# “The Spanish SD Strategy for 2030. Process and Challenges”


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# The 2030 Agenda in Spain: First steps

# Structure of governance of the 2030 Agenda

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**Ministry for Social Rights and the 2030 Agenda**
**Secretary of State for the 2030 Agenda**

### Government Sub-Committee for the 2030 Agenda

**Presidency:** Second Vice President and Minister for Social Rights and the 2030 Agenda; Vice Presidency Minister of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation;

**Members:** 12 Ministries, including the Fourth Vice Presidency and 5 Secretaries of State.

**Responsibilities:** Promote, coordinate and participate in the design, preparation, implementation and evaluation of plans and strategies; Raise the Sustainable Development Strategy to the Council of Ministers; Agree on policy levers and transformation measures; Agree and promote impact analysis mechanisms; Study matters related to the great challenges and needs of the 2030 Agenda in its implementation.

### Sectoral Conference for the 2030 Agenda

**Presidency:** Second Vice President of the Government and Minister for Social Rights and the 2030 Agenda;

**Vice presidency:** Minister of Territorial Policy and Civil Service; **Members:** Secretary of State for the 2030 Agenda, Regional Ministers of Autonomous Communities and Cities and representative of the FEMP.

**Responsibility:** Carrying out[1] coordinated action in matters related to the fulfillment of the 2030 Agenda and the achievement of the SDGs, in accordance with the principles of institutional loyalty, cooperation and reciprocal respect in the exercise of the powers attributed in the Constitution and the Statutes of Autonomy.

### Sustainable Development Council

**Presidency:** Secretary of State for the 2030 Agenda.

**Vice presidency:** Representative of the Third Sector.

**Members:** Representatives of the business world, trade unions, universities, social sector and experts.

**Responsibilities:** Advise the Secretary of State for the 2030 Agenda in the preparation and implementation of plans and strategies; Generate documents and analysis; Contribute to the dissemination and communication of the 2030 Agenda; Promote dialogue and coordination.

### Support Working group of the Government Sub-Committee for the 2030 Agenda

### Plenary session of the Sectoral Conference

**Presidency:** Secretary of State for the 2030 Agenda.
**Members:** Representatives of the Autonomous Communities and Cities and of the FEMP

### Sectoral Committee

### Council plenary session

**Presidency:** Secretary of State for the 2030 Agenda;
**Vice presidency:** Representative of the Third Sector;
**Members:** Representatives of the business world, trade unions, universities, social sector and experts.

### Standing committee

**Presidency:** Secretary of State for the 2030 Agenda;
**Members:** 15 members from stakeholders.

### Committees and Working Groups

**Congress of Deputies and Senate**
**Joint Committee for coordinating and monitoring the Spain's Strategy to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals**

**Chart:** Governance of the 2030 Agenda in Spain

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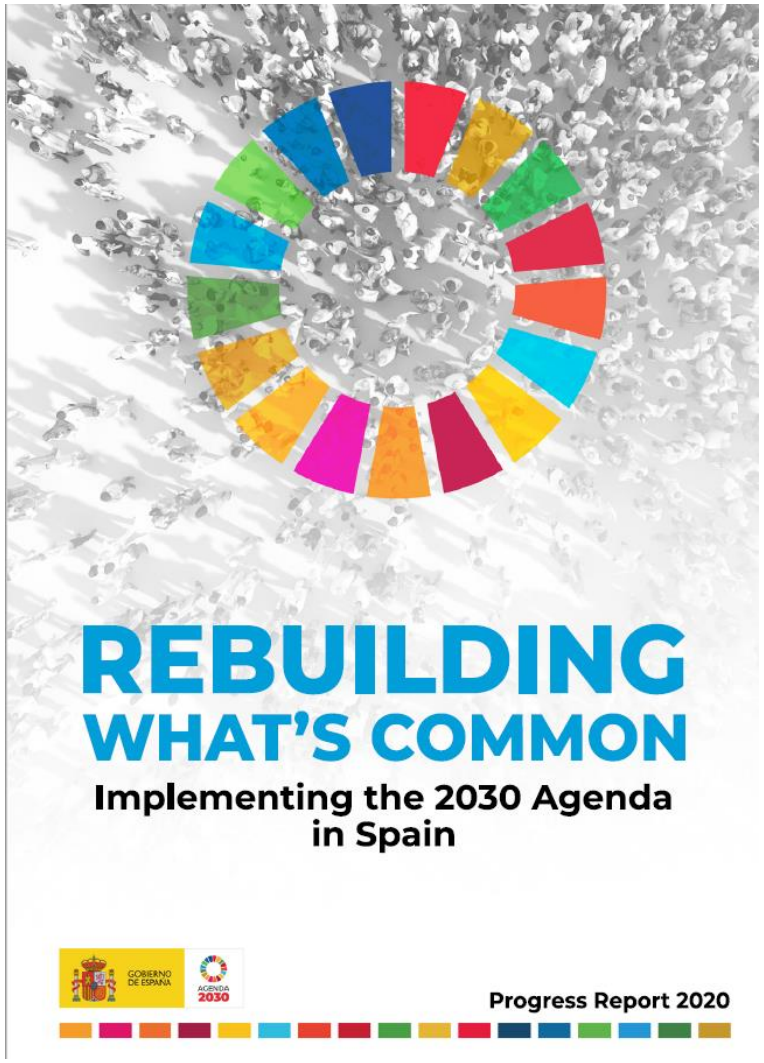
# Qualitative measurement: Progress Reports on the 2030 Agenda in Spain



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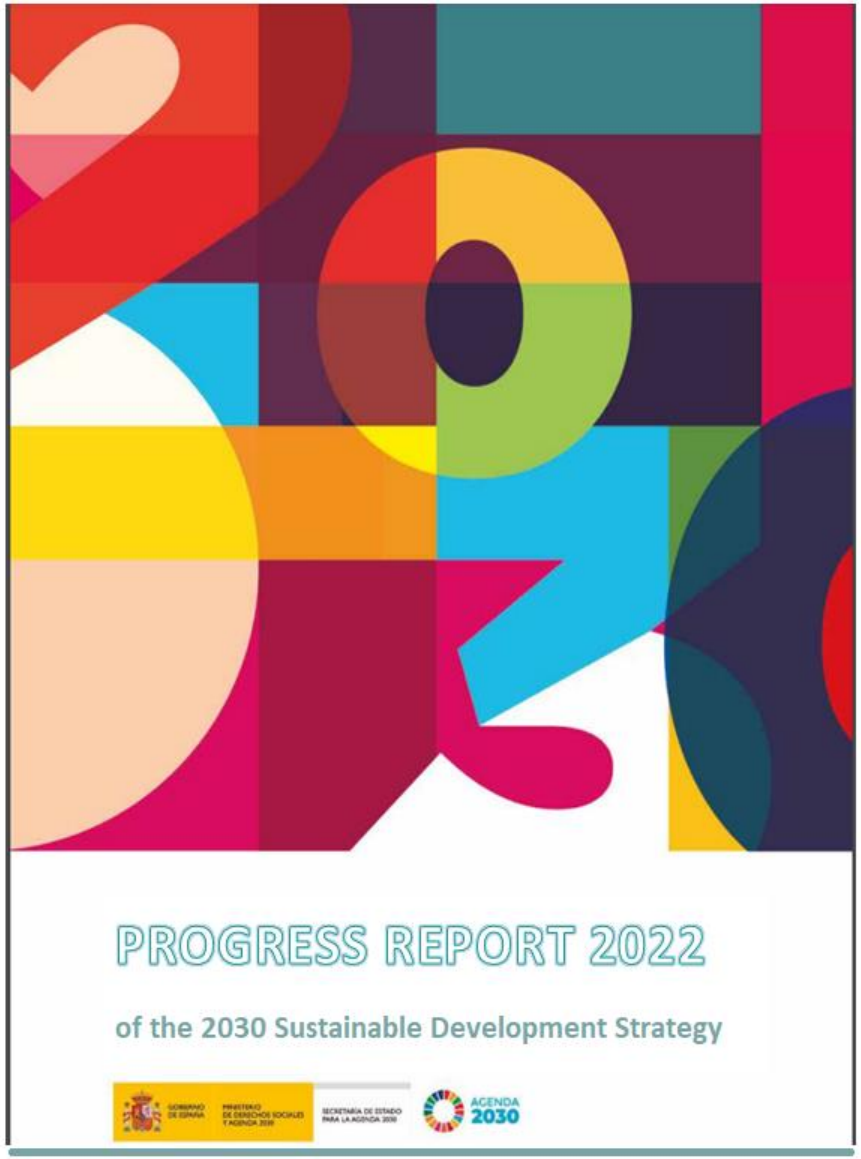

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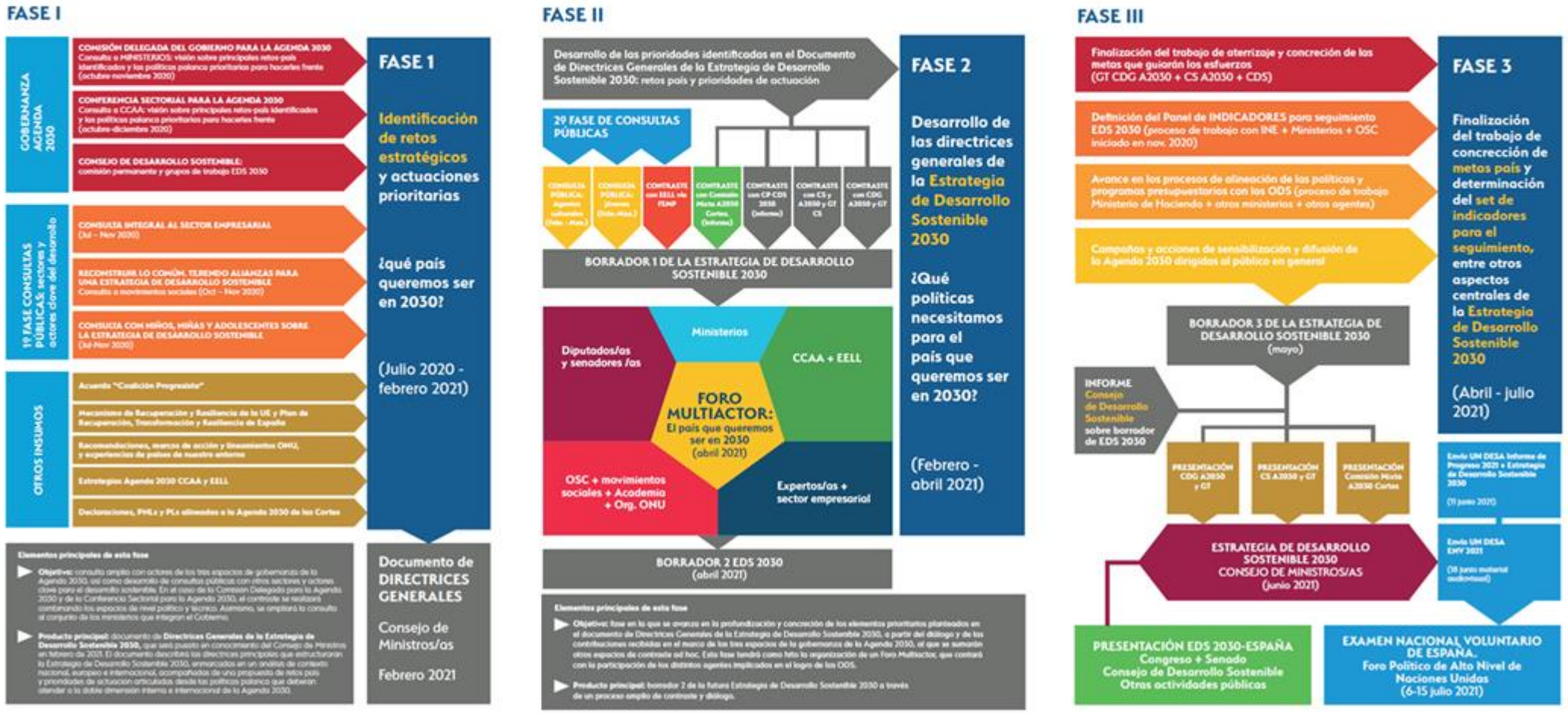
## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

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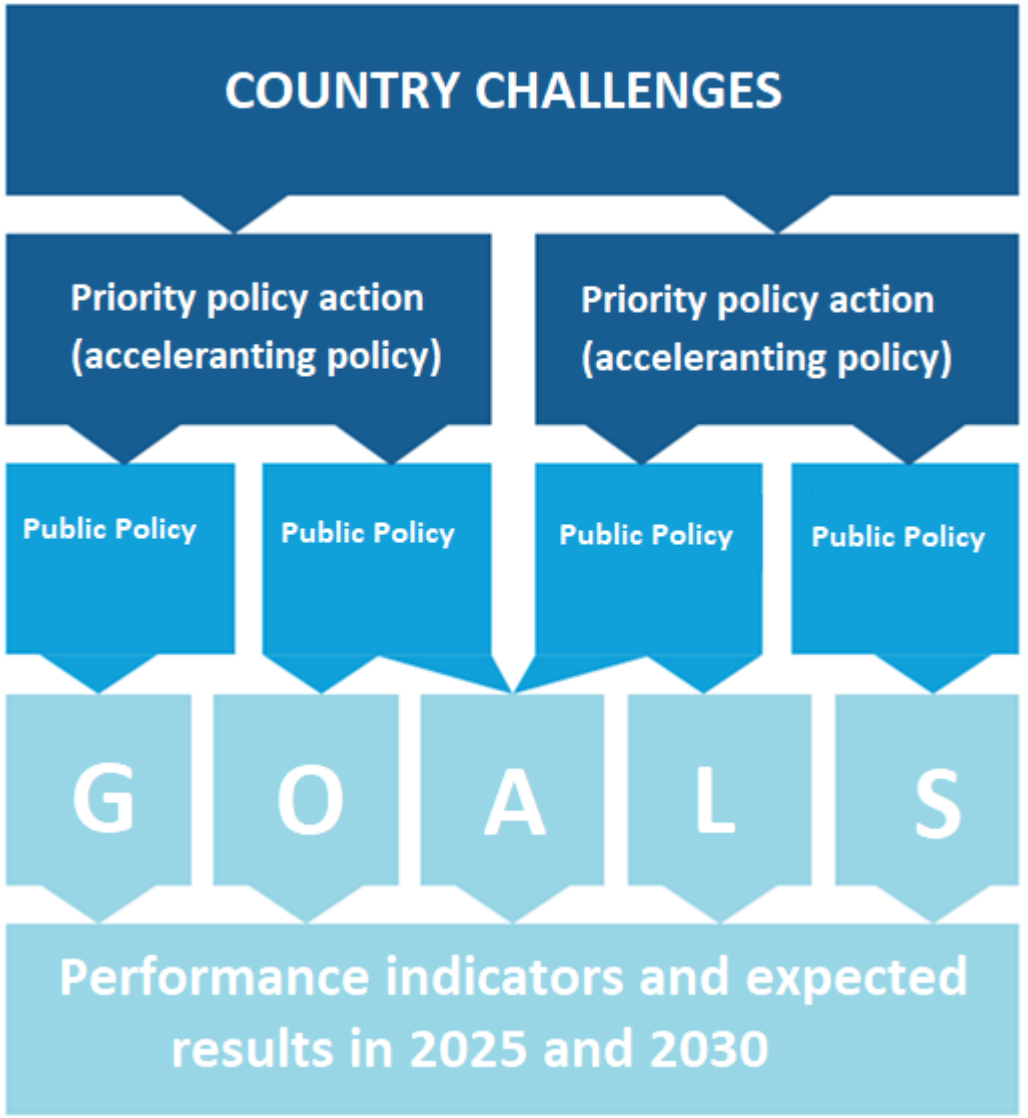

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| COUNTRY CHALLENGE 1 | END POVERTY AND INEQUALITY |
| COUNTRY CHALLENGE 2 | TACKLING THE CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCY |
| COUNTRY CHALLENGE 3 | CLOSE THE GENDER INEQUALITY GAP AND PUT AN END TO DISCRIMINATION |
| COUNTRY CHALLENGE 4 | OVERCOMING THE SHORTCOMINGS OF AN EXCESSIVELY CONCENTRATED AND DEPENDENT SYSTEM |
| COUNTRY CHALLENGE 5 | PUT AN END TO JOB INSECURITY |
| COUNTRY CHALLENGE 6 | REVERSE THE CRISIS IN PUBLIC SERVICES |
| COUNTRY CHALLENGE 7 | END GLOBAL INJUSTICE AND THREATS TO HUMAN RIGHTS, DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES AND THE SUSTAINABILITY OF THE PLANET |
| COUNTRY CHALLENGE 8 | REVITALIZING OUR RURAL AREAS AND TACKLING THE DEMOGRAPHIC CHALLENGE |

*SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ACCELERATING POLICIES:* accelerating policies are those that serve to draw in our country the horizon indicated in the 2030 Agenda, solving the major challenges identified. Therefore, by their own definition, they are not specific policies that cover some of the problems of each challenge, but rather they are a broad framework of actions that respond to the challenge in all its complexity. Furthermore, these accelerating policies have a medium and long-term vision and must have a great capacity for transformation and multiple impact, affecting several goals and objectives of the 2030 Agenda.

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# Sustainable Development Strategy 2030: public consultations

## Identification of strategic challenges, accelerating policies and priority actions

### Private Sector Consultation for the elaboration of the Sustainable Development Strategy

Between July and November, the Integral Consultation of the Business Sector took place , co-organized with the Spanish Network of the United Nations Global Compact, in which participated more than 1,900 companies of different sizes and types , with practically all productive sectors represented.

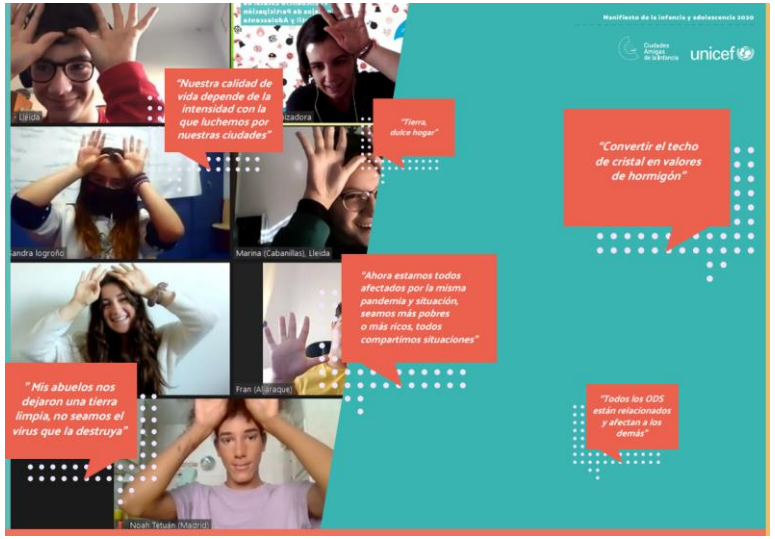
### Social Movements Forum

Between September and October, a participatory process was carried out to gather their contributions, as fundamental agents and drivers of change and transformation.

### Childhood and Adolescence Consultation

The Secretary of State for the 2030 Agenda promoted, together with UNICEF Spain, a consultation with children and adolescents to find out their concerns and integrate them into the 2030 Sustainable Development Strategy.

For this purpose, in October 2020, different working sessions were held within the framework of the VI State Meeting of Local Participation Councils, in which 192 children and adolescents between 8 and 17 years of age participated, representing 74 local participation councils.



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**Measuring progress: the international indicator framework for the 2030 Agenda and its adaptation to our country`s context**

## ACCELERATING POLICY 1. The Social Transition. Redistribute Wealth and Guarantee Rights:

- AROPE RATE-Population at risk of poverty or social exclusion, broken down by sex, nationality, type of household, degree of urbanisation and Autonomous Community.
- At-risk-of-poverty rate after social transfers.
- Population at risk of persistent poverty.
- Population at risk of relative poverty (threshold 40% and 70% of median income)
- Child poverty rate (population aged 0-17)
- Income distribution S80/S20.
- GINI coefficient before and after social transfers.
- Population with high expenditure on housing, broken down by age, nationality, household type and degree of urbanisation.
- Evolution of the Rental Housing Price Index.
- Population with inadequate dwelling temperature in winter by income decile and nationality.
- Percentage of households whose energy expenditure relative to income is more than twice the national median.
- Percentage of population in arrears in the payment of household utility bills.
- Electricity prices for domestic consumers, before and after taxation.
- Cultural participation. Percentage of people in a year.
- Percentage of pupils in Pre-school and Primary Education centres with a school canteen allowance granted and the amount of such aid.

## ACCELERATING POLICY 2. A Country that Respects the Limits of the Planet:

- GHG emissions compared to 1990 (index 1990=100) and 2005 (index 2005=100) by sector.
- GHG emissions from resident units per capita.
- GHG emissions per GDP.
- Share of renewable energy in gross final energy consumption.
- Share of renewable energy in energy consumed in households.
- Percentage penetration of renewables in electricity generation.
- Percentage of energy dependence.
- Population living in households with pollution and other environmental problems.
- Annual number of heatwave days.
- Meteorological drought.
- Deaths due to excessive heat.
- Primary energy consumed from renewable and indigenous energy.
- Ratio of degraded land to total land area.
- Red List Index: 1. total, 2. amphibians, 3. birds, 4. invertebrates, 5. mammals, 6. fish, 7. non-vascular flora, 8. vascular flora, 9. Reptiles.
- Proportion of sites important for terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity included in protected areas, in: .1 cropland, .2 forest, .3 grassland, .4 other land, .5 settlements, .6 wetlands.
- Coverage of protected areas in relation to marine areas.
- Proportion of sites important for terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity included in protected areas.
- Population trends of common birds.
- Area of forest as a proportion of total area.
- Forest area with current sustainable forest management planning instrument in place in: .1 hectares, .2 %.
- Annual average over the last decade of the proportion of forest area burned by forest fires as a proportion of total forest area.
- Proportion of water bodies of good quality.
- Degree of integrated water resources management
- WEI+ exploitation rate
- Annual average levels of fine particulate matter (e.g. PM2.5 and PM10) in cities (weighted by population).
- Spanish Circular Economy Strategy Indicators.

## ACCELERATING POLICY 3. Free and Equal Lives for All:

- AROPE RATE-Population at risk of poverty or social exclusion, broken down by sex.
- Employment rates by age group and education levels. Gender gap.
- Unemployment rate by age group and education levels. Gender gap.
- Long-term unemployed by age group and sex.
- Share of part-time and temporary contract workers by gender.
- Men and women living in households with very low labour intensity by age group.
- Inactive persons according to reasons for inactivity and age groups by sex.
- Persons not seeking employment due to caring for dependants by reason, age group and sex.
- Gender pay gap (not adjusted for individual characteristics) in hourly wage, age, and period.
- Gender pay gap (not adjusted for individual characteristics) in hourly wages by nature of employer (public/private sector) and period.
- Annual salary percentiles. Women's wages relative to men's by period.
- Relative income of the elderly. Gender gap.
- Percentage of female students in science and technology in bachillerato (post-compulsory secondary education).
- Percentage of female students in university degrees linked to STEAM studies.
- Percentage of female students in higher vocational training cycles linked to STEAM studies.
- Proportion of time spent on unpaid domestic and care work, broken down by sex, age and location.
- Employed persons, average time spent on different activities, by sex.
- Employed persons, care of dependent persons, by sex.
- Proportion of women and girls aged 15 and over who have experienced physical, sexual, or psychological violence at the hands of a current or former intimate partner in the last 12 months, by form of violence and age.
- Proportion of women and girls aged 15 and over who experienced sexual violence at the hands of a non-partner in the last 12 months, by age and place of occurrence.
- Fatalities due to gender violence.
- Proportion of seats held by women in a) national parliaments (Congress and Senate) and b) local governments (councils, mayors, and councillors).
- Proportion of women in management positions, broken down by type of position: senior management, board members, entrepreneur women.
- Proportion of the population reporting having felt personally discriminated against or harassed in the last 12 months on grounds of discrimination prohibited by international human rights law, disaggregated by sex.
- Evolution of hate crimes, by type of crime and sex.

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INEbase / **Goals and targets (from the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development)**

Download SDG Summary (xlsx) · Press release · Metodología · Full publication. March 2021

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development consists of 17 goals and 169 targets. In order to monitor its progression, 232 indicators have been designed that can be measured using the statistical data contained herein. These indicators are updated continuously and this action includes information from both the INE and other official sources that are incorporated progressively

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# Budgetary measurement: SDG Alignment Reports.

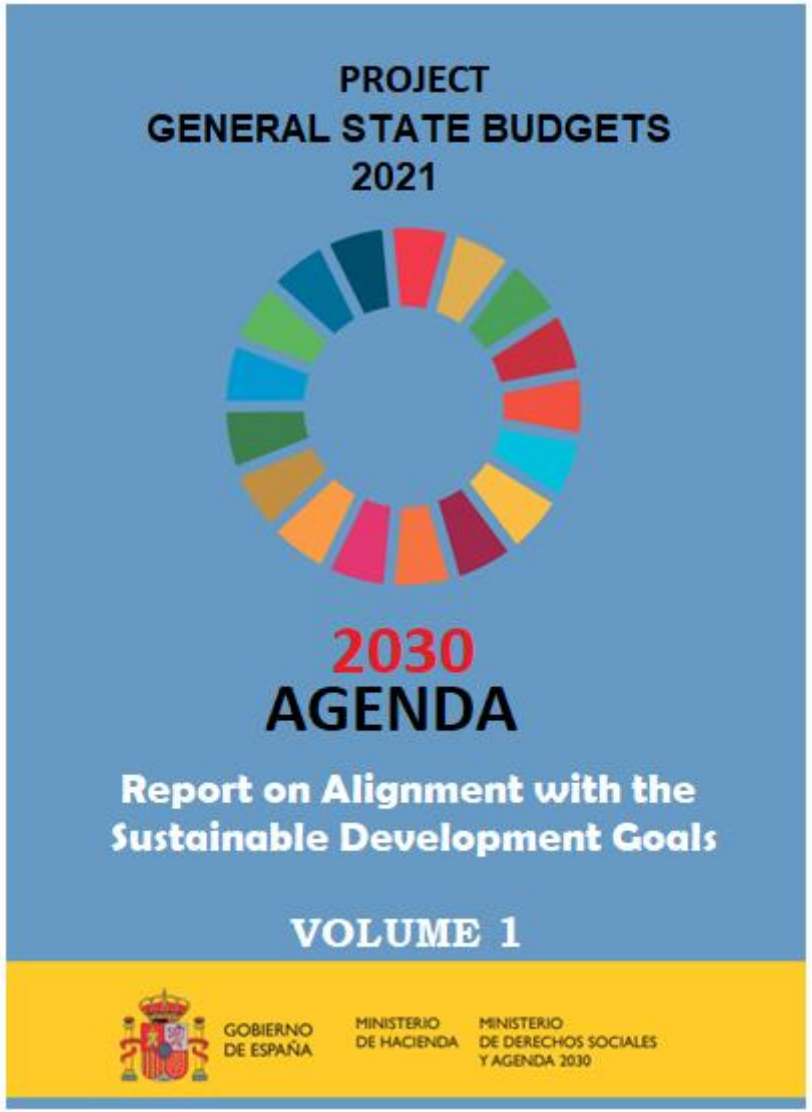



Chart III.0-1
ALIGNMENT OF GSB WITH THE SDG
(Millons of euros)

| | Millons euros |
|---|---|
| No poverty | 186.614 |
| Zero hunger | 1.611 |
| Good health and wel-being | 18.051 |
| Quality education | 11.923 |
| Gender quality | 57.036 |
| Clean water and sanitation | 1.367 |
| Affordable and clean energy | 13.272 |
| Decent work and economic growth | 61.082 |
| Industry, innovation and infrastructure | 45.471 |
| Reduced inequalities | 15.962 |
| Sustainable cities and communities | 11.911 |
| Responsable consumption and production | 3.898 |
| Climate action | 7.030 |
| Life below water | 1.838 |
| Life on land | 6.135 |
| Peace, justice and strong institutions | 22.891 |
| Partnerships for the goals | 33.286 |

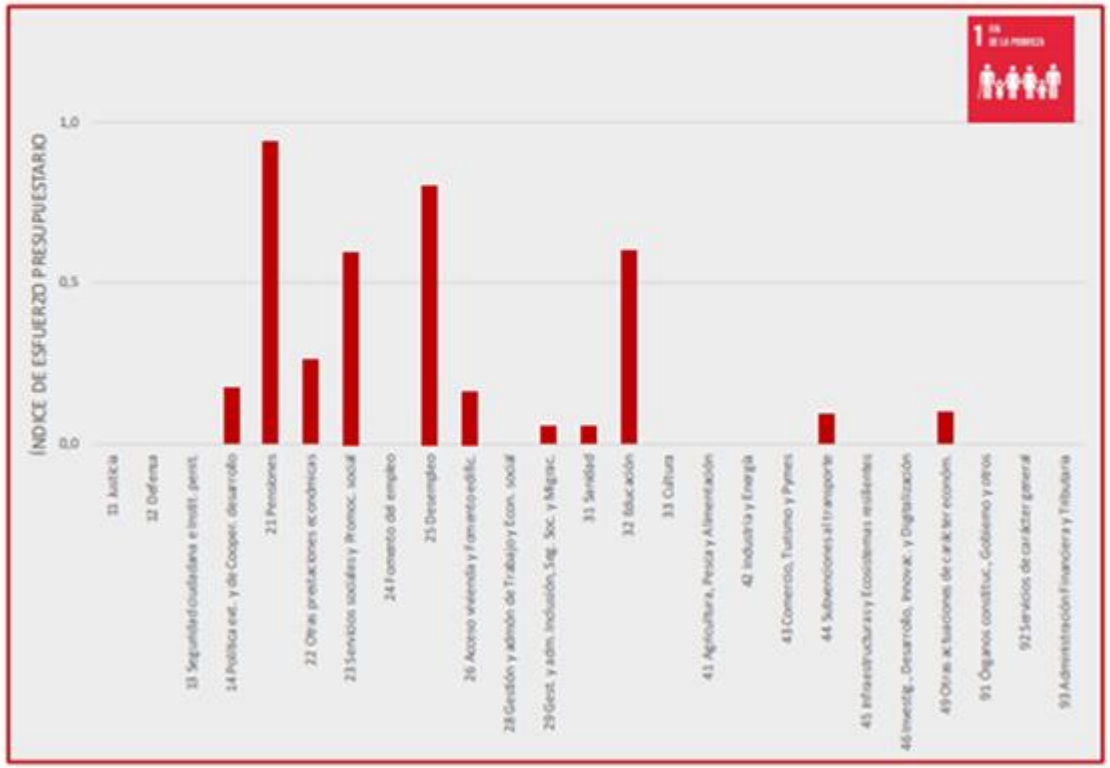
# Budgetary measurement: SDG Alignment Reports.

Graph III. 1-1
THE SDGs WITH A SOCIAL DIMENSION

Alignment of the GSB´s 2021

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11 - Justicia | | | | | ✓ | |
| 12 - Defensa | | | | | | |
| 13 - Seguridad ciud. e Instituc. penitenciarias | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 14 - Política exterior y de Cooperac. desarrollo | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 21 - Pensiones | ✓ | | | | ✓ | |
| 22- Otras prestaciones económicas | ✓ | | | | ✓ | |
| 23 - Servicios sociales y Promoción social | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 24 - Fomento del empleo | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 25 - Desempleo | ✓ | | | | ✓ | |
| 26 - Acceso vivienda y Fomento edificación | ✓ | | | | | ✓ |
| 28 - Gestión y Admón. trabajo y econ. social | | | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 29 - Gestión y admón. de la Inclusión, de la Seg. Social y de la Migración | ✓ | | | | | ✓ |
| 31 - Sanidad | ✓ | | ✓ | | | |
| 32 - Educación | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 33 - Cultura | | | | ✓ | | |
| 41 - Agricultura, pesca y alimentación | | ✓ | | | | |
| 42 - Industria y Energía | | | | | | |
| 43 - Comercio, Turismo y PYMES | | | | | | |
| 44 - Subvenciones al transporte | ✓ | | ✓ | | | ✓ |
| 45 - Infraestructuras y Ecosistemas resilientes | | | ✓ | | | ✓ |
| 46 - I+D+i y Digitalización | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| 49 - Otras actuaciones de carácter económico | ✓ | | ✓ | | | |
| 91- Organos constituc., Gobierno y Otros | | | | | | |
| 92 - Servicios de carácter general | ✓ | | | | | |
| 93 - Administración Financiera y Tributaria | | | ✓ | | | ✓ |

Graph III.1-2.1
BUDGET EFFORT INDEX SDG1



# Guide to the localisation of the 2030 Agenda: Rebuilding the common from the local

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GUIDE TO THE LOCALISATION OF THE **2030 AGENDA**

## How does it contribute to the work of local authorities and their commitment to the citizens?

- Designing local public policies taking into account a **more comprehensive and rights-based approach.**
- Facilitating the **recovery, implementation or deepening of pre-existing planning processes** from a greater awareness of the interrelationships and the effects that different policies may have.
- Redirecting the formulation of **medium- and long-term goals** in accordance with the local challenges and issues to be addressed.
- Promoting the **prioritisation and monitoring of policies.**
- Facilitating the **monitoring** of **public policies and the measurement of results** that are already consolidated.
- Promoting the **articulation of local policies at the provincial, regional, national and international levels.**
- Incorporating the **three dimensions of sustainable development** (economic, social and environmental) in the design and implementation of local policies.
- Enabling the focused implementation of **specific actions for individuals and groups in conditions of greater vulnerability and exclusion.**
- Promoting **active listening to other voices** during the process, beyond the public sphere, and the **mobilisation** of stakeholders such as civil society and academia, so they may contribute to the 2030 Agenda from their fields of action.
- **Raising public awareness** of the importance of adopting more sustainable lifestyles **and empowering citizens** to promote and demand that governments make a strong commitment to the 2030 Agenda .
- To foster the **mobilisation of the business sector and other stakeholders towards collaboration, co-creation and innovation for sustainable and inclusive development.**

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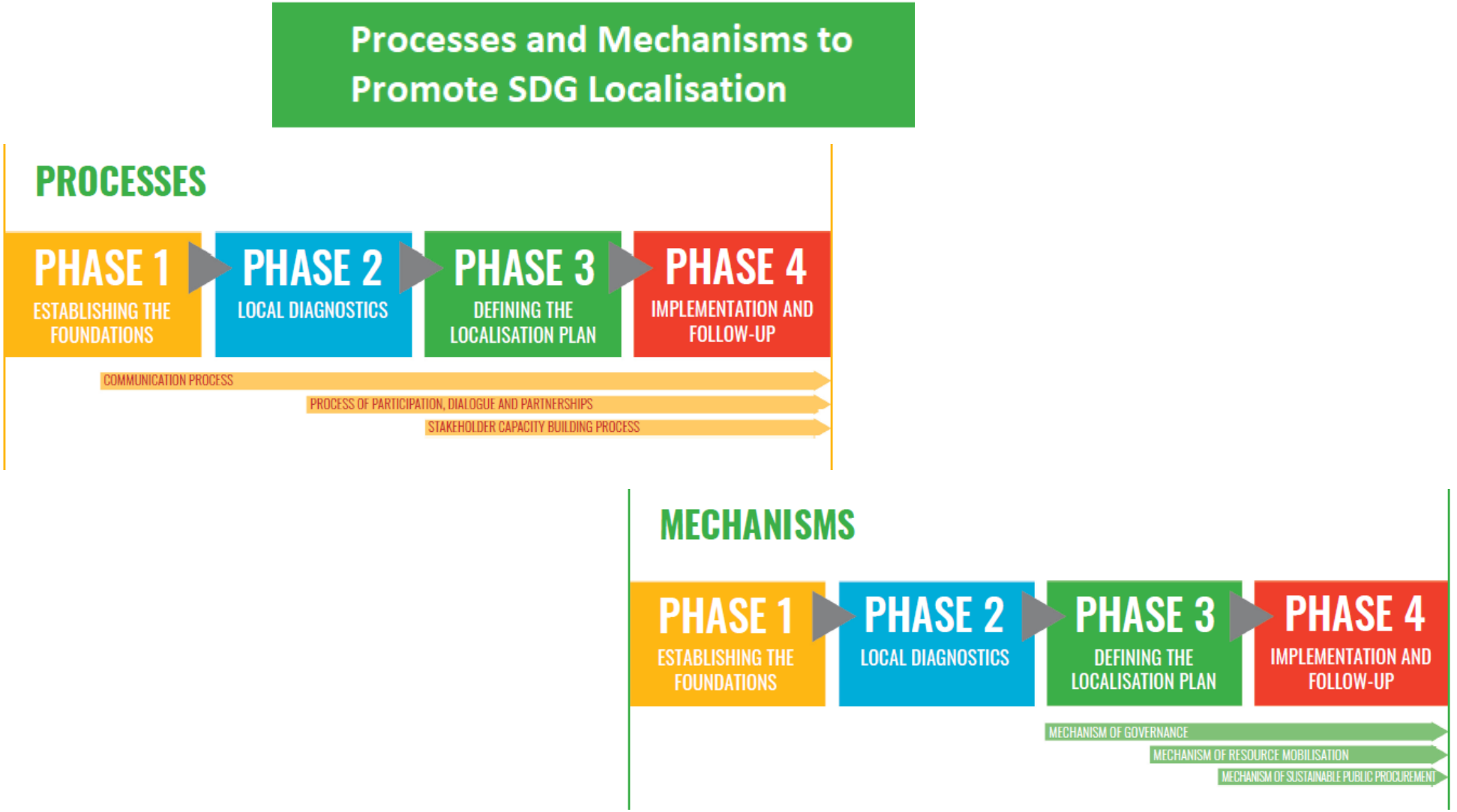

# Voluntary National Review of Spain. High-Level Political Forum for Sustainable Development 2021

On July 2021, Spain participated in the ministerial segment of the United Nations High Level Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF), where it presented its **second Voluntary National Review on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals.**

**The 2030 Sustainable Development Strategy was presented at the VNR.**

Video of the presentation of the Voluntary National Review of Spain at the HLPF Forum

# Secretary of state for the 2030 Agenda: Budget Lines

## CALL 2021 FOR GRANTS FOR ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE PROMOTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN SPAIN

### Subsidies to Social Entities

- ✓ 10 Millions Euros to finance projects and initiatives to promote and align social projects to public policies, as well as carrying out activities for the strengthening and implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
- ✓ Beneficiaries: Around 60 associations, foundations, universities and other private non-profit entities, as well as universities.

### Subsidies to Local Entities

- ✓ 6 Millions Euros, to finance projects and initiatives in municipalities, provinces and islands for implementing local plans on 2030 Agenda.
- ✓ Beneficiaries: Over 30 local entities in 2022, about 60 expected in 2023.

# Secretary of state for the 2030 Agenda: Conclusions

- ✓ Half-way challenge
- ✓ Changing environment, relevance of sustainability and resilience
- ✓ Continuous review of the implementation framework
- ✓ Relevance of indicators and adequate monitoring
- ✓ Importance of multi-stakeholder and multi-level partnerships
- ✓ New horizons post-2030

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