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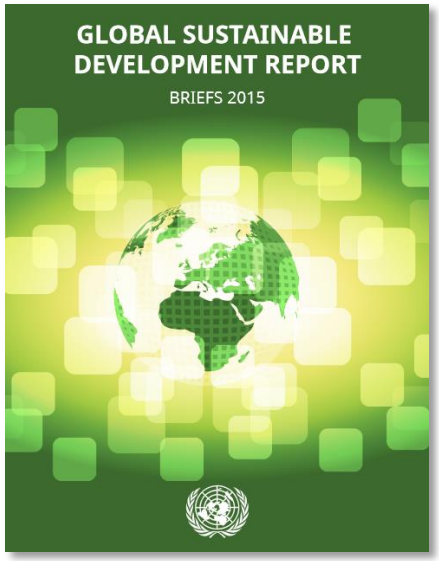
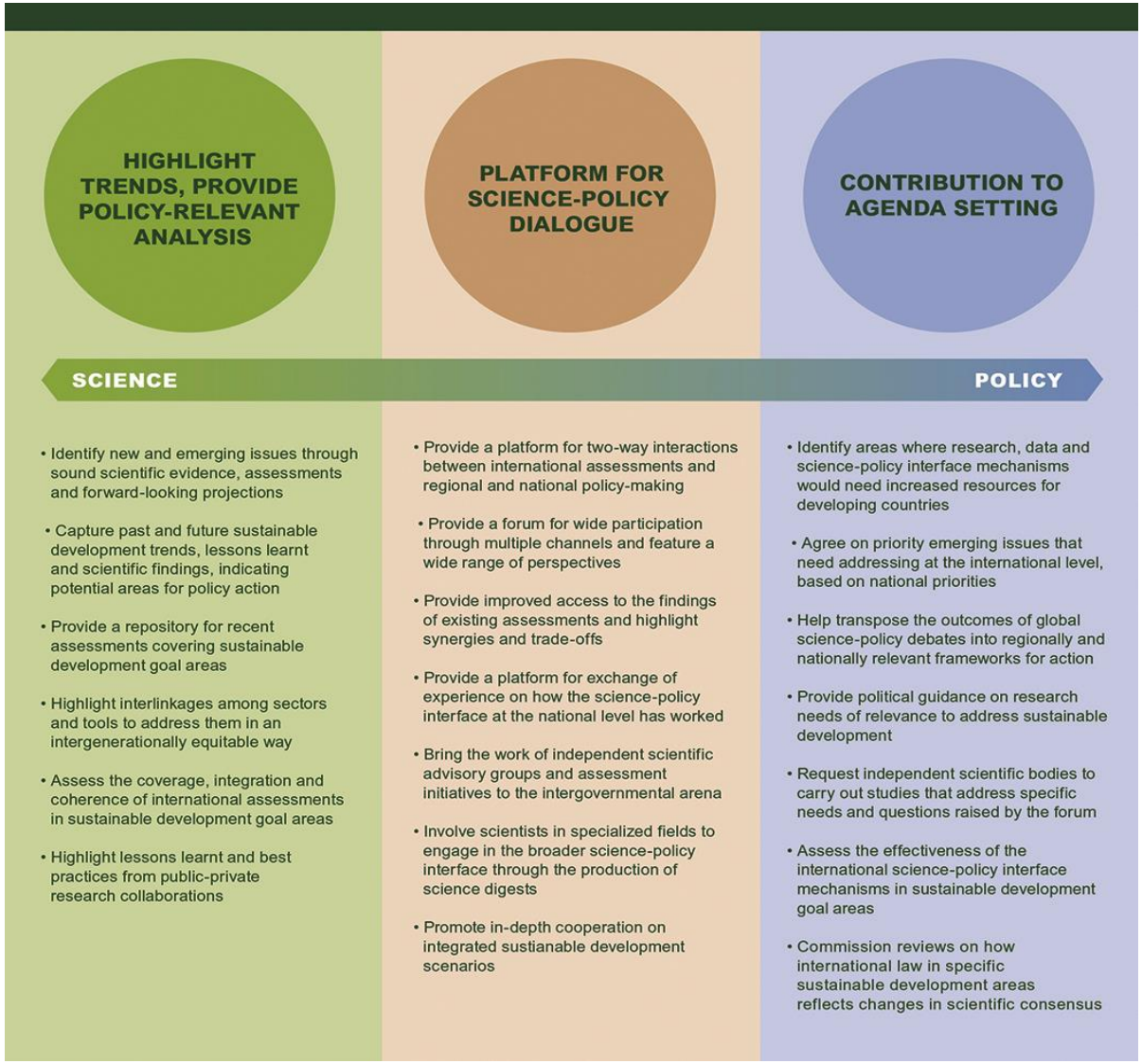


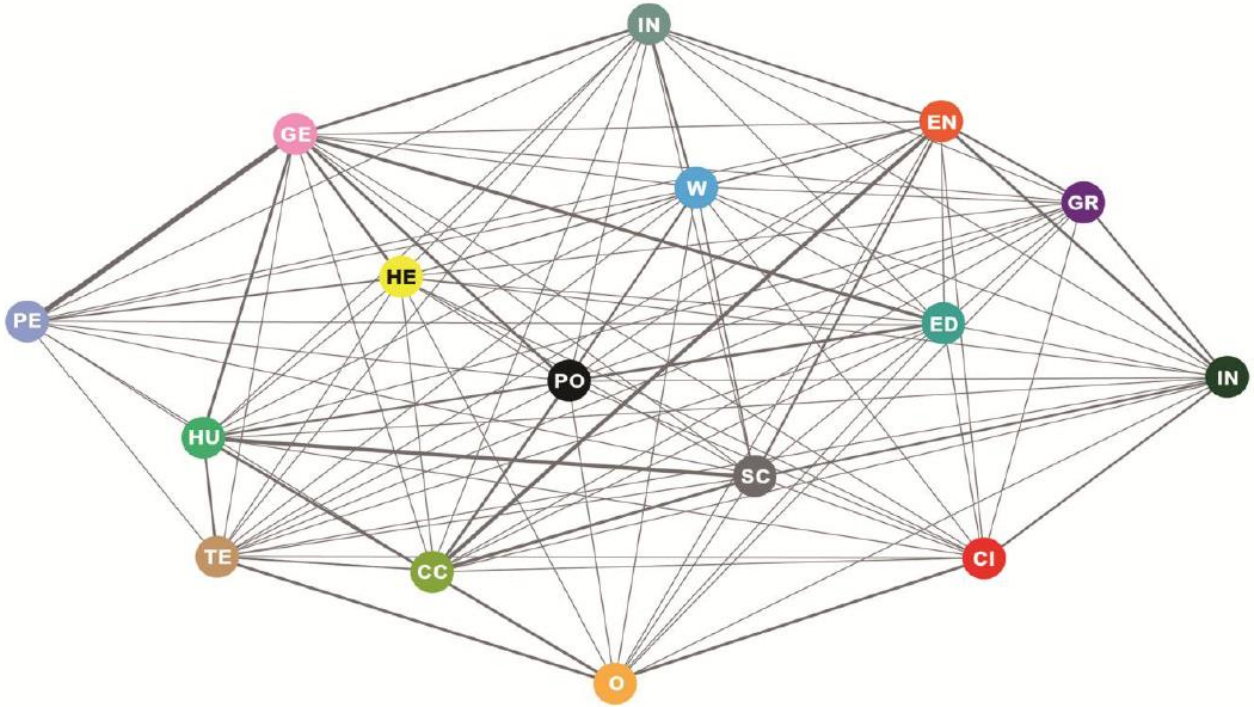
The GSDR and GSDR Briefs can be found here:

https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/globalsdreport/2015

Possible Roles for the HLPF for Strengthening the Science Policy Interface



SDGs as Integrated Web



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- CC CLIMATE CHANGE
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- IN INEQUALITY
- IN INFRASTRUCTURE & INDUSTRY
- O OCEANS
- PE PEACEFUL & INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES
- PO POVERTY
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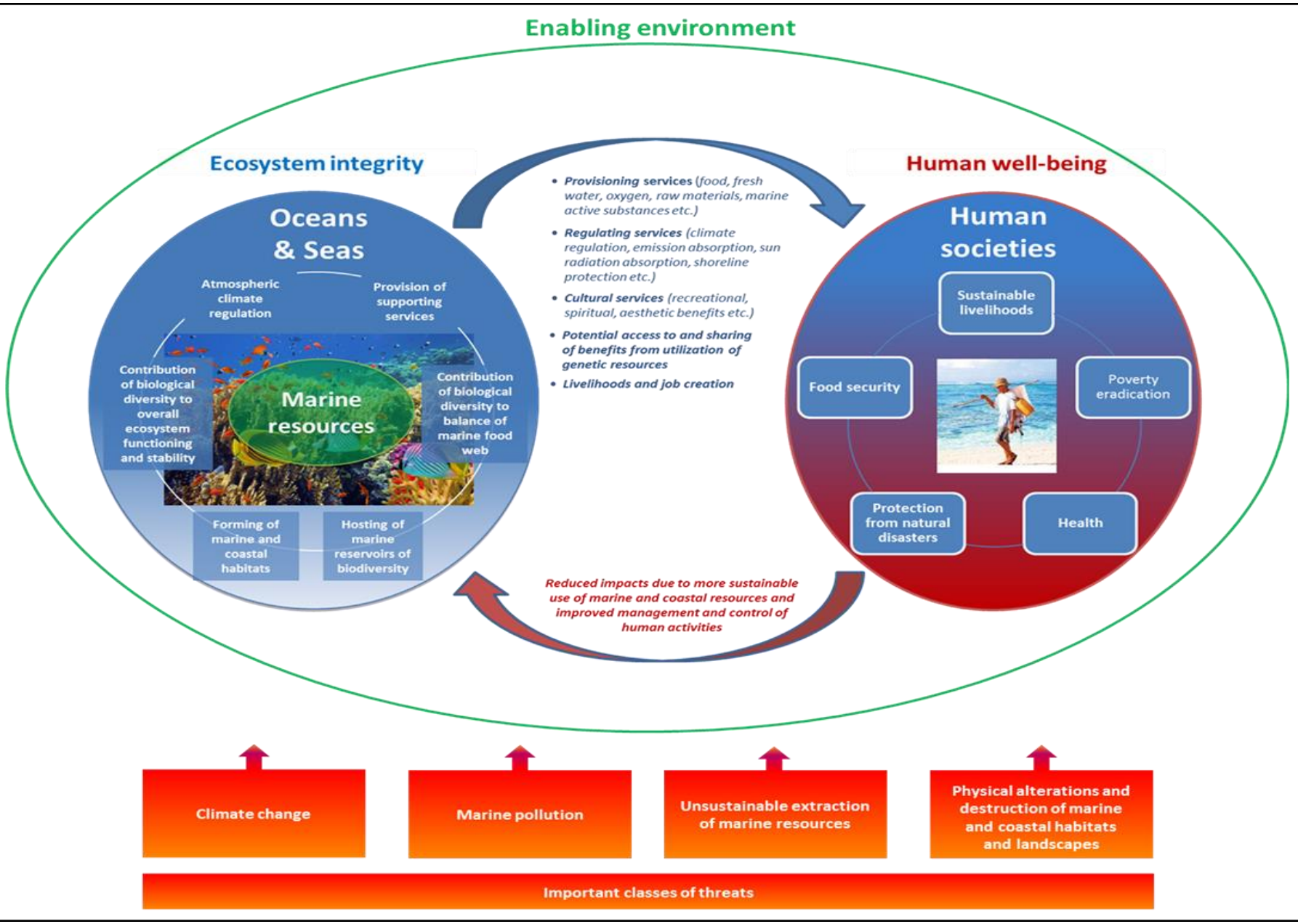
- W WATER

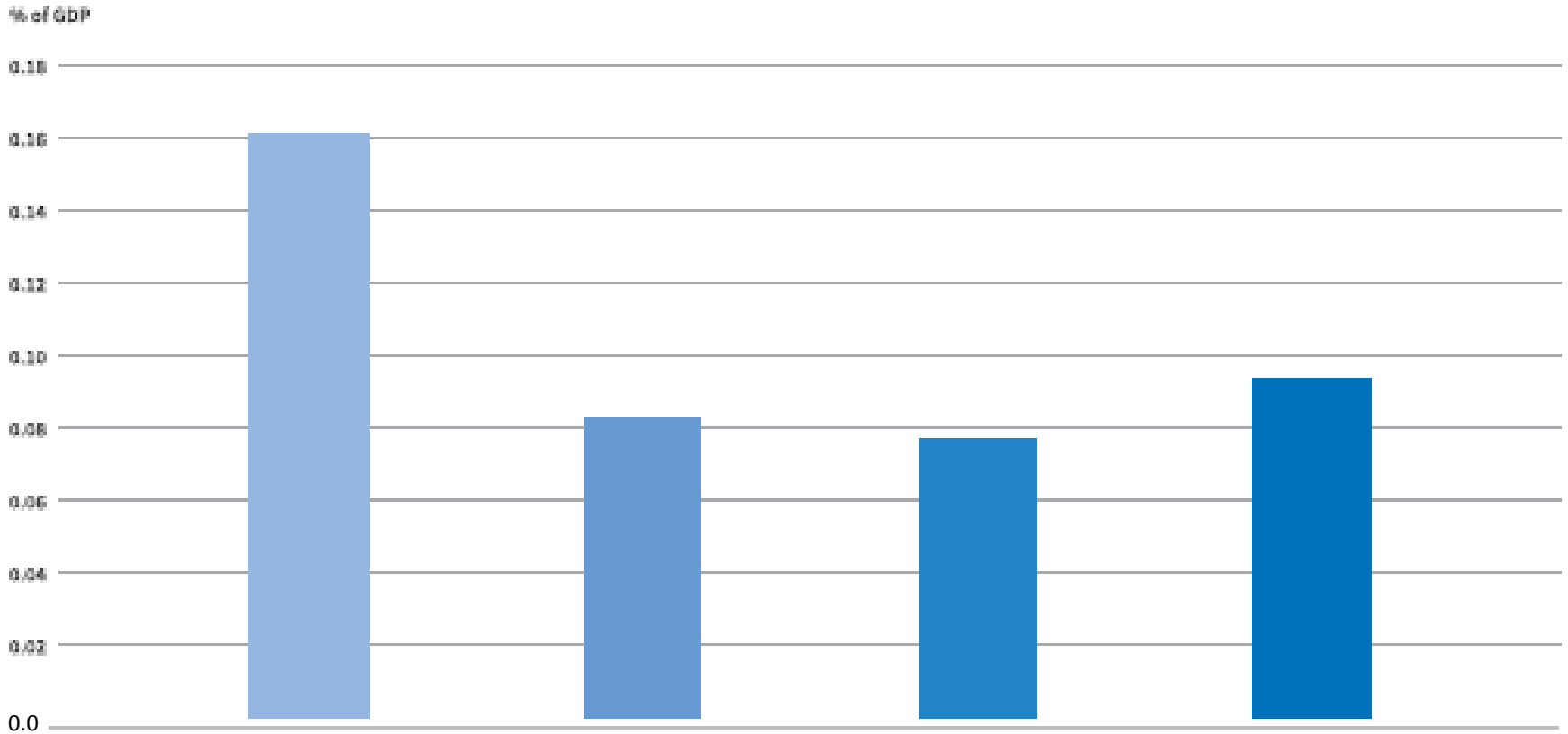
SDG Coverage of the 72 Selected Global Scenario Models

Oceans, Seas, Marine Resources & Human Well-being Nexus



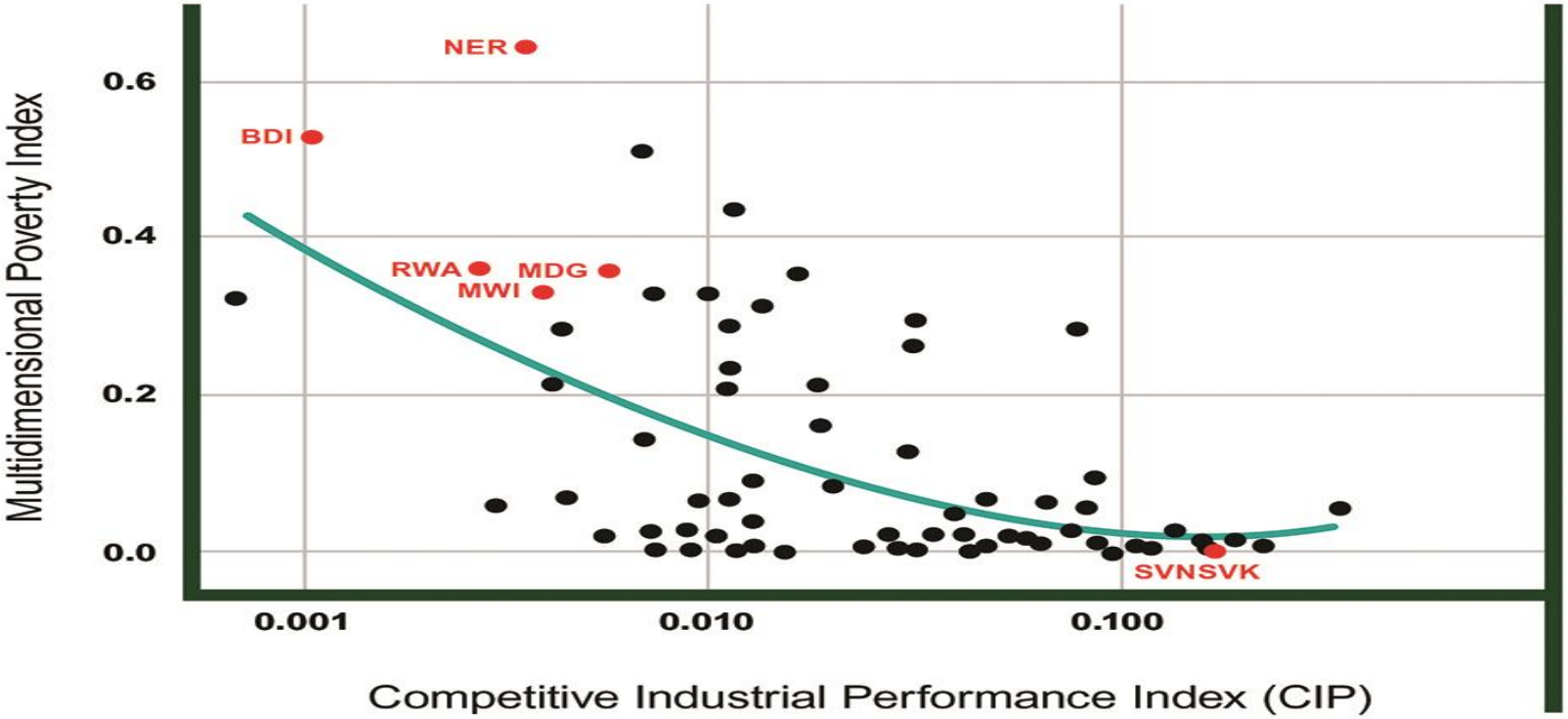
Economic Losses Relative to the Size of the Economy

By income group 1990-2013

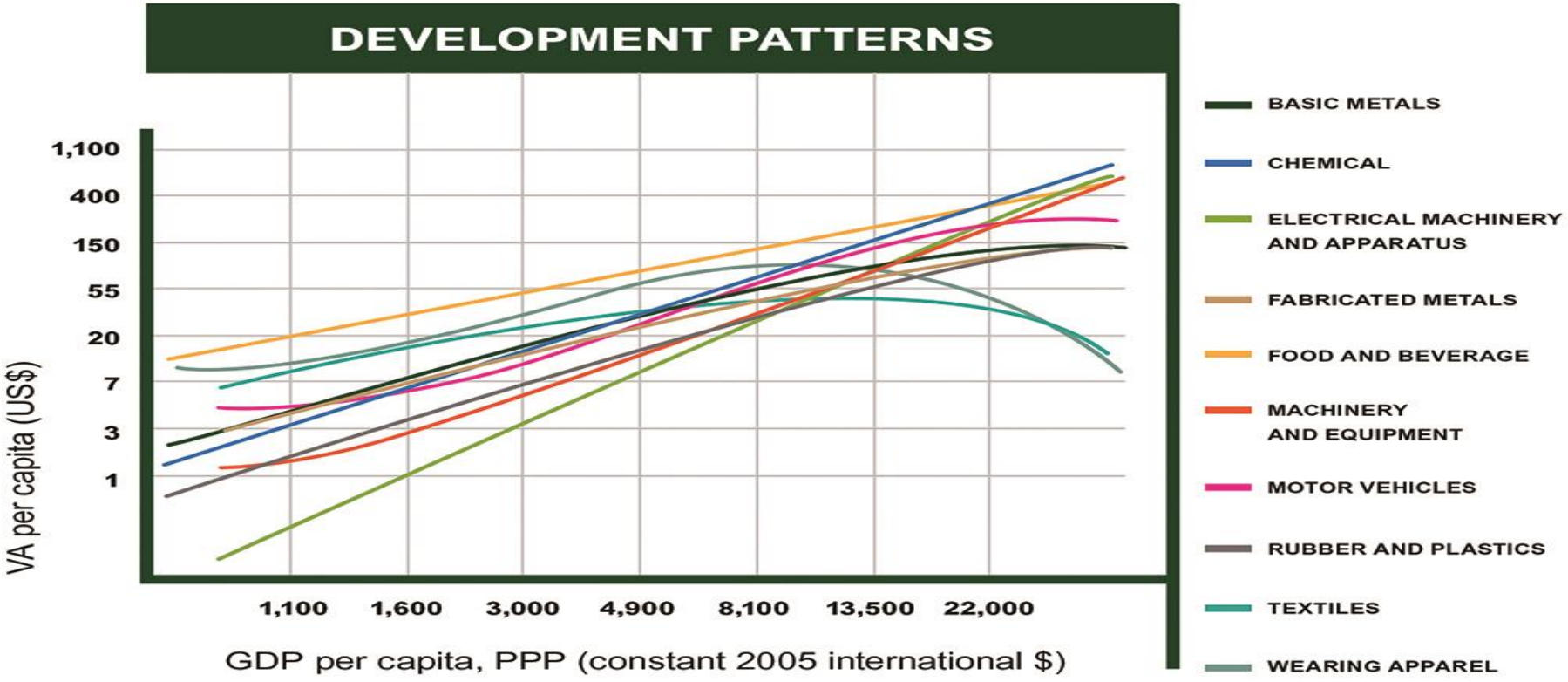


(Source: UNISDR with data from EM-DAT and the World Bank.)

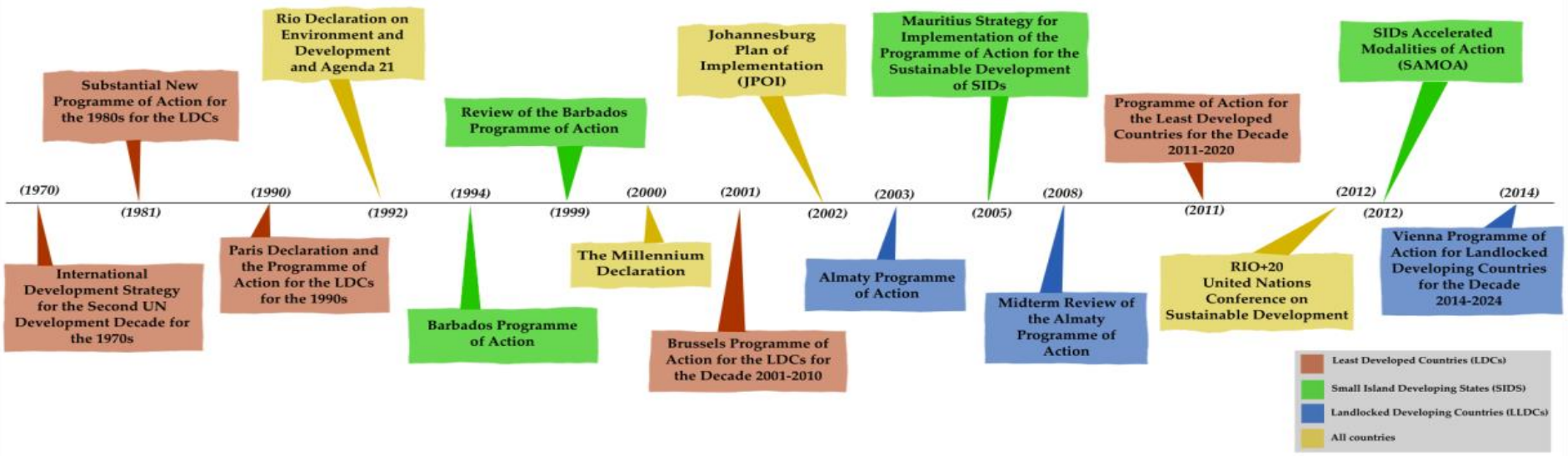
Multidimensional Poverty Index



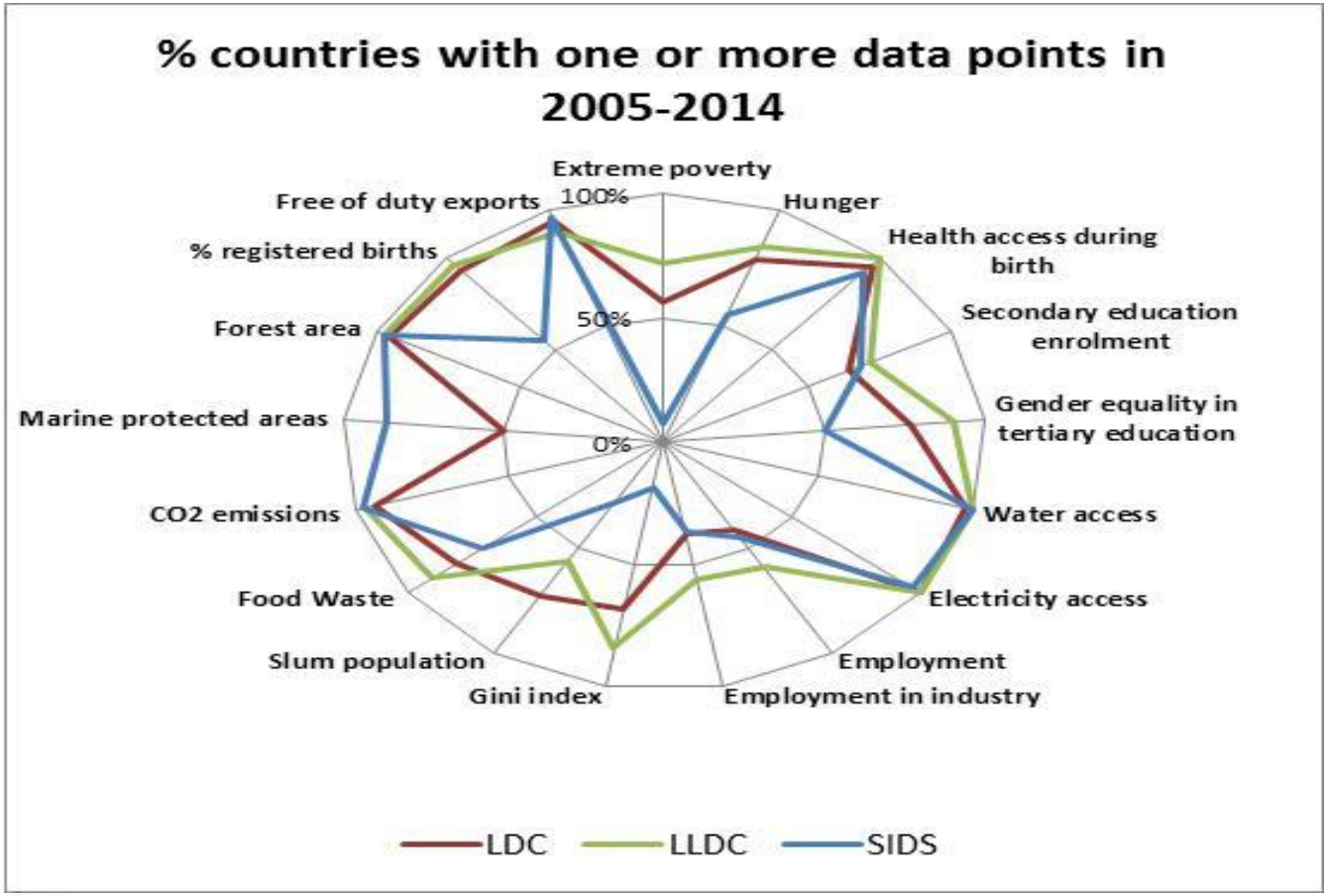
Patterns of Manufacturing Development



Timeline of International Commitments for countries in Special Situations



Data Availability for Illustrative Indicators: % of LDC, LLDC & SIDS with 1 or More Data Points Since 2005



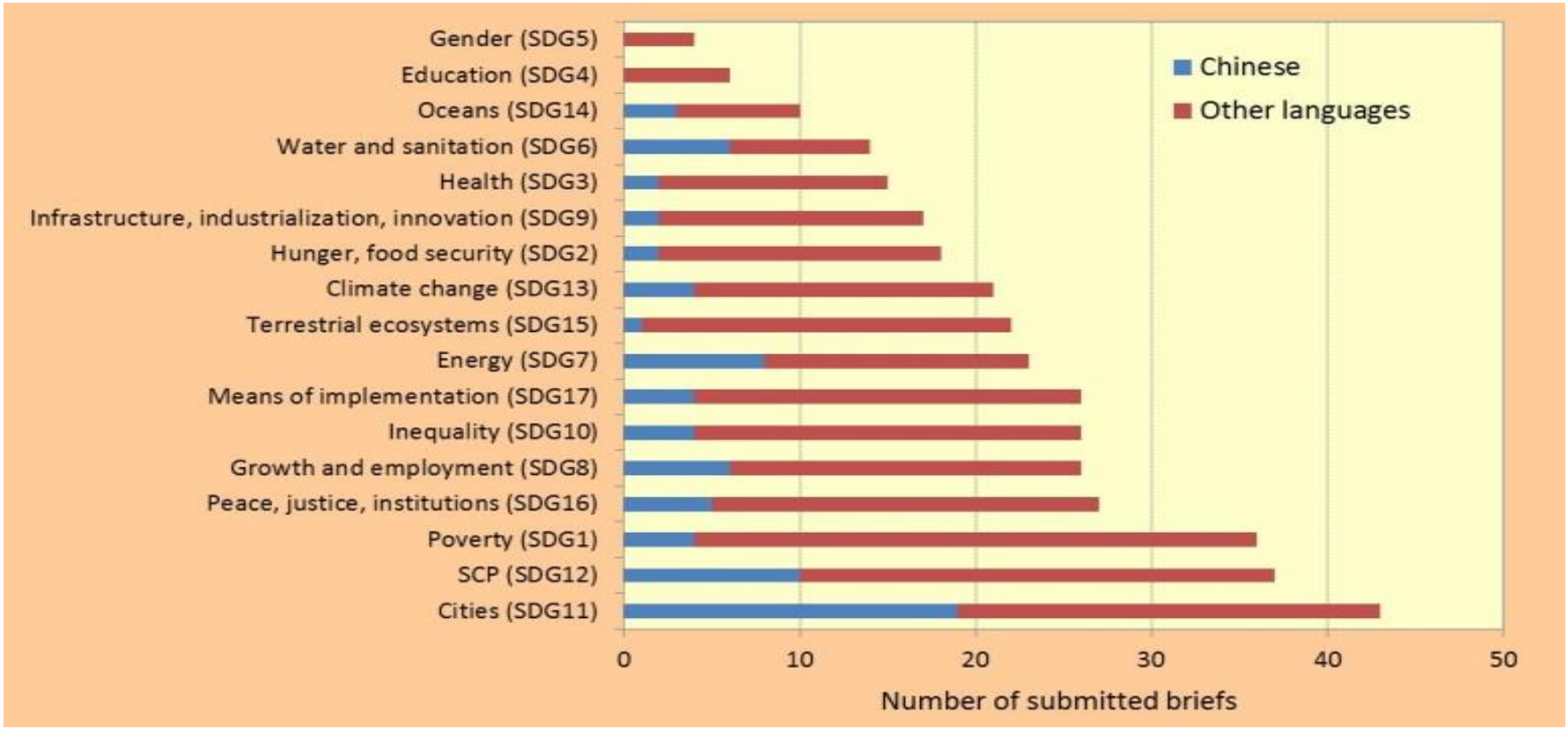
UNEP Foresight Criteria for "Emerging Issues"

Indicative criteria	Illustrative issue
Global significance - is critical to achieving sustainable development in many parts of the world	Climate change
Affects one or more of the dimensions of sustainable development	Disaster risk reduction
Evidence-based, including scientific and traditional sources of knowledge	Biotechnology, GMOs
Newness - the result of new knowledge	Ocean acidification

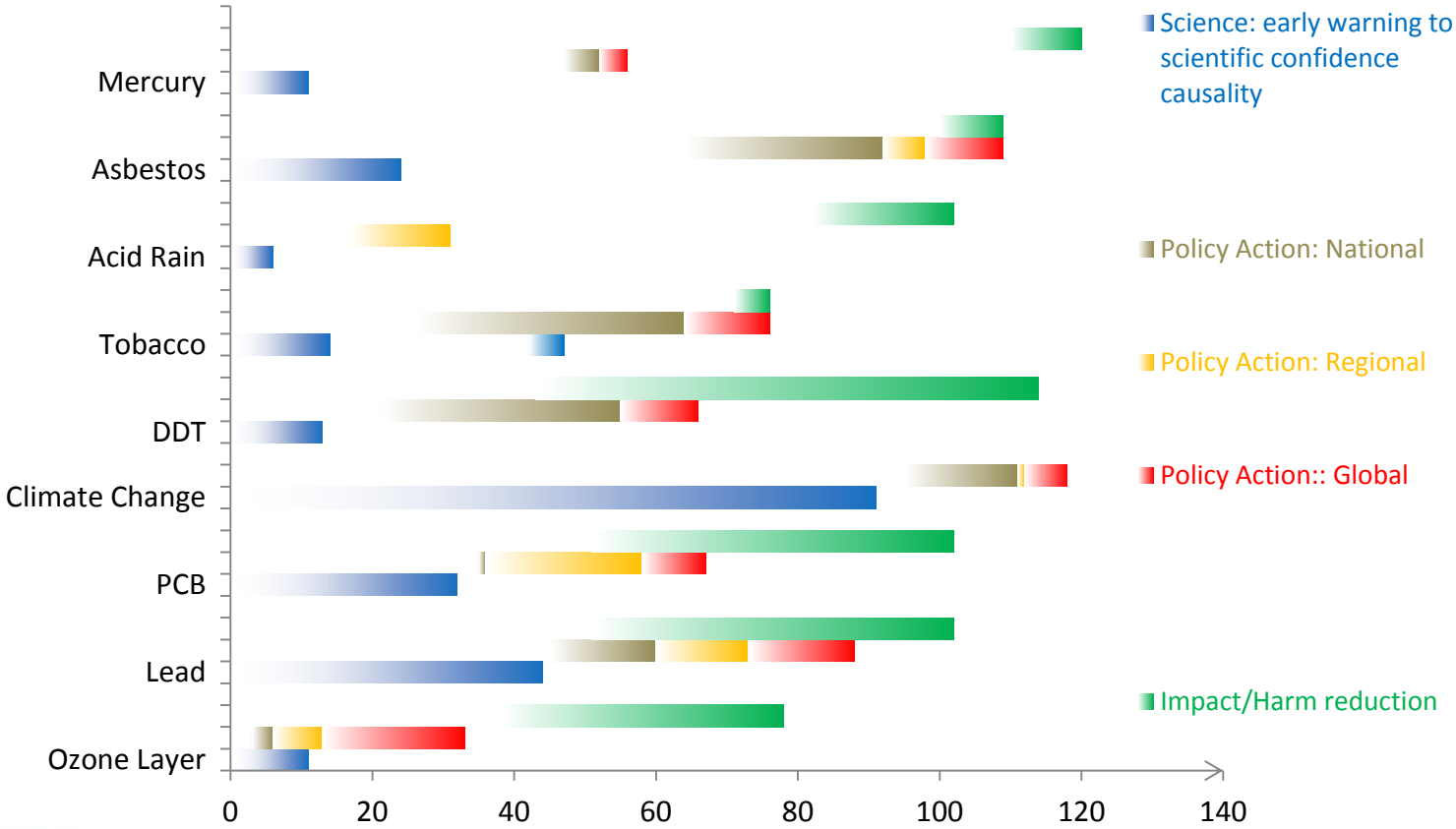
Criteria Used in the Review of the Science Briefs

Criteria	Question
Scientific basis	Is the brief factual and based on peer-reviewed literature?
Balanced approach	Does it consider a wider range of scientific perspectives? Does it reflect economic, social and environmental aspects?
Novelty	Does it present an issue that is typically not adequately considered in the global SD policy debate?
Accessibility	Is the brief well-written and easily understandable?

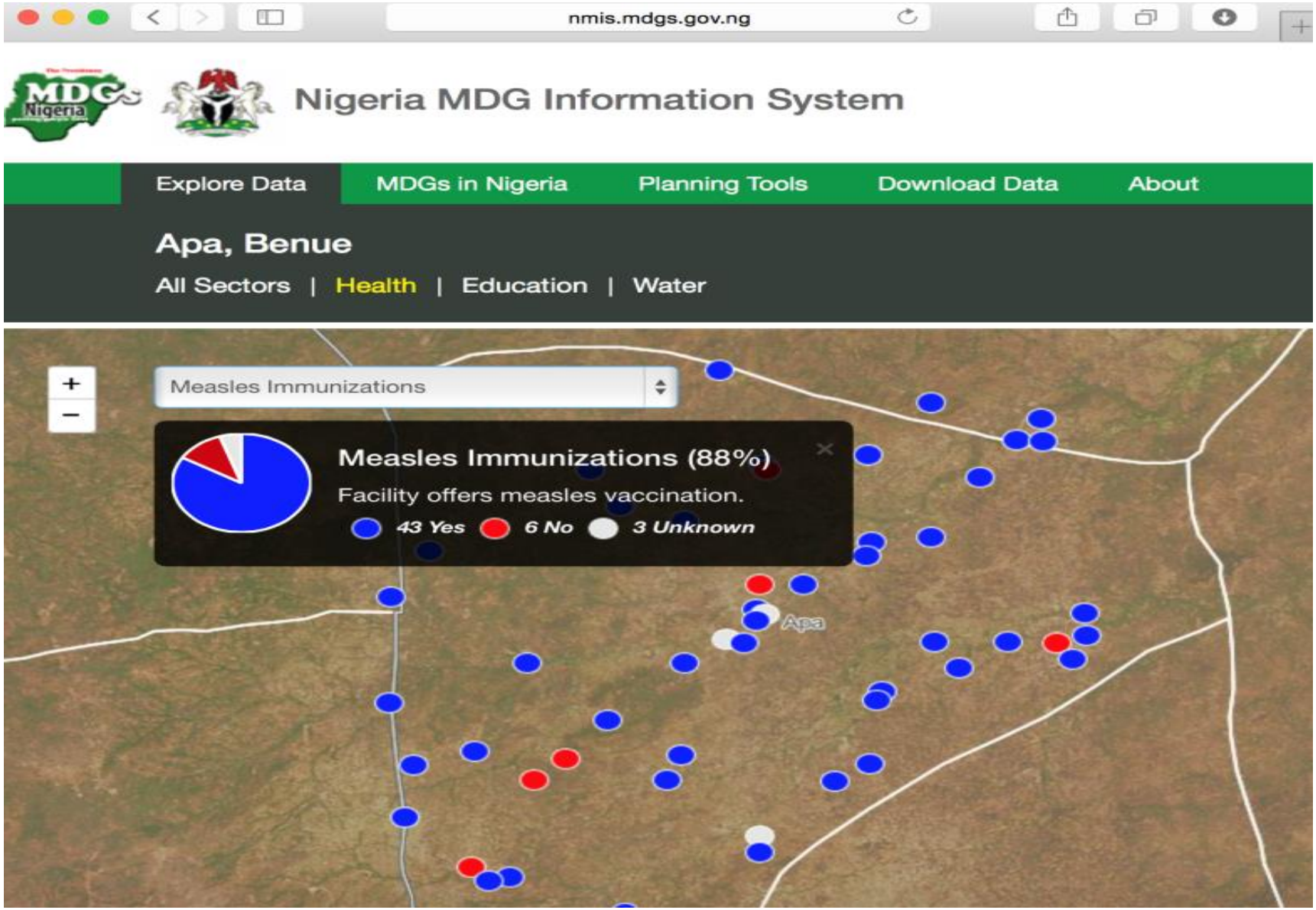
Coverage pf SDGs by all Submitted Briefs vs. those in Chinese Language



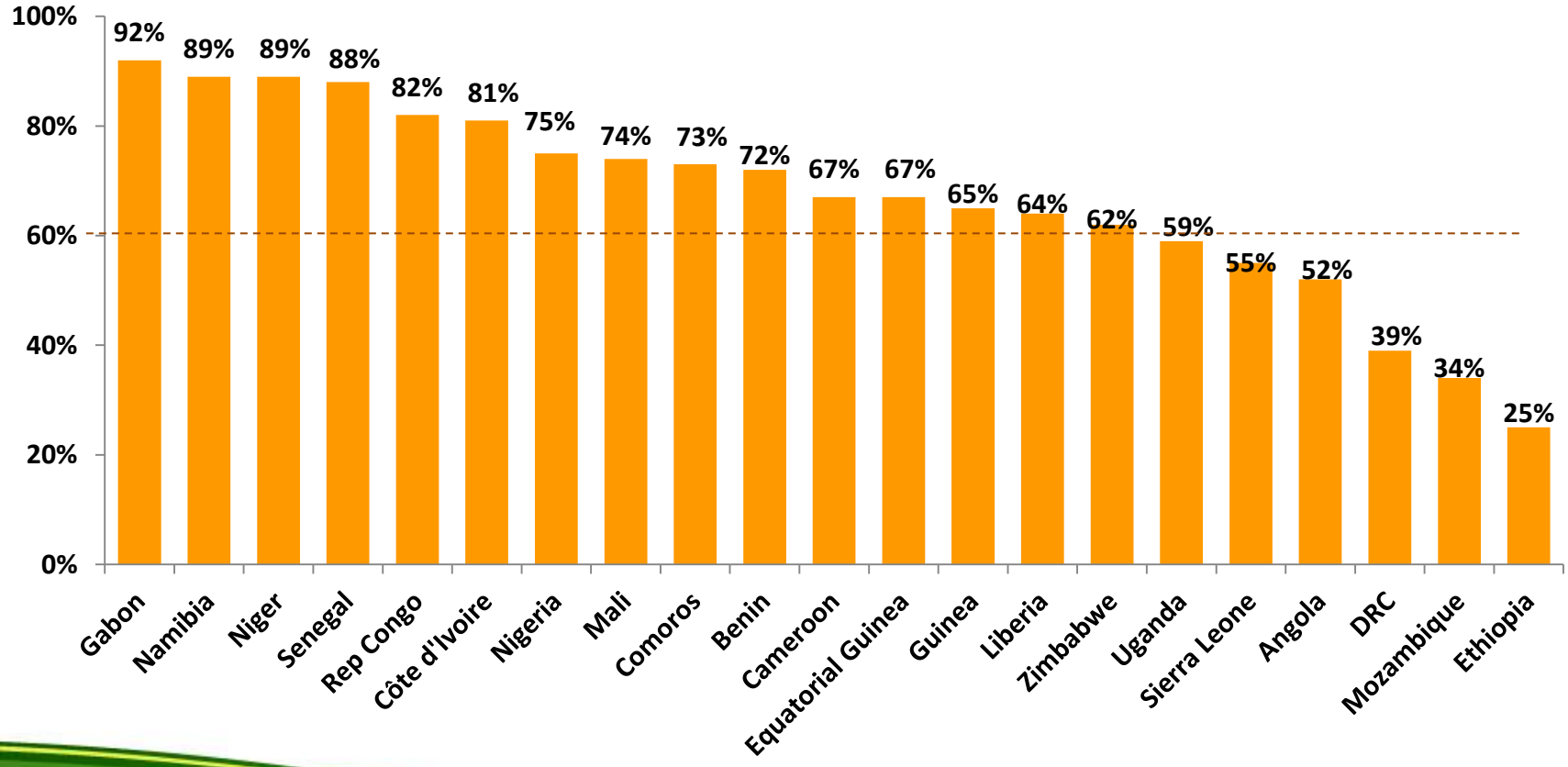
Time Lags (in years) Between Science and Policy for Selected Environmental Issues



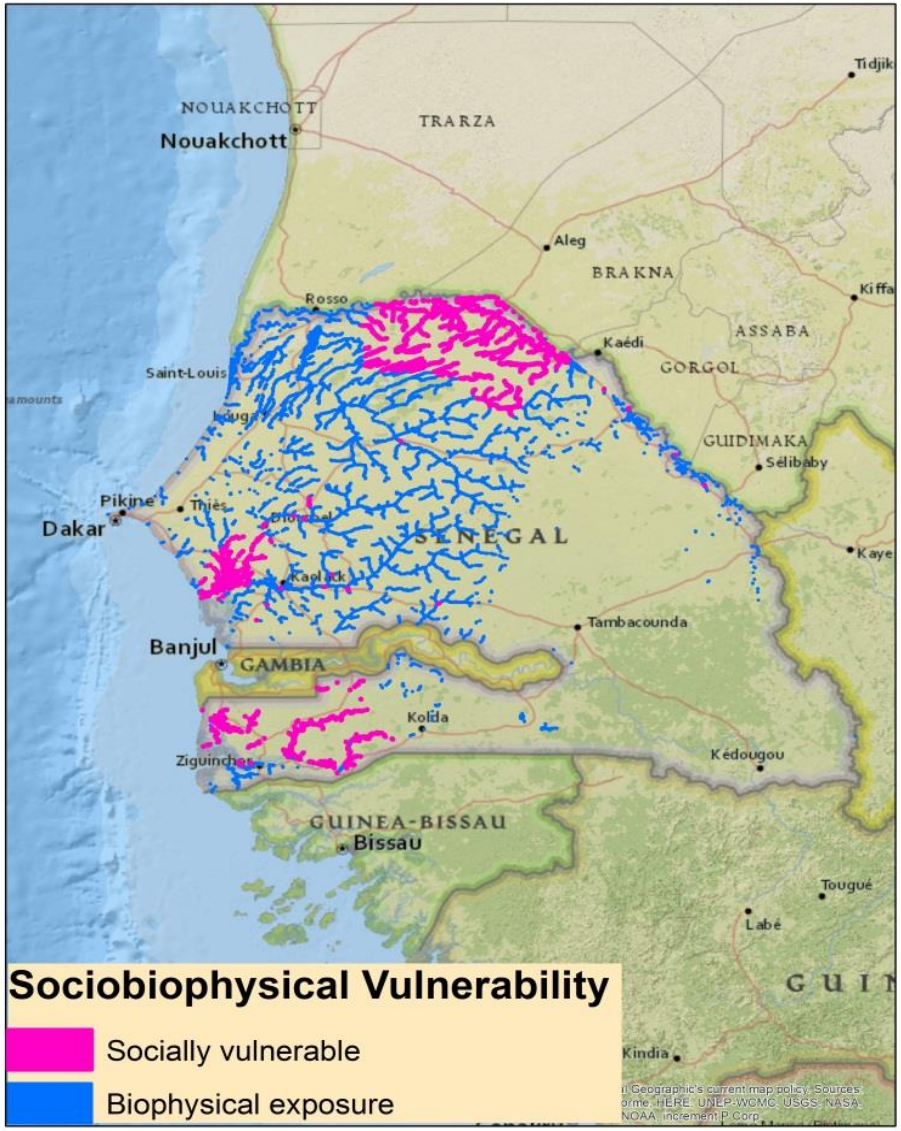
Nigeria MDG Information System



Percentage of Households with Mobile Phones (2011-14)

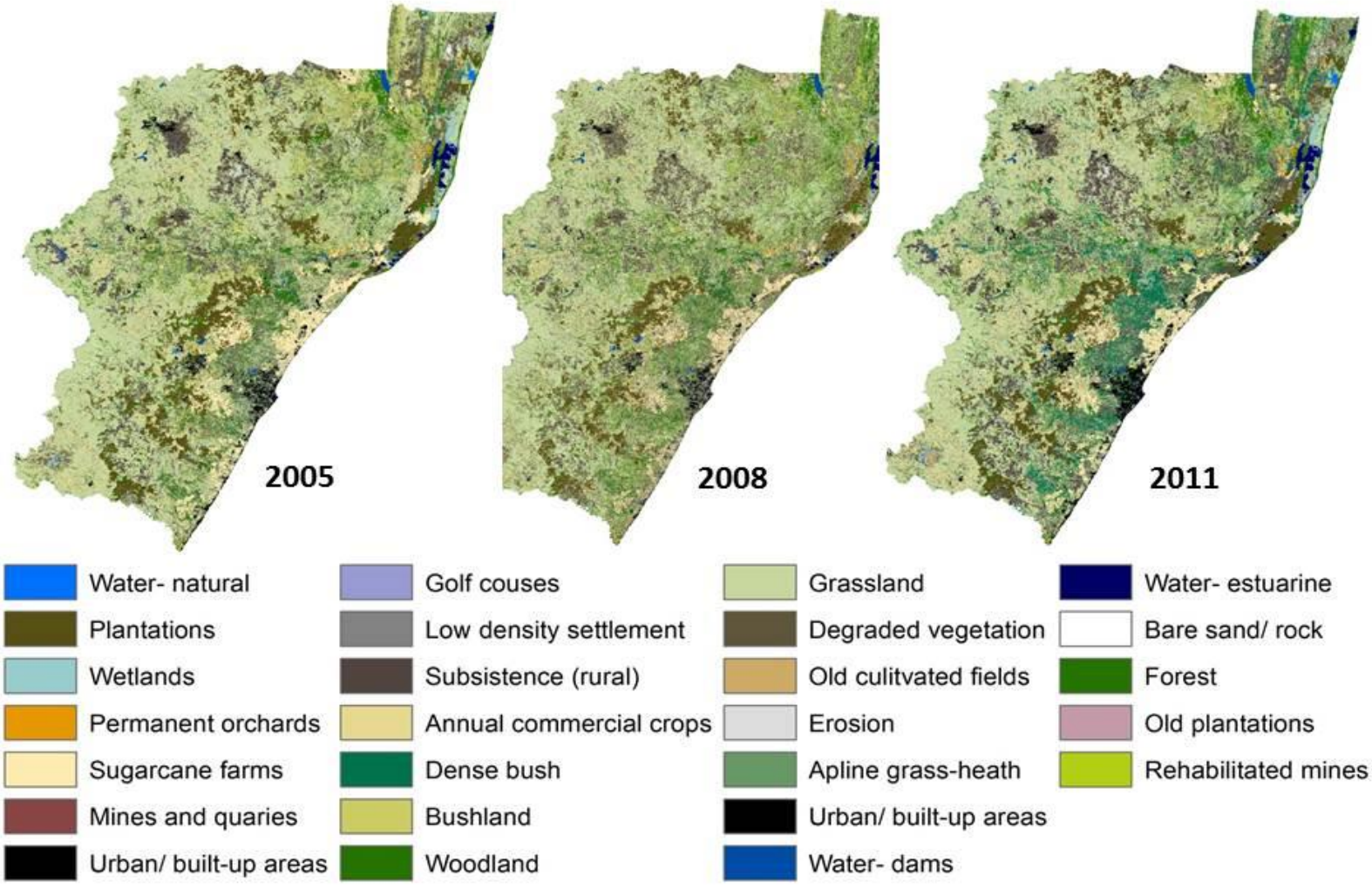


Combined Socio-physical Vulnerability to flooding in Senegal



Mobility patterns in West-Africa according to Cell Phone Records

Land Cover Data, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa



Key Summary Points