

2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: Messages from the regions

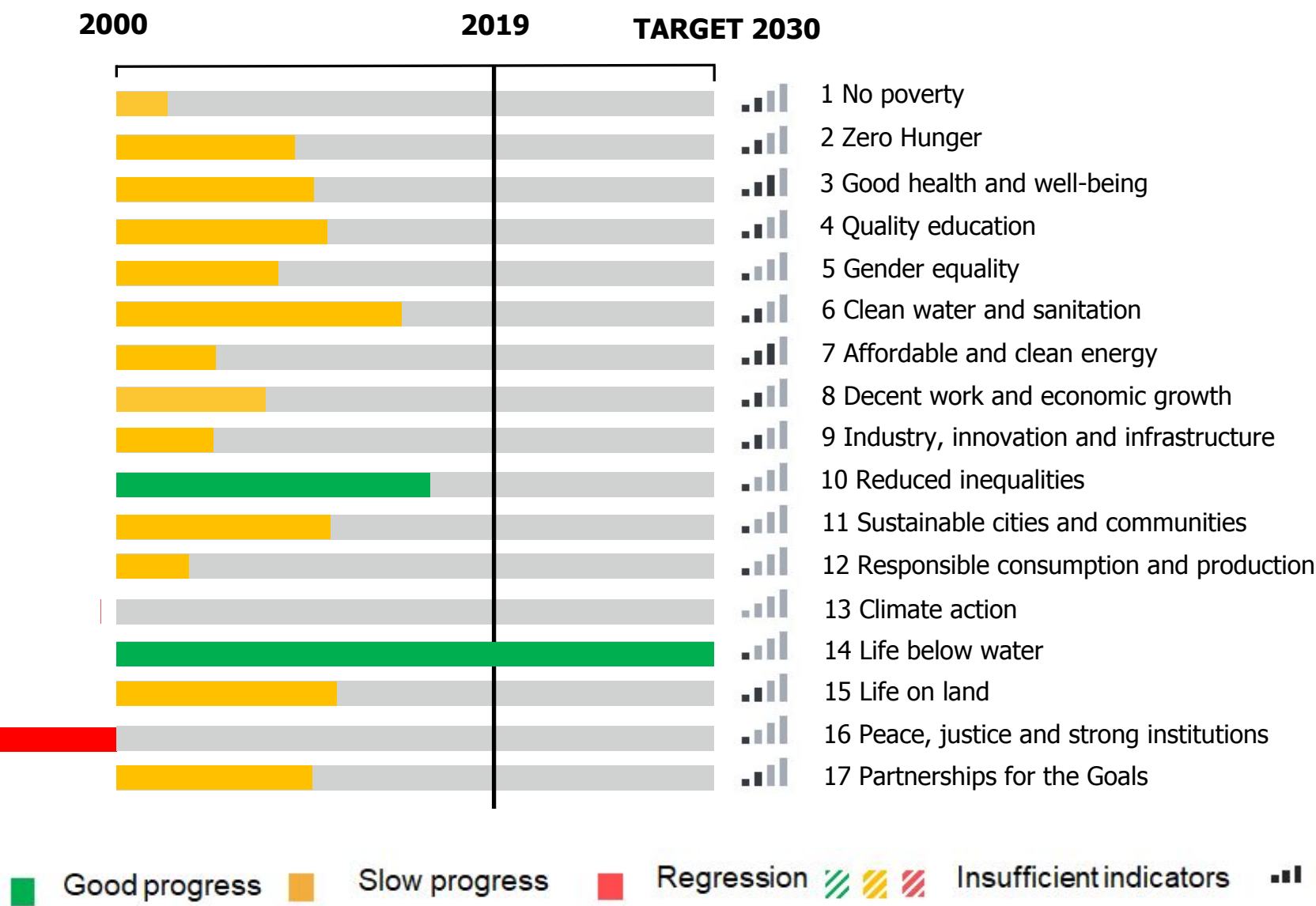
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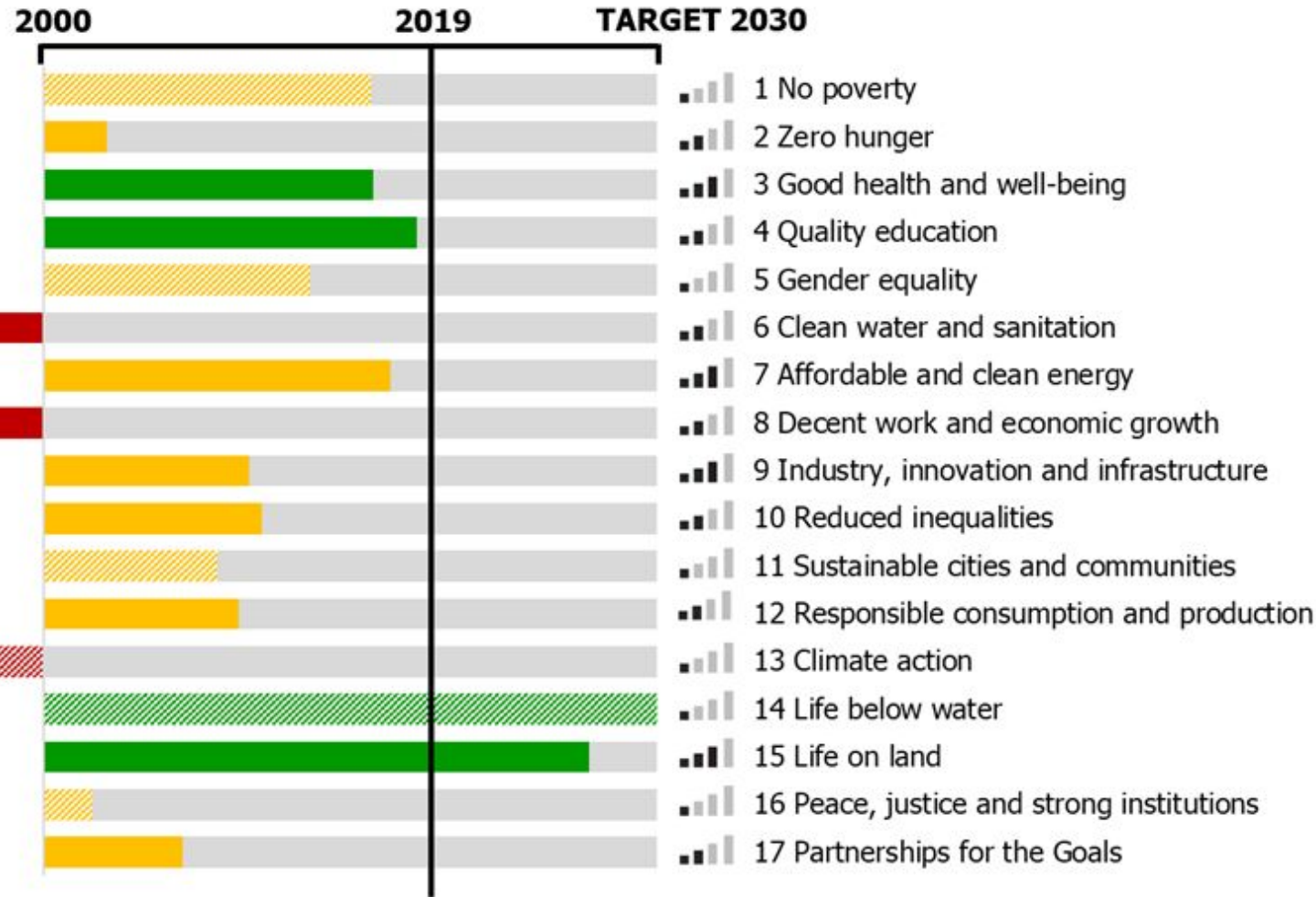
- The five Regional Commissions are taking a **data-driven approach** to understand “*are we on track to achieve the ambitions of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*”
- Today’s results are part of our **ongoing work**, across all five regions, to provide a traffic light status of progress towards the 2030 Agenda. Data is pre-COVID and comes from DESA’s global SDG database
- The results show progress is **insufficient** to meet the ambitious 2030 Agenda and data gaps affect our ability to measure progress.
- **CoVID-19** is adding new challenges and complexity
- The UN system is **ready to help** you. To reach the ambitions of the 2030 Agenda and build back better from CoVID-19.

Is Africa on track?



- Africa is on track on one Goal (SDG14) and made relatively good progress on Goal 10.
- Africa cannot achieve any of the other Goals with current pace.
- Africa is not moving in the right direction on Goal 16.
- Overall data availability is weak for many Goals (Goals 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16)

Is Latin America and the Caribbean on track?



- LAC region is on track to meet Goals 14 and 15 and making good progress on Goals 4 and 7
- There is great concern with regard to regress in Goal 6, 8 and 13
- Progress is slow on other Goals.
- Data gaps for many of the globally agreed SDG indicators (Goals 1, 5, 11, 13, 14 and 16 in particular)

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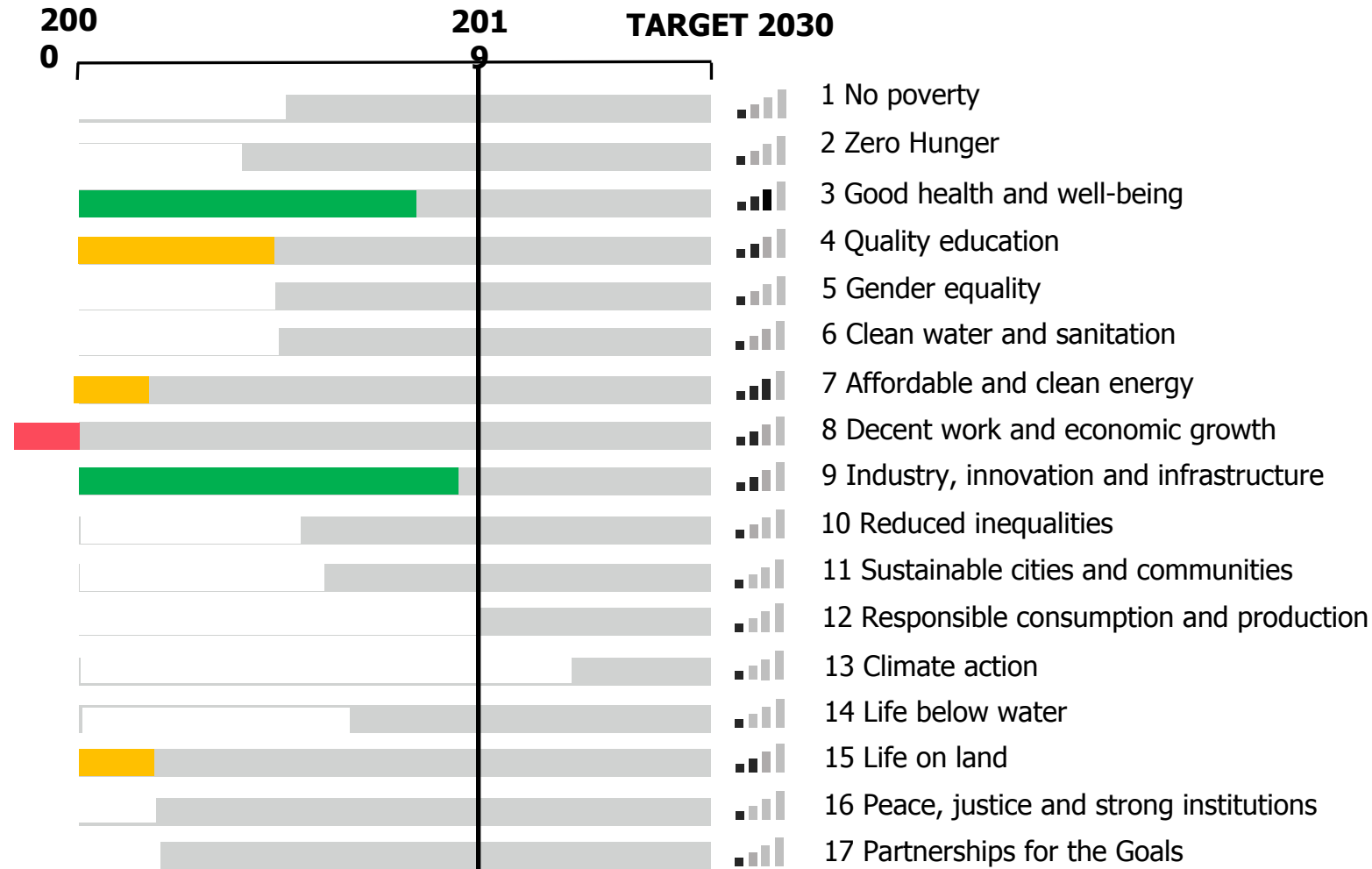


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Based on data from the UN Global SDG Database

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Is the Arab region on track?



- The Arab region is making some progress on Goals 3 and 9
- There is great concern with regard to regress in Goal 8
- Progress is very slow or stagnant on other Goals.
- Strength of evidence overall is weak in many Goals (1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, and 17)

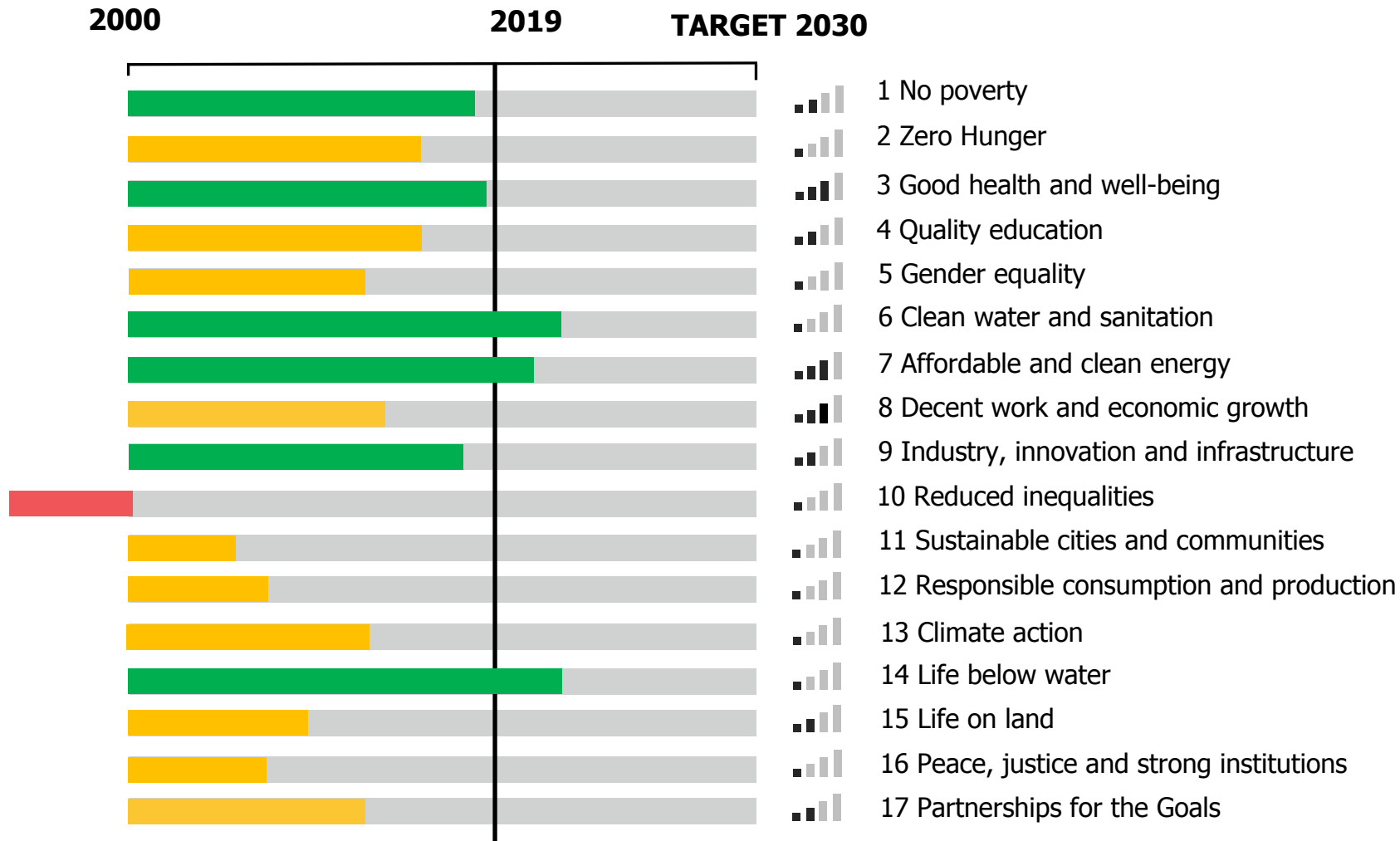
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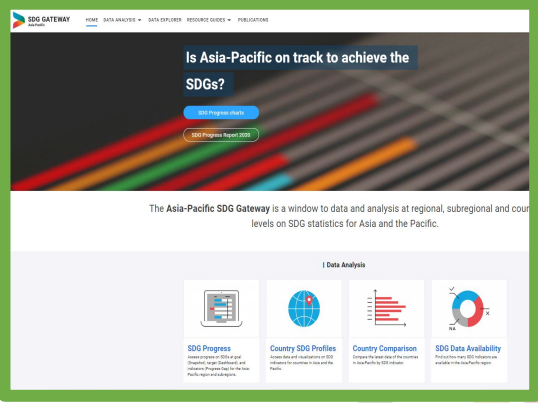
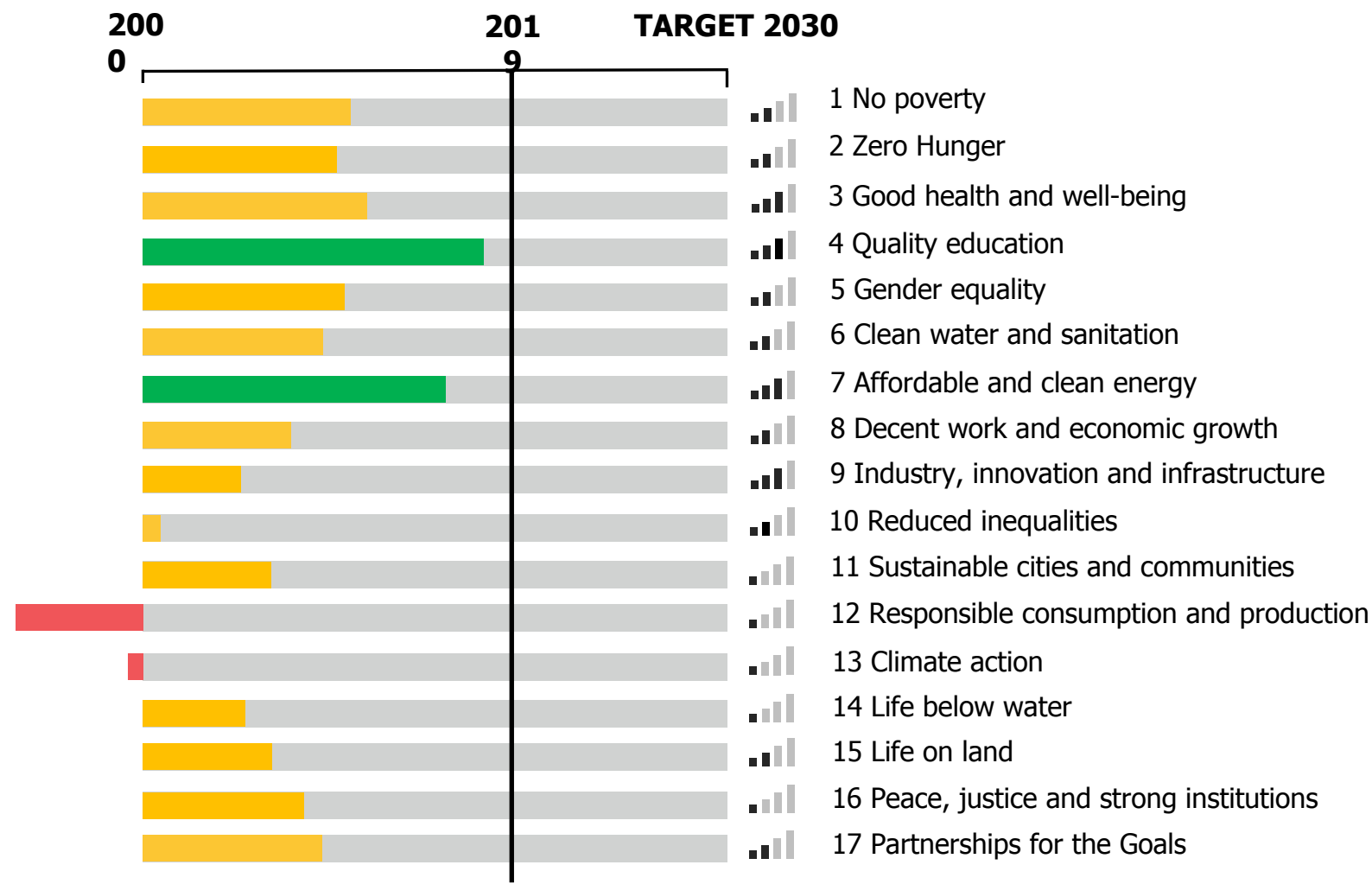
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Is the UNECE region on track?



- On 9 goals, the global indicators do not give a strong signal
- Of the goals with more data, the UNECE region is
 - on track with Clean energy (7)
 - close to be on track with Reducing poverty (1), Health (3), and Industry (9);
 - and has to catch up on Education (4), Decent work (8), Life on land (15), and Partnerships (17)

Is Asia and the Pacific on track?



- Asia-Pacific is not on track to meet any of the Goals, but is making good progress on Goals 4 and 7
- Environmental Goals particularly concerning
- Data gaps for many of the globally agreed SDG indicators (Goals 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 in particular)

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