

# SDG implementation in G20 countries Status Spring 2017

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Turkey



# Turkey – UNSDSN SDG Index Ranking

**Global Rank: 48 (out of 149)**

## Key challenges for Turkey:

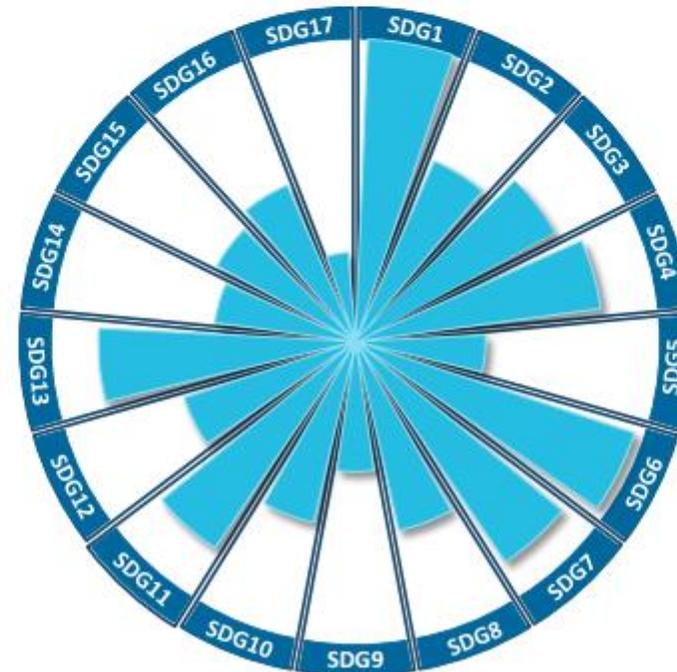
- SDG 1 No poverty
- SDG 2 Zero hunger
- SDG 4 Quality education
- SDG 5 Gender equality
- SDG 8 Decent work & economic growth
- SDG 9 Industry, innovation & infrastructure
- SDG 10 Reduced inequalities
- SDG 12 Responsible consumption & production
- SDG 13 Climate action
- SDG 14 Life below water
- SDG 15 Life on land

Source: SDG Index & Dashboard Global Report, Country Profiles, July 2016  
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OVERALL SDG PERFORMANCE	Global rank	Score or value	Regional average
SDG Index	48 (of 149)	66.1 /100	75.3 /100
<b>Comparison with other development metrics</b>			
Human Development Index, 2014	72 (of 188)	0.76 /1	0.88 /1
Subjective Wellbeing, 2015	68 (of 149)	5.3 /10	6.6 /10
GDP per capita, PPP, 2015	53 (of 149)	US\$ 20277	US\$ 40671
Global Competitiveness Ind., 2016	51 (of 140)	4.37 /10	4.9 /10
Environmental Perf. Index, 2016	99 (of 180)	67.7 /100	84.4 /100

## AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY SDG



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- National Development Plan sets out all macro-level national policies & priorities including those related to sustainable development.
- The 10<sup>th</sup> NDP (2014-2018) is focused on human-centered development consistent with the SDGs & was prepared through a participatory approach with a focus on:
  - Stable & inclusive economic growth
  - Rule of law
  - Information society
  - International competitiveness
  - Human development
  - Environmental protection
  - Sustainable use of resources
- The 10th NDP includes 25 Priority Transformation Programs on crosscutting areas, a central enforcement mechanism & the institutions responsible for implementation.

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- SDGs will be the starting point of the 11<sup>th</sup> NDP currently under preparation following a stocktake analysis of where the country stands.
- Ministry of Development prepares NDPs & the National Sustainable Development Commission (NSDC) oversees SDG implementation.
- MoD serves as the secretariat of NSDC which will periodically report to the High Planning Council chaired by the PM, Cabinet & Turkish Grand National Assembly.
- Government also plans to issue National SDG Review Reports with the Turkish Statistical Institute having the central role in monitoring progress.
- Turkey has already developed a national indicator set & will work towards analysing & filling data gaps based on the evolution of global indicators.

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- An emerging donor in international development coordination.
- Business is recognized as a key actor in national implementation along with civil society & academia.
- Turkey has participated in Voluntary National Reviews at HLPF in 2016
- Key priorities going forward:
  - Breaking the silos in existing policy-making processes to work in an integrated manner.
  - Improving usage & quality of administrative data. There is need for disaggregated data & adequate funding for investment in data generation.
  - Ensuring ownership of the SDGs among all stakeholder groups through effective media & public awareness campaigns.

# Turkey – Examples of what business can do

- Turkish government encourages **voluntary monitoring & reporting processes pioneered by the private sector**. Launched in 2014, the BIST Sustainability Index aims to provide a benchmark for companies with high performance on corporate sustainability & promote sustainable business practices in Turkey. **Disclose environmental & social performance & go beyond financial capital accounting** by incorporating **natural & social capital**.
- Turkey's 10<sup>th</sup> NDP considers the efficient use of land & water resources as a key priority. Support government efforts to combat desertification by **restoring degraded land & adopting sustainable land & water management practices** across supply chains.



- **Collaborate** with national & local authorities in **strengthening implementation mechanisms** that will **reduce disaster risks & build resilience**. Policies related to urban transformation, housing standards, disaster risk management as well as energy-efficient & safe urban are highlighted in Turkey's 10<sup>th</sup> NDP.
- Turkey is committed to support green growth opportunities, specifically in the energy, agriculture, transportation, construction & services sectors. R&D & innovation that enable environmental friendly economic growth will therefore be supported. Develop & deploy **innovative low carbon & resource efficient technologies** across value chains to support sustainable production capacity.