

TARGET	INDICATOR (CUSTODIAN AGENCIES)
6.1 By 2030, achieve universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water for all	6.1.1 Proportion of population using safely managed drinking water services (World Health Organization (WHO)/United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF))
6.2 By 2030, achieve access to adequate and equitable sanitation and hygiene for all and end open defecation, paying special attention to the needs of women and girls and those in vulnerable situations	6.2.1a Proportion of population using safely managed sanitation services (WHO/UNICEF) 6.2.1b Proportion of population using a handwashing facility with soap and water available (WHO/UNICEF)
6.3 By 2030, improve water quality by reducing pollution, eliminating dumping and minimizing release of hazardous chemicals and materials, halving the proportion of untreated wastewater and substantially increasing recycling and safe reuse globally	6.3.1 Proportion of wastewater safely treated (WHO/United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)/United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD)) 6.3.2 Proportion of bodies of water with good ambient water quality (United Nations Environment Programme/UNSD)
6.4 By 2030, substantially increase water-use efficiency across all sectors and ensure sustainable withdrawals and supply of freshwater to address water scarcity and substantially reduce the number of people suffering from water scarcity	6.4.1 Change in water-use efficiency over time (Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)) 6.4.2 Level of water stress: freshwater withdrawal as a proportion of available freshwater resources (FAO)
6.5 By 2030, implement integrated water resources management at all levels, including through transboundary cooperation as appropriate	6.5.1 Degree of integrated water resources management implementation (0–100) (United Nations Environment Programme) 6.5.2 Proportion of transboundary basin area with an operational arrangement for water cooperation (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)/United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE))
6.6 By 2020, protect and restore water-related ecosystems, including mountains, forests, wetlands, rivers, aquifers and lakes	6.6.1 Change in the extent of water-related ecosystems over time (United Nations Environment Programme/Ramsar Convention)
6.a By 2030, expand international cooperation and capacity-building support to developing countries in water- and sanitation-related activities and programmes, including water harvesting, desalination, water efficiency, wastewater treatment, recycling and reuse technologies	6.a.1 Amount of water- and sanitation-related official development assistance that is part of a government-coordinated spending plan (WHO/United Nations Environment Programme/Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD))
6.b Support and strengthen the participation of local communities in improving water and sanitation management	6.b.1 Proportion of local administrative units with established and operational policies and procedures for participation of local communities in water and sanitation management (WHO/United Nations Environment Programme/OECD)

Source: Adapted from United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (2017)

² <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/indicators-list/>

³ The 2030 Agenda recognizes that data for several of the global targets remain unavailable. It calls for increased support for data collection and capacity-building in Member States to establish national and global baselines. IAEG-SDGs has classified the 232 global indicators based on methodological development and data availability. Tier I indicators have established methods, standards and data available for at least 50 per cent of the global population and 50 per cent of countries. Tier II indicators have established methods and standards, but data are not regularly produced by countries. Tier III indicators are those for which methods and standards are still being developed.