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PHILIPPINES IMPROVES IN 2024 UN SUSTAINABILITY DEVELOPMENT INDEX

The Philippines rose six spots to 92nd out of 167 countries in the 2024 edition of the Sustainable Development Report by the United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Solutions Network. The report measures the total progress of the countries in achieving the 17 sustainable development goals (SDGs) — universal goals to be attained by 2030 covering dimensions of economic growth, social development, and environmental protection. The Philippines had an overall score of 67.47 (out of 100), inching up from the 67.14 last year. This was also better than the world and East and South Asia regional average scores of 66.30 and 66.53, respectively. Out of the 17 SDGs, the country saw eight moderately improved progress, eight stagnated, and one decreased.



Notes:
*North Korea and Timor-Leste were excluded from the 2024 rankings due to insufficient data. Moreover, Japan and South Korea were grouped under OECD countries in the report.
**The 2024 SDG Report covers 167 countries, adding Guinea-Bissau to the list.
***The variations in rankings between countries can often be attributed to minor differences in their overall SDG Index scores. Therefore, interpreting small discrepancies in rankings with caution is advised.
— The data for this year's edition were extracted between March and April 2024.

2024 SDG Index Scores of Select East and Southeast Asian Countries* (100 is best)



Top 10

Global Rank** (167)	Country	Score (/100)
1	Finland	86.35
2	Sweden	85.70
3	Denmark	85.00
4	Germany	83.45
5	France	82.76
6	Austria	82.55
7	Norway	82.23
8	Croatia	82.19
9	United Kingdom	82.16
10	Poland	81.69

Bottom 10

Global Rank** (167)	Country	Score (/100)
167	South Sudan	40.14
166	Central African Rep.	44.21
165	Chad	45.07
164	Somalia	45.42
163	Yemen	46.87
162	Afghanistan	48.24
161	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	48.71
160	Niger	49.86
159	Sudan	49.91
158	Madagascar	51.22

Philippines' 2024 SDG Performance and Trend

SDG	Current Performance	Trend	Legend:
1	No Poverty	On Track or Maintaining	Major Challenges Remain
2	Zero Hunger	On Track or Maintaining	Significant Challenges Remain
3	Good Health and Well-Being	On Track or Maintaining	Challenges Remain
4	Quality Education	On Track or Maintaining	SDG Achieved
5	Gender Equality	On Track or Maintaining	
6	Clean Water and Sanitation	On Track or Maintaining	
7	Affordable and Clean Energy	On Track or Maintaining	
8	Decent Work and Economic Growth	On Track or Maintaining	
9	Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure	On Track or Maintaining	
10	Reduced Inequalities	On Track or Maintaining	
11	Sustainable Cities and Communities	On Track or Maintaining	
12	Responsible Consumption and Production	On Track or Maintaining	
13	Climate Action	On Track or Maintaining	
14	Life Below Water	On Track or Maintaining	
15	Life on Land	On Track or Maintaining	
16	Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions	On Track or Maintaining	
17	Partnerships for the Goals	On Track or Maintaining	

SDG Trends:
Decreasing ↓
Stagnating →
Moderately Improving ↗
On Track or Maintaining ↑
SDG Achievement

Source: United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network's Sustainable Development Report 2024 (<https://dashboards.sdgindex.org/>)
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THE PHILIPPINES has risen six spots to 92nd out of 167 countries in achieving 17 sustainable development goals (SDGs).

Still struggles with significant challenges in addressing poverty, hunger, and low-quality education.

2030 Agenda recognizes the strengths and capacities of the Philippine government and focuses on historically challenging areas that are foundational to SDGs to complement Philippines-led efforts towards acceleration.



SDG Dashboards and Trends

Click on a goal to view more information.



Dashboards: ● SDG achieved ● Challenges remain ● Significant challenges remain ● Major challenges remain ● Information unavailable

Trends: ↑ On track or maintaining SDG achievement ↗ Moderately improving → Stagnating ↓ Decreasing ● Trend information unavailable

PHILIPPINES 2024-2028
United Nations
Sustainable Development
Cooperation Framework



STRATEGIC PRIORITIES AND OUTCOMES FOR UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION FRAMEWORK (CF: 2023-2028)

This is the joint strategic planning framework for partnership between United Nations and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines over 2024-2028, a period that coincides with the global push for acceleration of actions to achieve the **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**.

It is aligned with and supports the Philippines' long-term development vision articulated in **AmBisyon Natin 2040 and the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2023-2028**.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Human capital development, inclusion, and resilience building

OUTCOMES

Outcome 1:

By 2028, all people, especially those at risk of being left behind, have increased resilience to economic, climatic, disaster, and public health risk through improved, equitable, and gender-responsive access to and utilization of quality social services, social protection, healthy habitat, enhanced good governance and peace.



TO ACHIEVE PHILIPPINE DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES AND KEEPING IN MIND THE CENTRALITY OF LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Sustainable economic development, decent work, and innovation

OUTCOMES

Outcome 2:

By 2028, all people, benefit from a more integrated, innovative, inclusive, and sustainable economy that generates decent work and livelihood opportunities.



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STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Climate action, environmental sustainability and disaster-resilience

OUTCOMES

Outcome 3:

By 2028, all people benefit from just transition to low-carbon, climate-resilient development, sustainable management of environment, natural resources and biodiversity and strengthened resilience to disasters and natural hazards.



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CARBON FOOTPRINT OF PICQS MEMBERS ACROSS THE GLOBE

PICQS upholds its objectives to promote sustainable built environment.

Sustainability

A Member should always make an effort to protect the environment by being responsible for its actions, by advocating the use of sustainable materials and standards and by not contributing to air, water and land pollution.

PICQS is conducting an annual carbon footprint check for its members lifestyle choices which have an impact on the climate. There are 12 questions and answers that covers the major part of our lifestyle and can show the footprint estimate and some tips on how to reduce footprints and lifestyle shifts.

We encourage our members to take part and commit to address our global issue to reduce our carbon footprint and to raise awareness... **together we can make a difference.**



United Nations
Climate Change

Lifestyle Calculator Explore your footprint

- Answer questions about your lifestyle
- Get personal tips on how to make smarter climate choices

Useful Links Related to Green Buildings:

To access the PHILIPPINE GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL, please visit <https://philgbc.org/>

To access the PHILIPPINE GREEN BUILDING INITIATIVE, please visit <http://greenbuilding.ph/>

To access the GREEN BUILDING INFORMATION GATEWAY, please visit <http://www.gbig.org/places/793>

To access EDGE BUILDINGS, please visit <https://edgebuildings.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Philippines-Green-Building-Market-Intelligence-EXPORT.pdf>

Source:

Philippines 2024 -2028 United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework
<https://philippines.un.org/en/250609-philippines-2024-2028-united-nations-sustainable-development-cooperation-framework>

PICQS Carbon Footprint Survey 2024



Leading the Way, the Certified Way