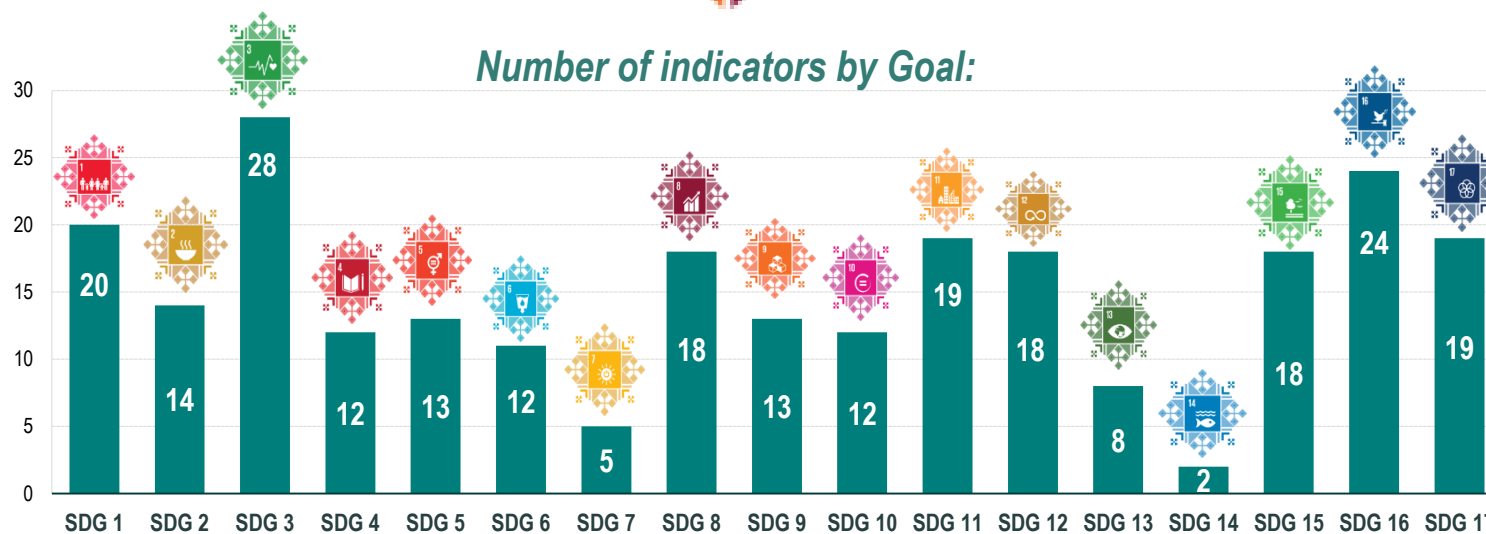
indicators

**72**

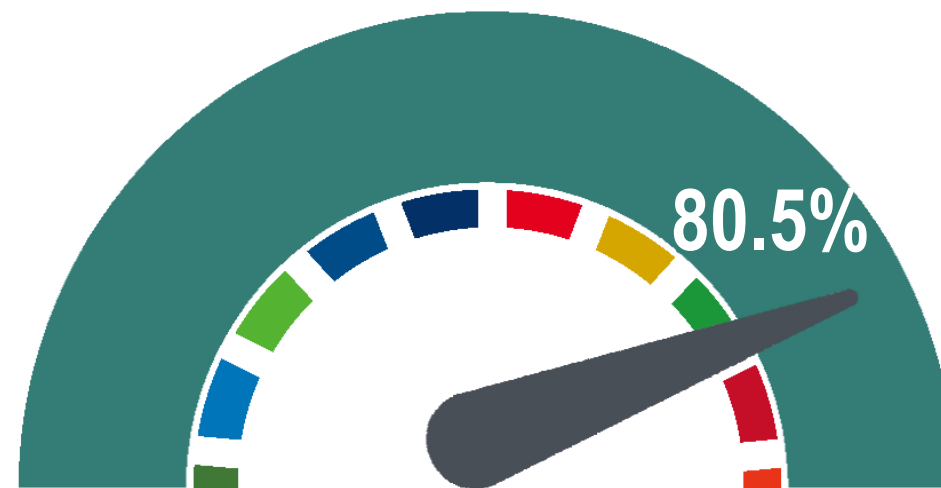
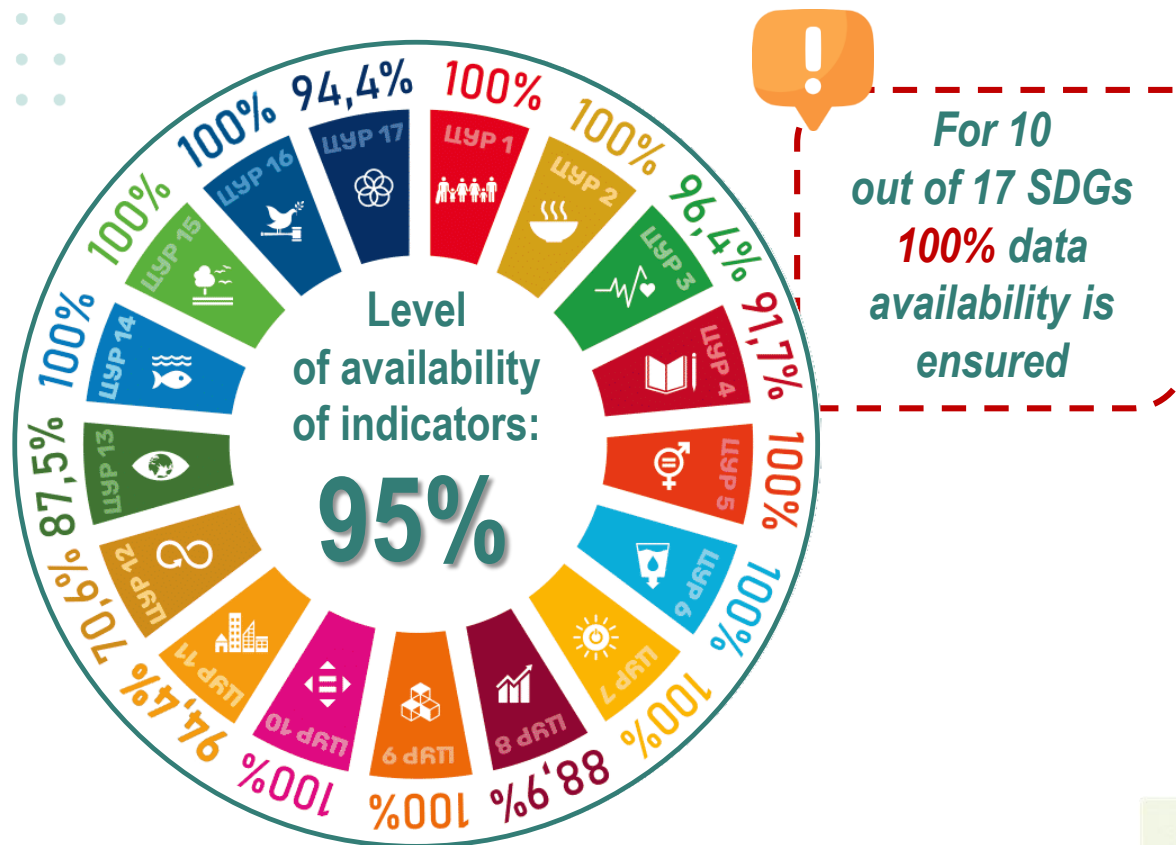
reflect national  
characteristics and  
development priorities

Harmonization of  
the national list  
with the global list  
exceeded  
**70%**

Number of indicators by Goal:



# AVAILABILITY OF DATA AND ASSESSMENT OF PROGRESS TOWARDS THE SDGs



of indicators have demonstrated significant progress and achievement of high results



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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT  
GOALS IN BELARUS



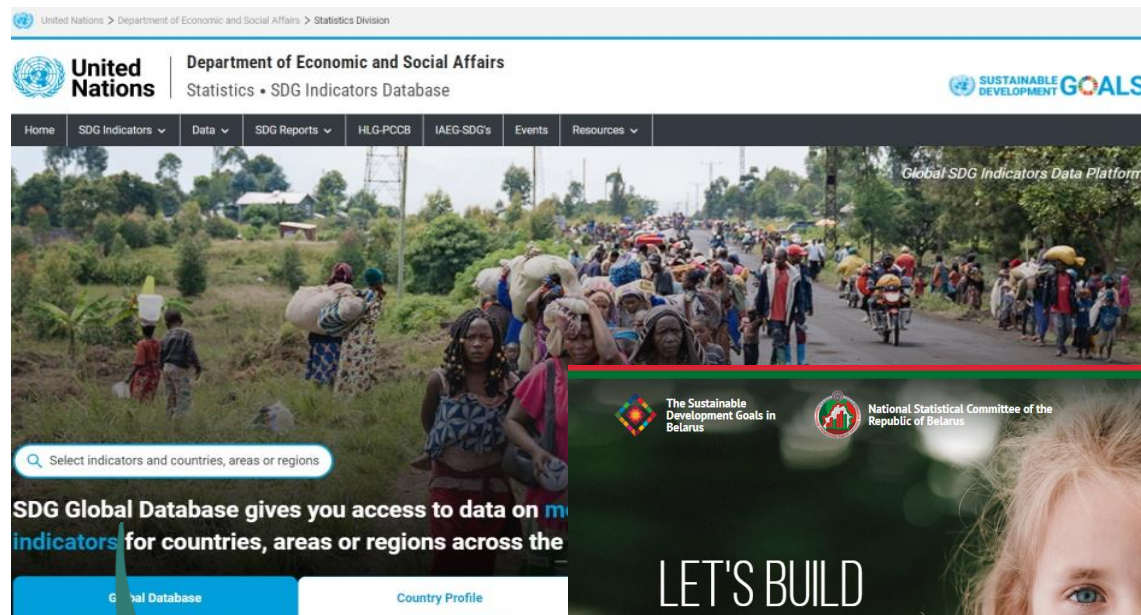
REGIONAL INDICATORS OF THE  
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# VALIDATION OF DATA ON SDG INDICATORS



<https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/dataportal>



Welcome to the National platform for reporting indicators of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



<https://sdgplatform.belstat.gov.by>

**Key issue:**  
ensuring **correct**  
**representation of**  
**country data**  
in the international  
information space





# VALIDATION OF DATA ON SDG INDICATORS

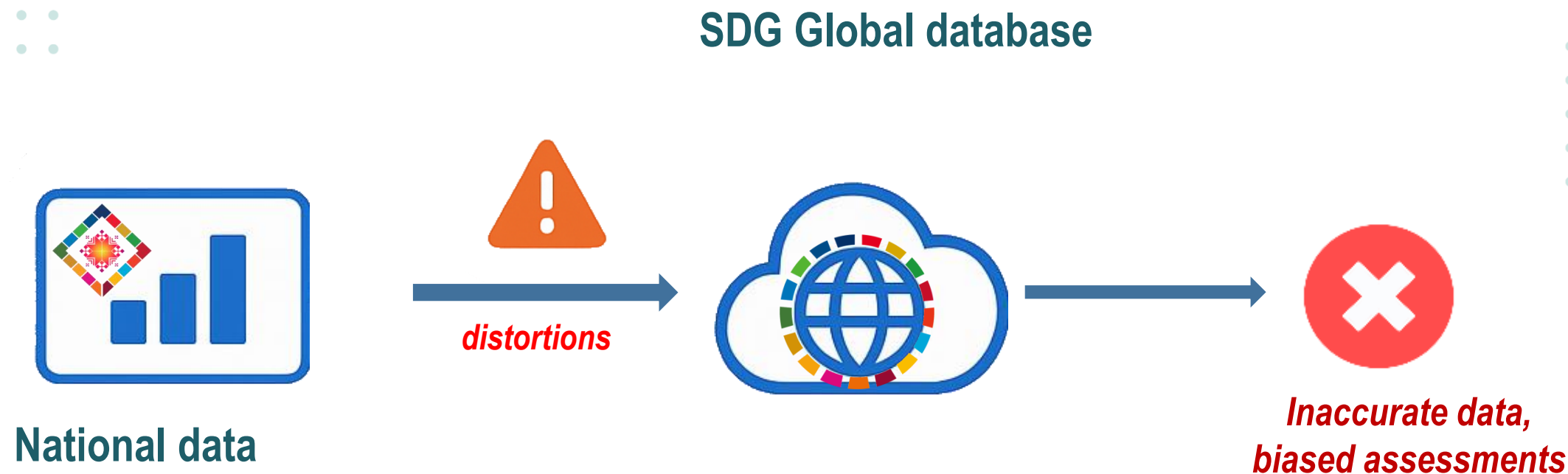
## Main causes of data discrepancy:



- **adjustment** of country data by custodian agencies using correction factors and expert assessments;
- use of **unreliable sources** of information;
- use of **different calculation methodologies**;
- differences in the **timing** of data updates on SDG platforms



# VALIDATION OF DATA ON SDG INDICATORS



# INTERACTION WITH CUSTODIAN AGENCIES

## Negotiations and expert consultations:

- ✓ Online meetings
- ✓ Electronic consultations
- ✓ Drafting and sending letters



## Inviting international experts

- ✓ Familiarization with the situation on the spot
- ✓ Making objective conclusions





# EXAMPLES OF SUCCESSFUL COOPERATION

Data are replaced with national data or as similar to national data as possible:

2.2.1 *Prevalence of stunting among children under 5 years of age*

2.2.2 *Prevalence of malnutrition among children under 5 years*

2.2.3 *Prevalence of anaemia in pregnant women*

3.1.1 *Maternal mortality ratio*

4.3.1 *Participation rate of youth and adults in formal and non-formal education and training in the previous 12 months*

8.6.1 *Proportion of youth (aged 15-24 years) not in education, employment or training*

11.1.1 *Ratio of the urban population residing in premises not classified as residential to the total urban population*

11.2.1 *Proportion of population that has convenient access to public transport*

1.5.3 *Adoption and implementation of a national disaster risk reduction strategy in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030*

1.5.4 *Proportion of local governments that adopt and implement local disaster risk reduction strategies in line with national disaster risk reduction strategy*



# REMAINING ISSUES



**5.5.1** *Proportion of seats held by women in (a) national parliaments and (b) local governments*

**16.6.1** *Primary government expenditures as a proportion of original approved budget*

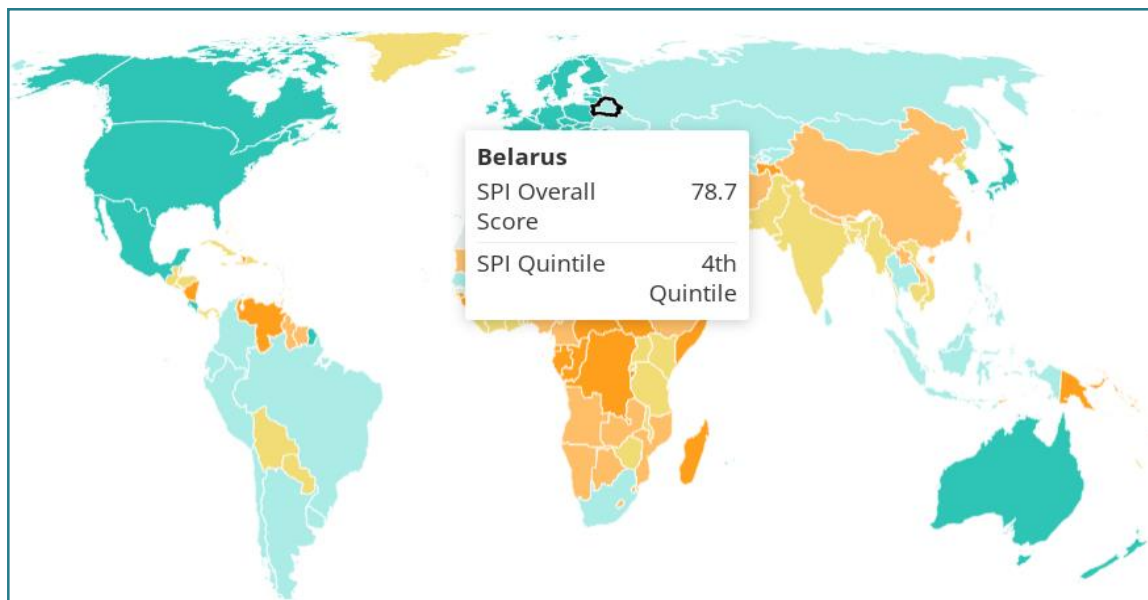


**16.7.1** *Proportions of positions in national and local institutions, including (a) the legislatures; (b) the public service; and (c) the judiciary, compared to national distributions*



# INTERNATIONAL RANKINGS

## Statistical Performance Indicators (SPI) Ranking



## Ranking of Countries on the SDG Index

27	Greece	79.12	
28	New Zealand	78.96	
29	Lithuania	78.81	
30	Moldova	78.77	
32	Belarus		
33	Serbia	78.16	
34	Korea, Rep.	78.12	
35	Chile	78.05	
36	Australia	77.88	



# BELSTAT ENCOURAGES TO:



**Prioritize official, national sources of information**



**Use open, accessible and verifiable sources**



**Exclude indicators whose methodology is not transparent or consistent with the global SDG monitoring system**



# SDGs data Lab



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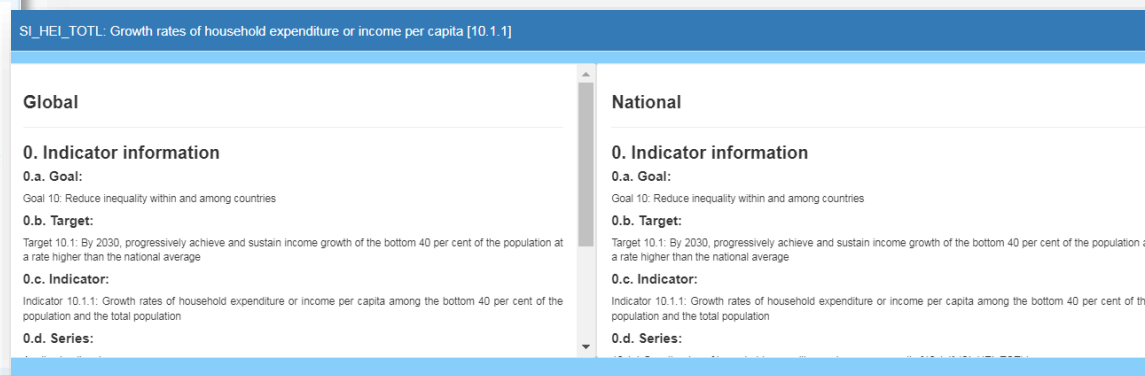
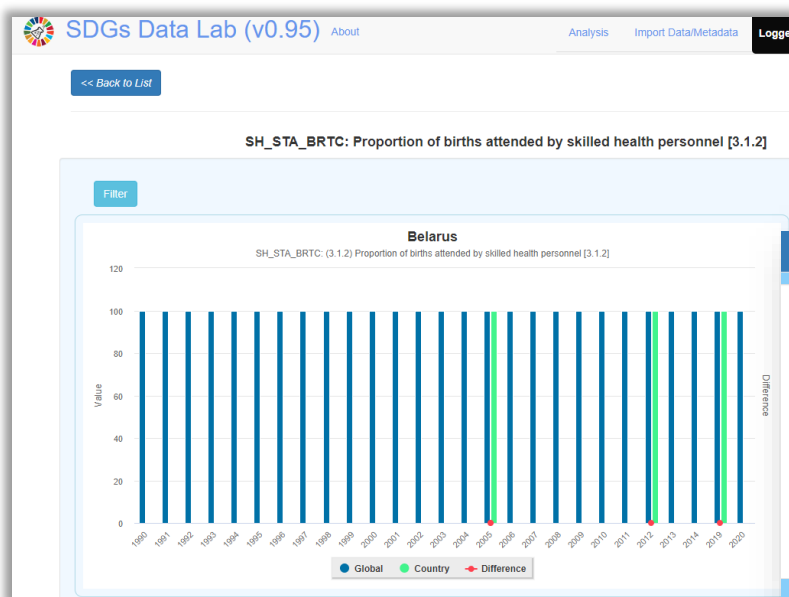
**SDGs Data LAB**



International  
organizations



Belstat has uploaded more than 160 data and metadata sets



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