Implementing the SDGs: Lessons from Asia-Pacific

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Snapshot of SDG progress in 2017: Asia and the Pacific

Source: “Asia and the Pacific SDG Progress Report 2017,” ESCAP
## Dashboard of anticipated progress in 2030: Asia and the Pacific

Source: “Asia and the Pacific SDG Progress Report 2017,” ESCAP
Changes in income inequality by country, 1990 and 2014

Source: “Inequality in Asia and the Pacific in the era of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development,” ESCAP
D-indices for 10 basic opportunities, by subregion

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Countries with low- and middle-income status have mortality rates that are 4-5 times higher than in high-income countries in 2017.

The region accounted for 43% of all registered disaster events and 68% of all fatalities in the world.

The Asia-Pacific region is more exposed to the impacts of climate change than other world regions.

Up to 35% of the population in the affected areas was likely to fall below the poverty line as a result of the disaster.
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