

Where everyone matters: pride & unity in Islam

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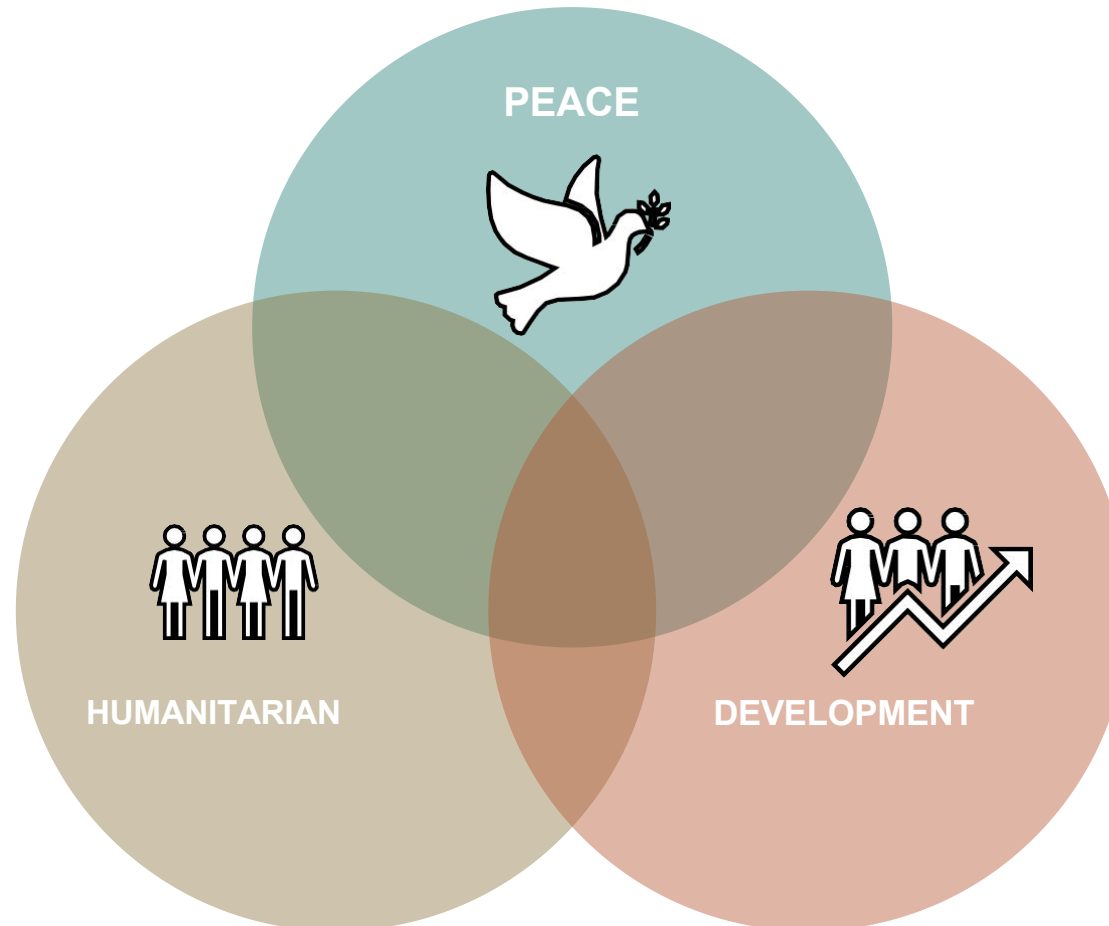
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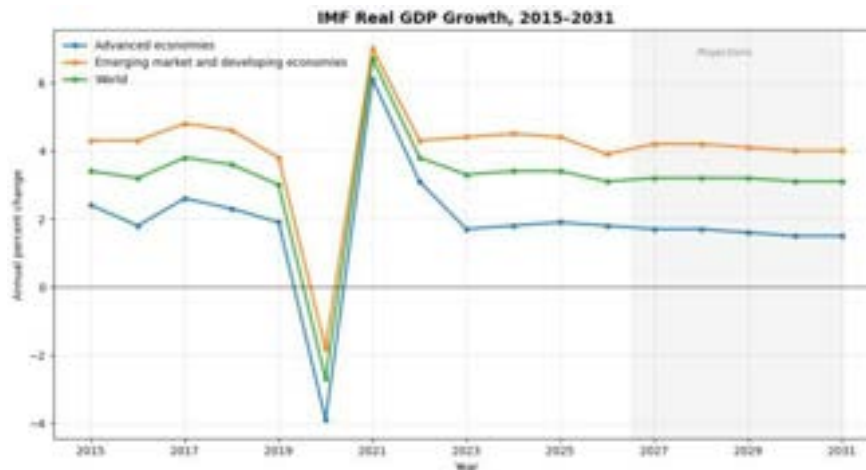


That overlap – working across all three at once – is the OIC’s comparative advantage.



Off Track Even Before the Shocks

Weak growth and stalled goals predate COVID, Ukraine and Gaza — **this is structural.**



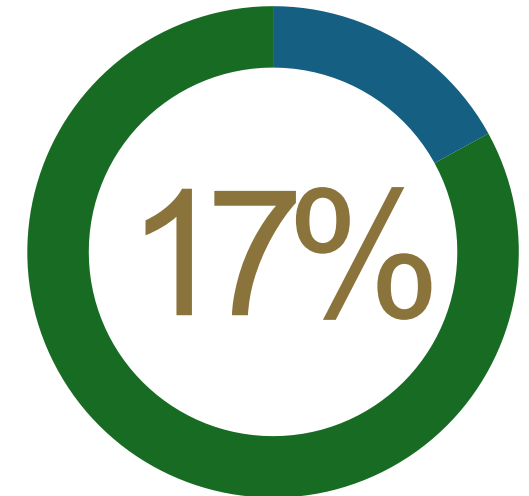
ALREADY BEHIND

2019

off track

four years after launch – well before
the recent shocks

SDG PROGRESS



of targets on track

the rest are stalled, slow, or going
backwards



OIC SDG Progress in 2024 (1 / 2)

Country	SDG 1	SDG 2	SDG 3	SDG 4	SDG 5	SDG 6	SDG 7	SDG 8	SDG 9	SDG 10	SDG 11	SDG 12	SDG 13	SDG 14	SDG 15	SDG 16	SDG 17
Albania	🟢	🟡	🔴	🟡	🟡	🟡	🟡	🔴	🟡	🟡	🟡	🟡	🟡	🔴	🟡	🔴	🟡
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OIC SDG Progress in 2024 (2 / 2)

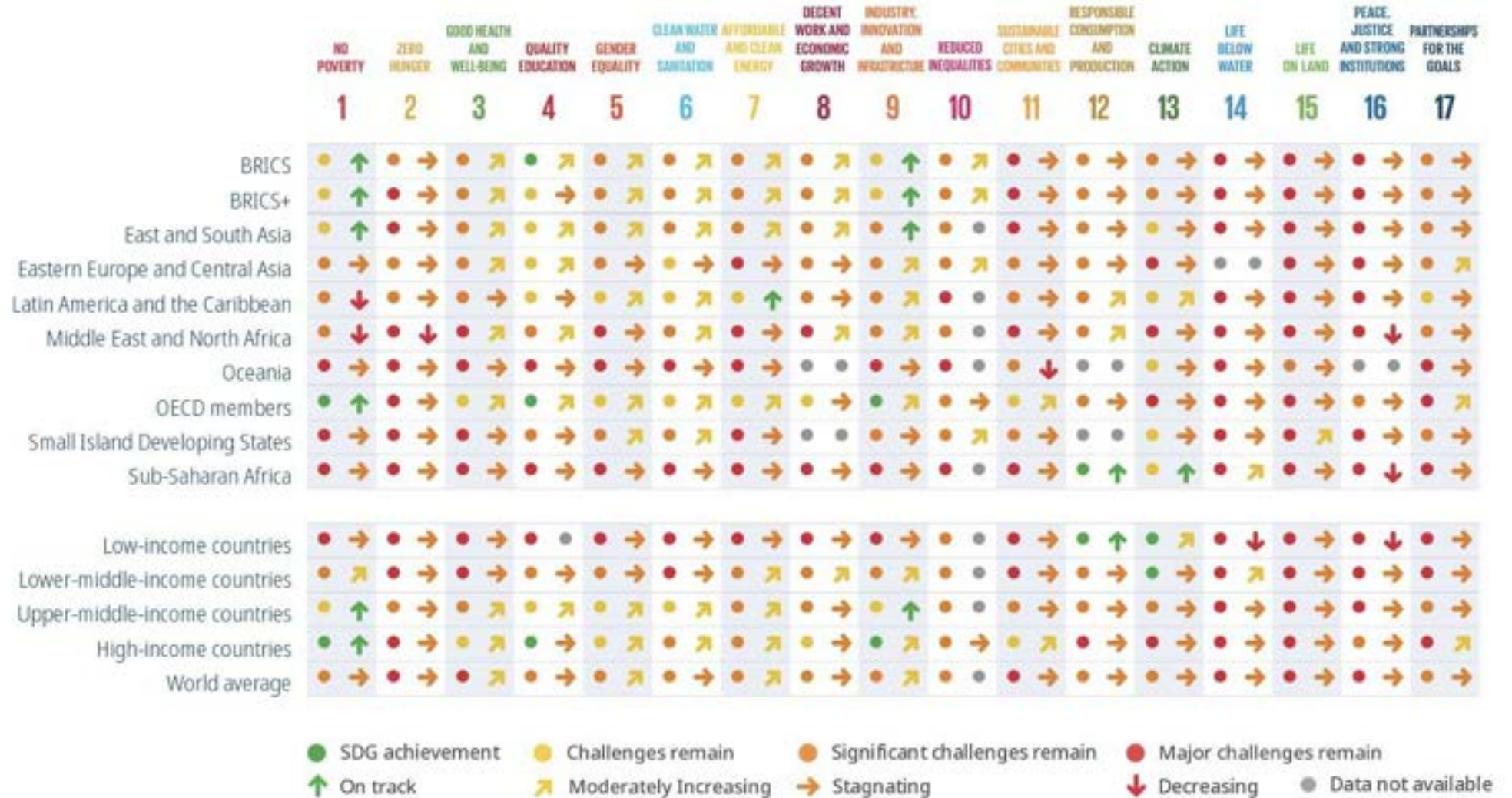
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Afghanistan																	
Yemen, Rep.																	
Somalia																	
Chad																	
Libya																	

green	Goal Achievement
yellow	Challenges Remain
orange	Significant Challenges
red	Major Challenges
grey	Insufficient Data

↑	On track or maintaining achievement
↗	Moderately Increasing
→	Stagnating
↓	Decreasing



Where the SDGs Stand Today





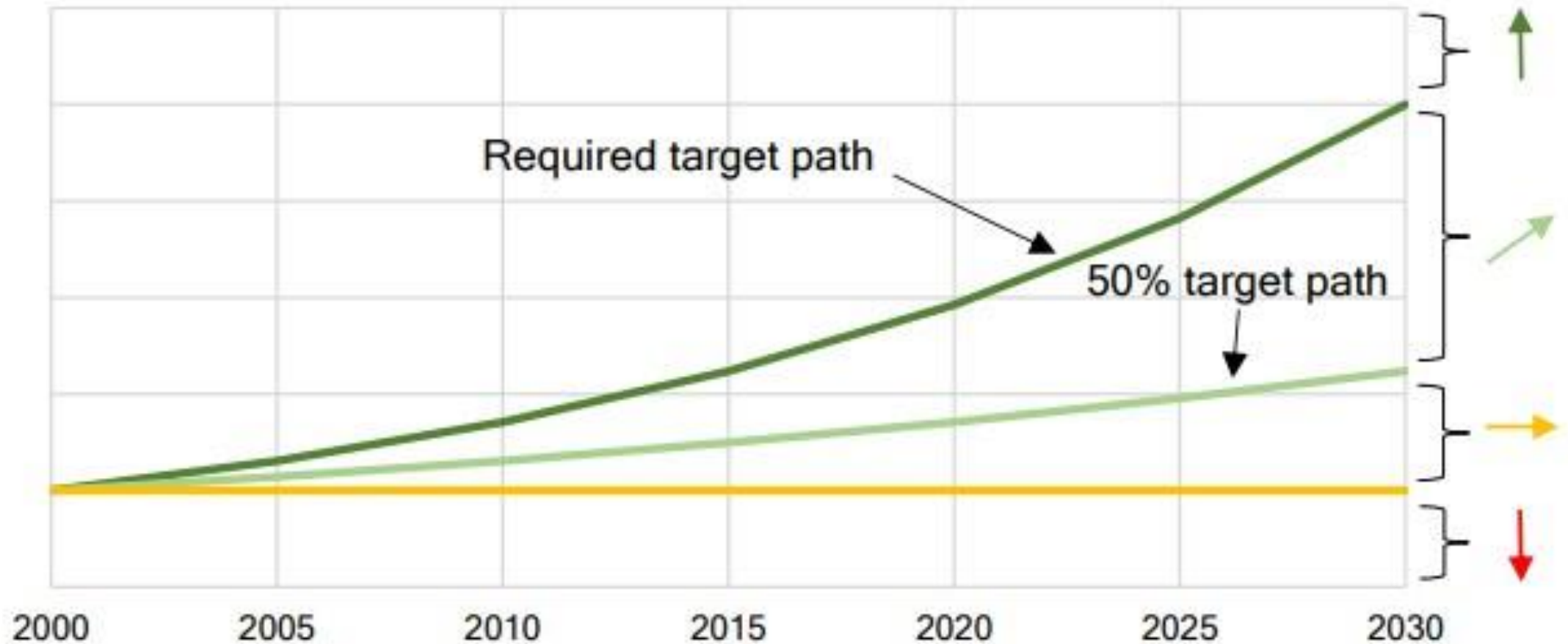
Where the SDGs Stand Today: Trend Visualisation of SDGs for OIC Countries

SDGs	Is Prioritised?	Trend
Goal 1: No poverty	Yes	↗
Goal 2: Zero hunger	Yes	→
Goal 3: Good health and well-being	Yes	↗
Goal 4: Quality education	Yes	↗
Goal 5: Gender equality	Yes	:
Goal 6: Clean water and sanitation	No	→
Goal 7: Affordable and clean energy	No	↗
Goal 8: Decent work and economic growth	Yes	→
Goal 9: Industry, innovation and infrastructure	Yes	↗
Goal 10: Reduced inequalities	No	→
Goal 11: Sustainable cities and communities	No	→
Goal 12: Responsible consumption and production	No	:
Goal 13: Climate action	Yes	:
Goal 14: Life below water	No	→
Goal 15: Life on land	No	→
Goal 16: Peace, justice and strong institutions	No	↗
Goal 17: Partnerships	No	→

Sources: SESRIC staff calculations based on data extracted on 27/08/2025 from the OIC Statistics Database (OICStat).



Where the SDGs Stand Today: SDGs Trends Methodology for Indicators with Quantitative Targets





Aligning the delivery of Sustainable Development at Four Levels

GLOBAL

UN “System”, IFIs, Stakeholders, etc.

Stop the harm: illicit flows, protectionism | Avoid the **Thucydides** & **Kindleberger** traps.

REGIONAL

Open Regionalism, Pragmatism, Caring for Investment, Trade & Knowledge Sharing
Cooperation & Scale

NATIONAL

Effective Institutions, Well-Coordinated Policies, and Governance
Policy, Reform & Execution

LOCAL

Ideas for Action, Solutions, Adapt, Scale & Impact
Delivery: the **first mile**, not just the last.

Private Sector
investment & scale

Research & Universities
evidence & innovation

Civil Society & Youth
accountability & voice



What Countries Need



FINANCE, INVESTMENT AND DEBT MANAGEMENT

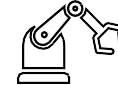
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Domestic Resource Mobilization + Tax

Catalytic Funds · Guarantees

Debt Management

Mobilise & catalyse — not just analyse.



TECHNOLOGY, KNOW-HOW & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Digital Public Infrastructure & Connectivity

AI for Development | Principles, Standards and Codes for AI*

Knowledge Sharing

Technical Assistance

Connect countries to what the system builds.



STANDARDS, POLICIES & INSTITUTIONS

Beyond GDP – Peace, Human rights, The Planet | Well-being | Equity and Inclusion| Sustainability and Resilience

Incentives for Behavioural Change

Capacity Building

Partnerships & International Interoperability

Change what we measure & reward.

*Seizing the Opportunities of Safe, Secure, and Trustworthy Artificial Intelligence Systems for Sustainable Development" (A/RES/78/265), UN General Assembly (March 2024)

Thank you

Let us build the means to deliver the ends we have already agreed.



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