

# No child left behind: *from data to action* on child-related *SDGs*

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# 2030 agenda and children

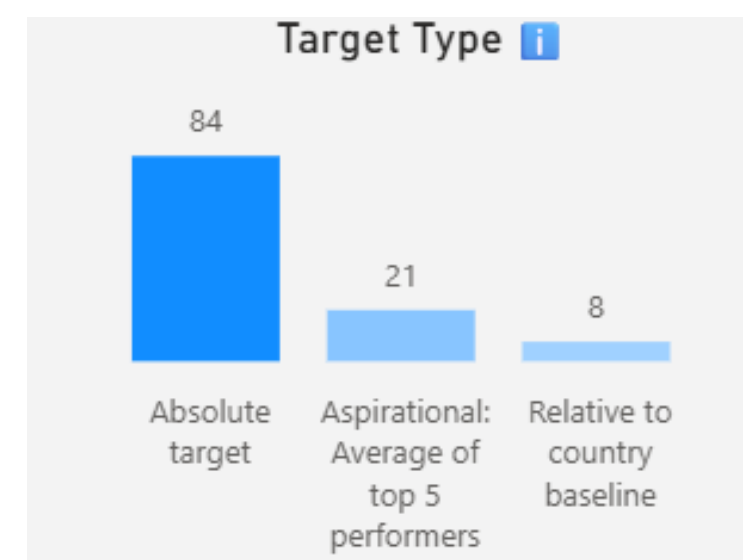
UNICEF champions data for children in the SDGs to ensure no child is left behind  
a **(co)custodian** for 19 indicators and a **partner** for an additional 10

47 indicators (113 series) for the region



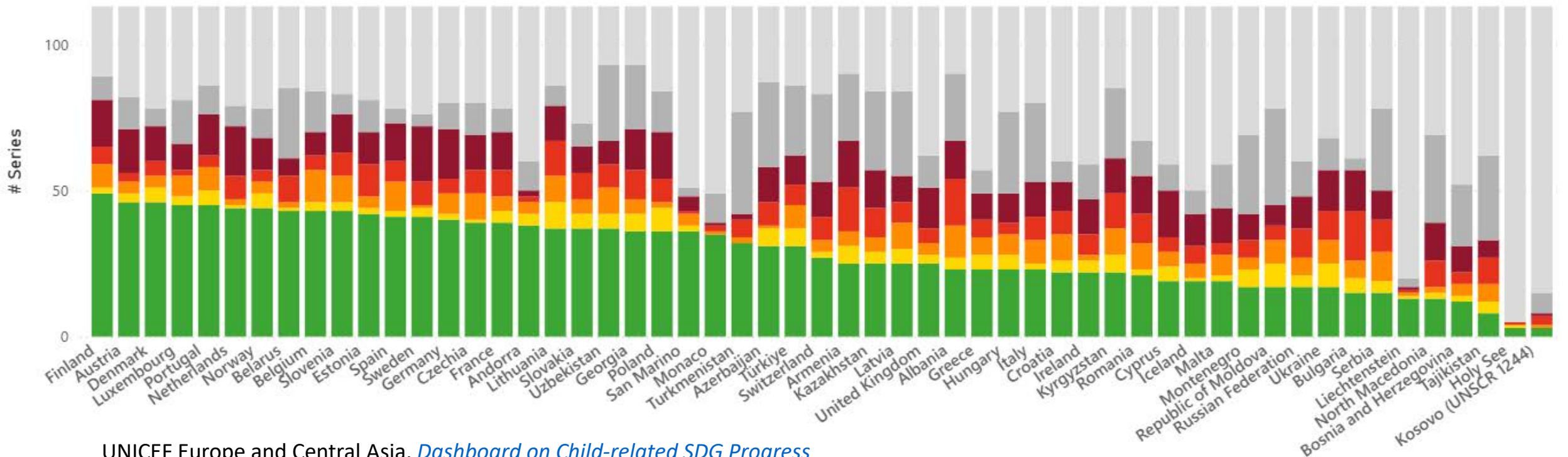


# Regional SDG Progress Dashboard

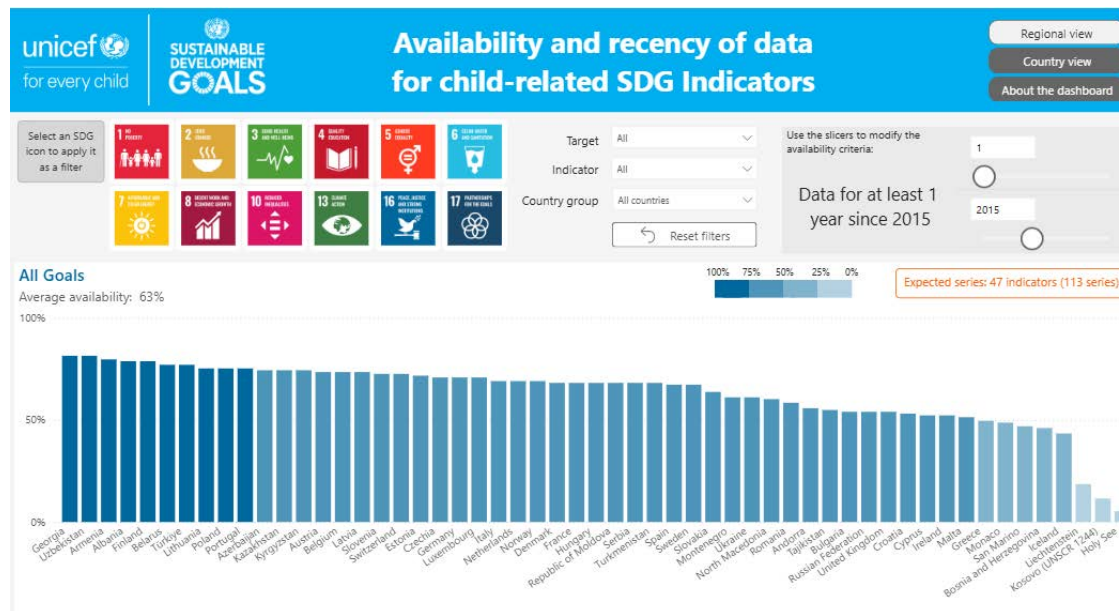
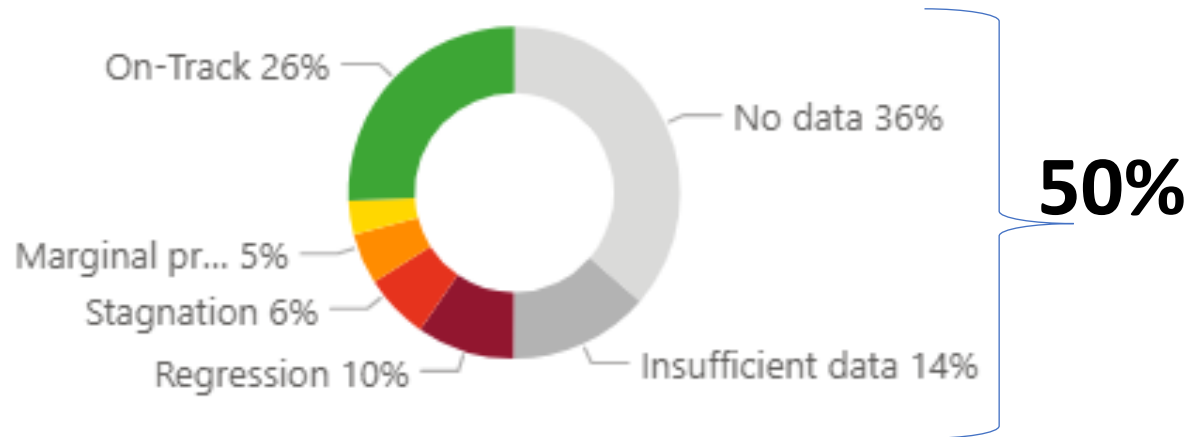


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Progress Status  On-Track  Moderate progress  Marginal progress  Stagnation  Regression  Insufficient data  No data



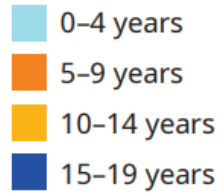
# Gaps in SDG data availability for children



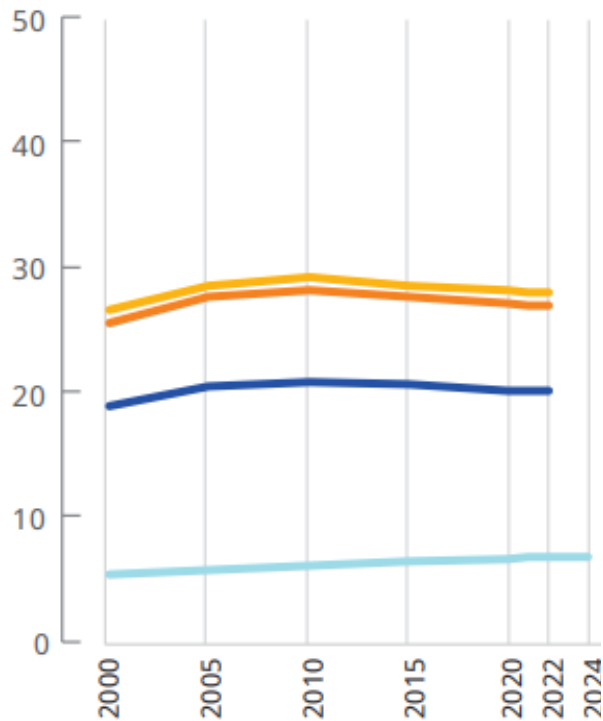
Measure (113 series)	Availability		Highest in the region
	ECA region	CIS	
At least <b>one</b> data point since <b>2015</b>	63%	71%	Georgia – 82%
At least <b>one</b> data point since <b>2020</b>	53%	55%	Uzbekistan – 77%
At least <b>two</b> data points since <b>2015</b>	51%	52%	Finland – 58%
At least <b>two</b> data points, <b>excl. models and estimates</b>	30%	42%	Finland – 45%

# Linking data to policies requires a holistic approach

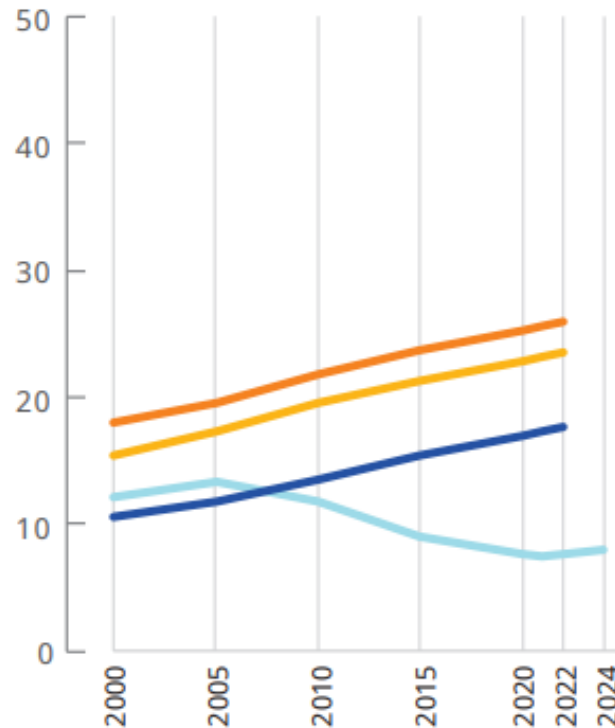
## Overweight



Western Europe



Eastern Europe and Central Asia



## Minimum diet diversity

For healthy growth and development, young children need more than just full bellies —

they need a *diverse* diet.



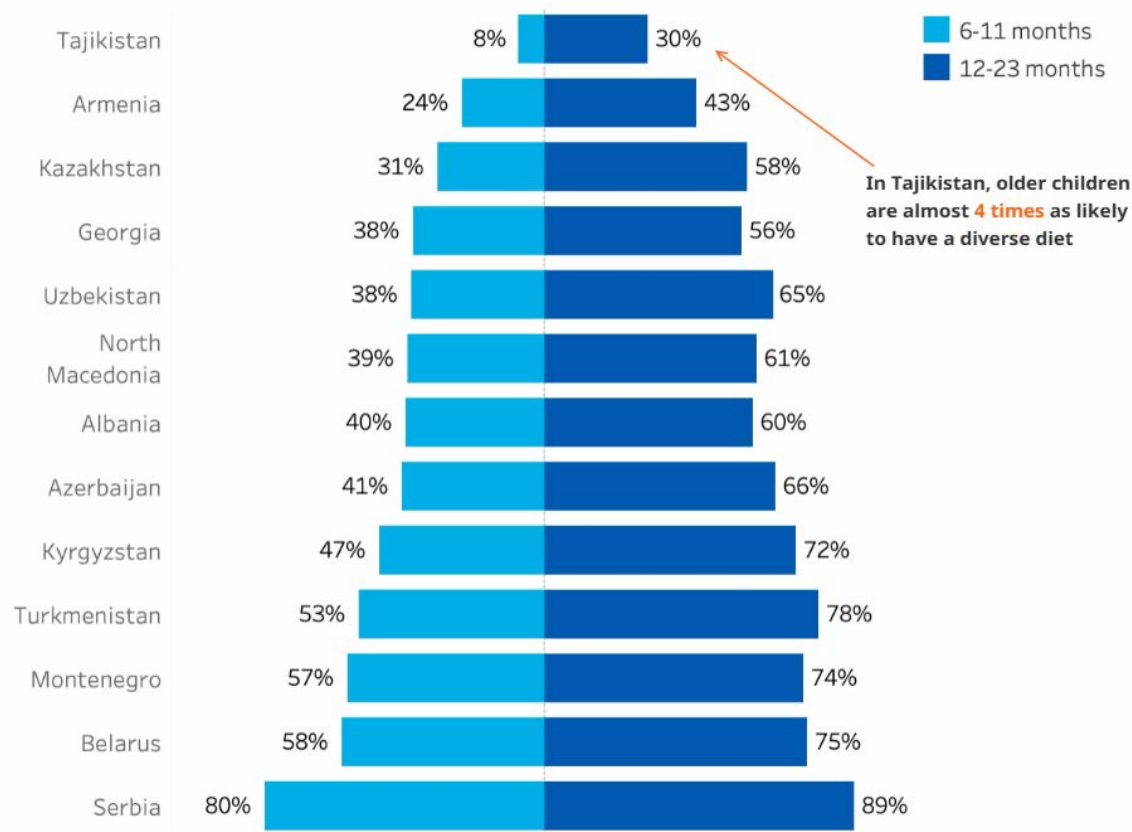
But in the Europe and Central Asia region,  
**45% of young children**

don't consume the variety of foods they need to thrive.\*

# ...and a good understanding of the situation

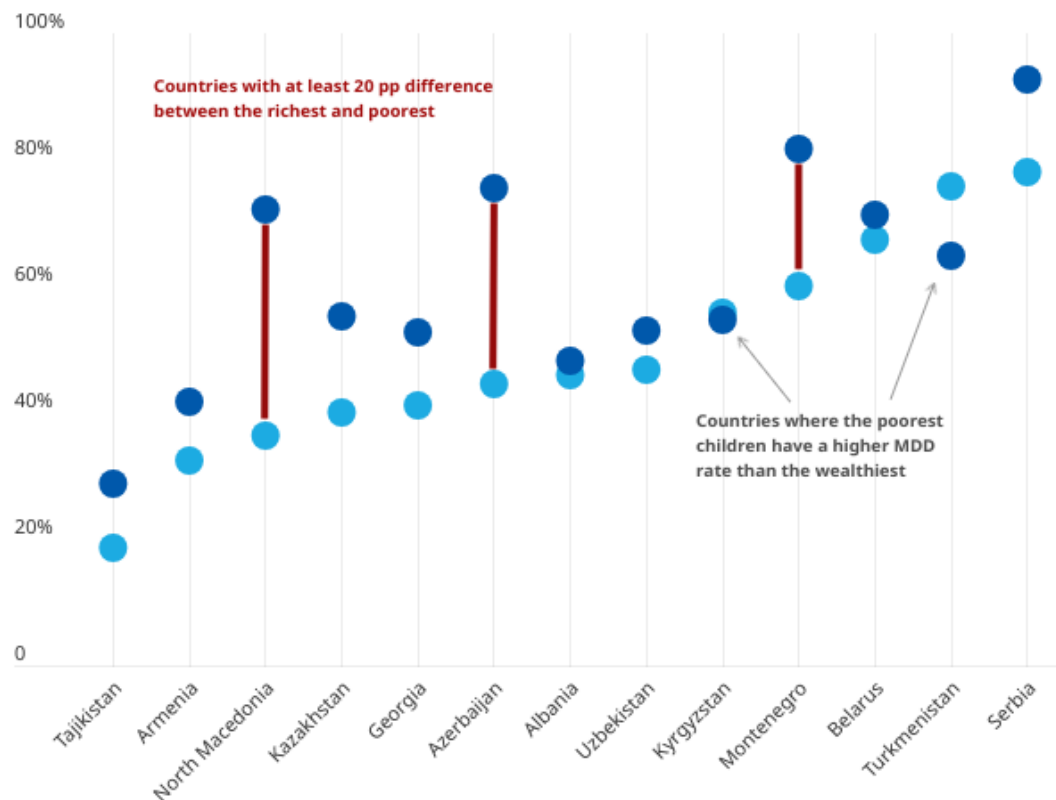
## Less variety in younger children's diets

Percentage of children aged **6-11 months** and **12-23 months** consuming a diverse diet



## Wealth gaps in children's dietary diversity

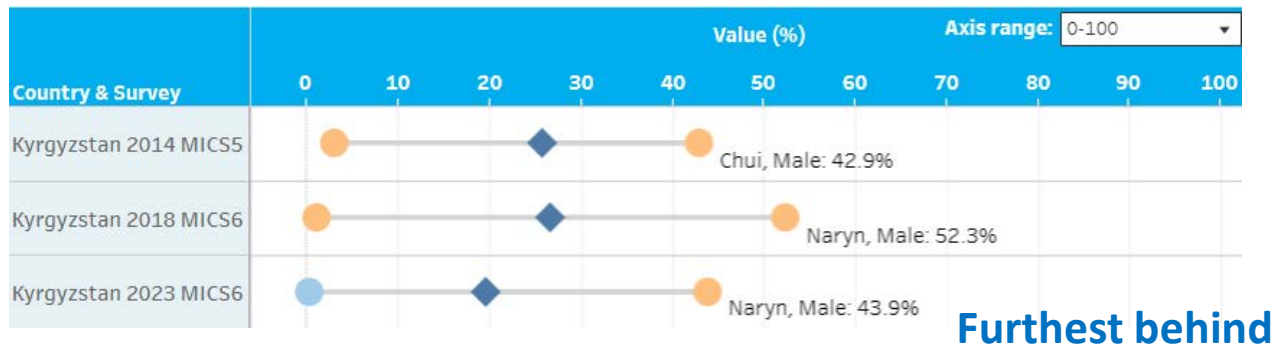
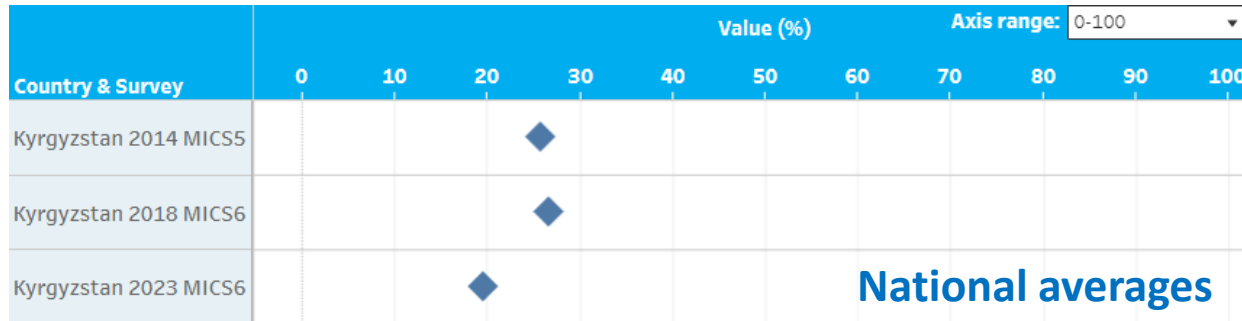
MDD rates disaggregated by the **poorest** and **richest** wealth quintiles





# ...and a good understanding of the disparities

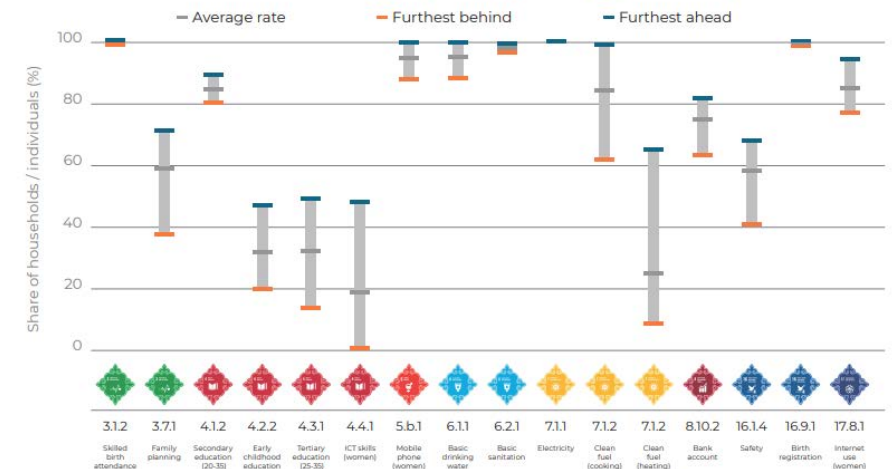
## SDG indicator 8.7.1 Regional inequity dashboard



## 2025 VNRs



### Disparities between furthest behind and furthest ahead groups in Kyrgyzstan (opportunities)



# How UNICEF and Partners Support Data for Children

**Global and regional analytics:**  
Regional dashboards, reports, stories.

**Data collection:** MICS surveys,  
administrative data strengthening.

**Collaboration networks:** CES Steering  
Group on Child Stats, TransMonEE  
network.





# Pushing the Agenda for Every Child: A call to NSOs

- **Maximise** the use of MICS (+) data for policies
- **Invest** in child statistics
- **Adopt** a holistic approach to statistics and data on children

## Child Rights Monitoring Framework



Thank you.  
Çox sağ olun.

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