



Bringing Home Global Goals: Insights for national level implementation



Sustainable Development Goals for Sweden: Insights on Setting a National Agenda

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“Each government will set its own national targets guided by the global level of ambition but taking into account national circumstances, and that each government will decide how the global targets should be incorporated in national planning processes, policies and strategies.” - Agenda 2030

THREE LEVELS FOR TARGET SETTING

The domestic Agenda 2030

The development cooperation Agenda 2030

The international Agenda 2030

ARE TARGETS RELEVANT IN SWEDEN?

Applicable: 107 of 107*

Steadily achieved: 26 of 107

Requiring action: 81 of 107 (76%)

CRITICAL GOALS IN SWEDEN?



INTERPRETING TARGETS IS COMPLICATED BY....

...scale,

several issues being addressed in one target,

ambiguous wording,

or because they set a “zero vision” for which achievement is difficult to verify

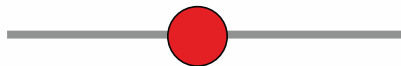
GOAL 8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Target 8.4

Improve progressively, through 2030, global resource efficiency in consumption and production and endeavour to decouple economic growth from environmental degradation, in accordance with the 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production, with developed countries taking the lead

Achievement status

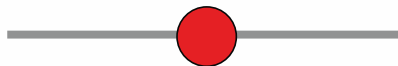
How close is Sweden to the target now?



LOT OF WORK TO DO

Policies

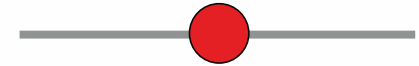
Does Sweden have policies in place to reach the target by 2030?



WEAK

Current trends

Is Sweden moving towards or away from the target on current trends?



AWAY FROM TARGET

Green Economy in Sweden

- No distinct strategy/policy but incorporation of environment in economic decision making
- Green Economy working group in Prime Minister's Office
- Government budget 2016 propose climate, environment and energy investments focused on technological development and innovation, accelerating progress to achieving the national environmental and climate objectives, and increased climate finance to developing countries
- Environmental and CO₂ taxes, renewable energy certificates remain key policy tools

TOWARDS IMPLEMENTATION OF SDGs

- Majority of targets are not yet achieved, but few raise new policy areas in Sweden
- Opportunity to integrate sustainability in existing policy processes and politics, align sector objectives, and align domestic and foreign agendas.
- Target setting and a meaningful national implementation plan requires a government-led, inclusive, process for interpreting the agenda for the Swedish context.

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- Comprehensive and complex agenda put high demand for integrated planning and action across policy areas; requires new or adapted organizational structures
- Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development as useful framework
- Prioritize relevant action over global monitoring, and develop accountability frameworks that track progress on national targets



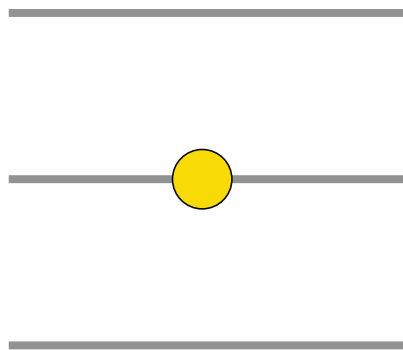
GOAL 5 GENDER EQUALITY

Target 5.2

Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation

Achievement status

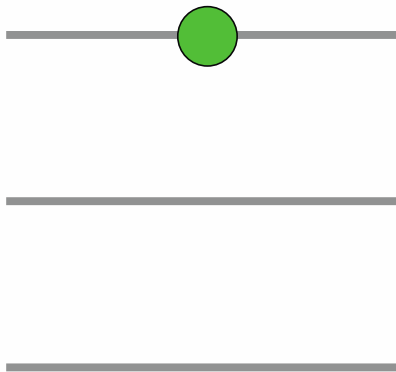
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DIVERGENT

Policies

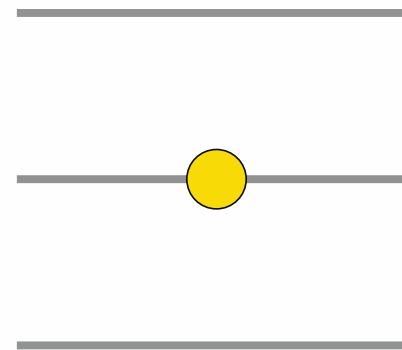
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STRONG

Current trends

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UNCLEAR OR
DIVERGENT

GOAL 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

Target 10.1

By 2030, progressively achieve and sustain income growth of the bottom 40 per cent of the population at a rate higher than the national average

Achievement status

How close is Sweden to the target now?



CLOSE TO ACHIEVED

Policies

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UNCLEAR OR
INSUFFICIENT

Current trends

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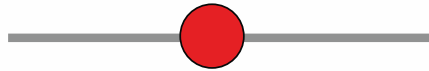
AWAY FROM TARGET

Target 12.3

By 2030, halve per capita global food waste at the retail and consumer levels and reduce food losses along production and supply chains, including post-harvest losses

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