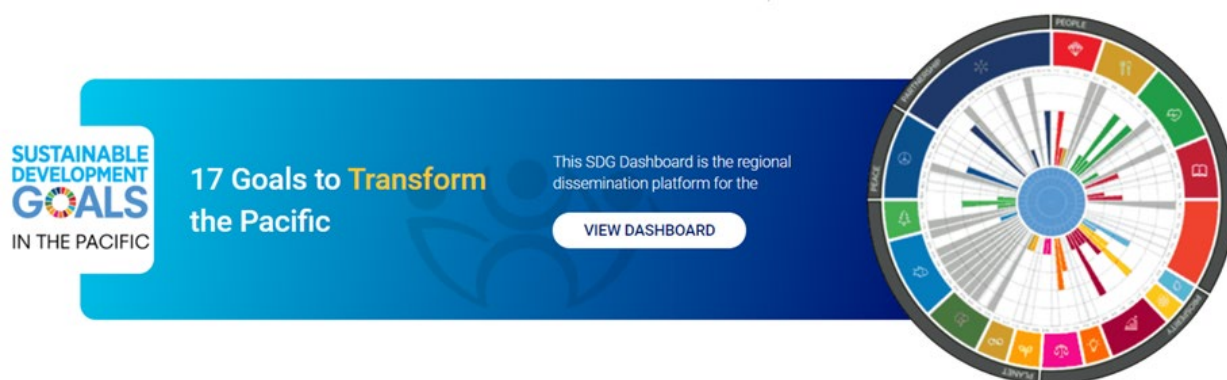# Pacific SDG Dashboard Summary

The dashboard stores and disseminates indicators for a regionally selected sub-set of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in a central and secure location.

It allows users to see change over time within a country, as well as comparisons between countries, where enough data points are available. It also allows us to see where the data gaps are in the Region. It is hoped that this dashboard this will increase the availability and visibility of Pacific country data in global dashboards and reports, while also simplifying the necessary compilation of progress reports to Pacific Leaders.

The use of simple graphs (such as bar charts) aims to improve understanding for those users who are not comfortable reading and using data tables. More experienced users can filter and download the data for further analysis. By making statistics accessible online, we are empowering users to search for, and use, data.

The SDG dashboard facilitates the storage of metadata. This describes the data, including the source and nature of the indicator. For example, is it an actual value collected from a census or survey, or was it estimated from past data? This allows users to understand where the data has come from, its frequency, quality and consistency.

The Pacific Data Hub, on which the SDG dashboard sits, can also host material for those countries lacking the capacity and infrastructure to develop national online databases. It promotes data archiving (storage), and improves access to information, both within and between countries.

https://pacificdata.org/dashboard/17-goals-transform-pacific

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