

DOSM/SDG/BPTMS/6.2023/Series 6

# SDG'S ACTIVITIES AROUND US

AUGUST 2022

## 13th August 2022 | Malaysia Economic Health Forum 2022

Aligning with Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) 17: Partnership For The Goals, the forum, partnering with experts from various fields, aims to study, educate and raise awareness on the urgency of acting on economic health and learning about the effects of COVID-19 Omicron BA.5 sub-variant outbreak on Malaysia currency rate. In addition, there had been a bonus session of insights into Model United Nation (MUN).

Source: G17 University Ambassadors Consortium (UAC) Malaysia Facebook



## 18th August 2022 | Webinar SDG 10 : Reducing Inequalities Toward High Income Nation: Issues, Challenges And Way Forward Post-pandemic

The Economic Planning Unit, Prime Minister's Department (EPU, JPM) in collaboration with the Ungku Aziz Center for Development Studies, University of Malaya (UAC, UM) has organised a Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) webinar related to SDG 10-Reduced inequalities- Reducing inequality towards high-income countries : issues, challenges and steps forward after the pandemic. This SDG webinar is officiated by YB Dato' Sri Mustapa Mohamed, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Economy).

Source: Economic Planning Unit Instagram

## 19th-21st August 2022 | Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Camp Series 2 – SK Lelaki Jalan Batu

SDG Secretariat DBKL and SDG Center Kuala Lumpur in collaboration with Local Agenda 21 Kuala Lumpur (LA21KL) and URBANICE Malaysia have organised an SDG Camp located at Sekolah Kebangsaan Lelaki Jalan Batu. This camp focuses on exposure and early understanding to primary school students level 2 and Program Pendidikan Khas Integrasi (PPKI (Higher Level)) regarding the SDGs. Participants were also exposed to municipal problems and making solutions according to the understanding of the SDGs obtained through the SDG introduction activities and briefings that had been given.

Source: Malaysian National Security Council Website



## 23rd August 2022 | The Future of Work and Talent for A Future Malaysian Economy

The webinar aims to provide an understanding and explanation on SDG8: Decent Work and Economic Growth and also as an EPU Communication plan to all those involved in achieving the SDG goals. This SDG webinar is officiated by YB Dato' Sri Mustapa Mohamed, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Economy).

Source: Economic Planning Unit Instagram





# NATIONAL

## 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2022 | Malaysia SDG and ESG Impact Award

The Malaysian SDG (Sustainable Development Goals) & ESG (Environment Social and Governance) Impact Awards event is organised to honor individuals and organisations that have successfully advanced SDG goals while implementing ESG practices into their business model. The Government's emphasis on ESG and SDG is outlined through the goal of the 12th Malaysia Plan (RMK-12) to reinvigorate the nation's socioeconomic development with long-term sustainability and prosperity to become the basis for national development.

Source: Ministry of Finance Website



## 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022 | Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Program Series 1/2022 Titled "Goal 4: Quality Education - SDG Progress Status"

The "Goal 4: Quality Education - SDG Progress Status" was presented by Ms. Nur Ezzati binti Abdul Hamid, Assistant Director of the Manpower and Social Statistics Division, Department of Statistics Malaysia. This presentation aims to empower the promotional activities and publication of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to increase awareness and knowledge related to the SDGs among data users and the general public as well as sharing latest progress of Malaysia's SDG indicator reporting for Goal 4 which is Quality Education

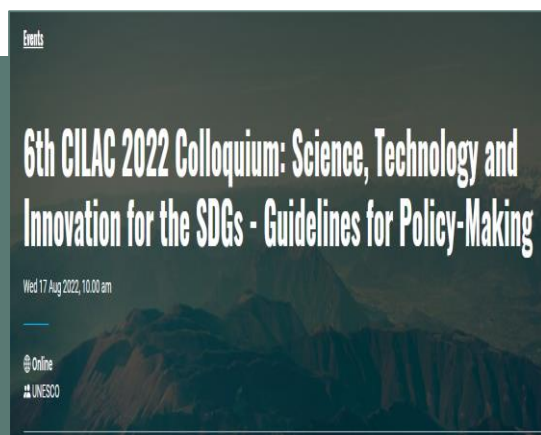
Source: Department of Statistics Malaysia Instagram

# INTERNATIONAL

## 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> August 2022 | African Regional Forum on Climate Initiatives to Finance Climate Action and the SDGs

The African Regional Forum has discussed catalytic mechanisms to mobilize climate finance investments and crowd-in the private sector towards building climate resilience and advancing Agenda 2063 and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Source: International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) Website



## 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022 | 6<sup>th</sup> CILAC 2022 Colloquium: Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) for the SDGs - Guidelines for Policy-Making

The United Nations Inter-Agency Task Team on Science, Technology and Innovation for the SDGs (IATT) was established as the operational body under the UN Technology Facilitation Mechanism (UN-TFM) to ensure the implementation of the STI mandate for the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The event is organised by UNESCO as the Technical Secretariat of CILAC. It aims to provide an occasion for an interesting discussion on the challenges of designing public policies for Science, Technology and Innovation in the Latin American context.

Source: UN DESA Website





## Webinar on Producing Proxy Estimates for 5.a.1 from DHS Surveys 17-21 August 2022



17th-21st August 2022

## Virtual Seminars on Producing Proxy Estimates for SDG Indicator 5.a.1 using Demographic and Health Surveys

The webinar aims to provide understanding and explanation on SDG8: Decent Work and Economic Growth and also as an EPU Communication plan in achieving the SDG goals. This webinar is officiated by YB Dato' Sri Mustapa Mohamed, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Economy)

Source: FAO Website

23rd August 2022

## CST8 Side event: Innovative Methodology to Monitor SDG 16

The Centre of Excellence for Statistics on Crime and Criminal Justice in Asia and Pacific (CoE), in collaboration with UNODC Headquarters, hosted a side event at the 8th Session of the ESCAP Committee. As the custodian entity of SDG indicators predominantly found in SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions, UNODC continuously develops tools to enhance the quality and quantity of data available at the national level; this side event showcase recent UNODC methodological developments to ensure high-quality data for evidence-based policymaking.

Source: UN ESCAP Website

**INNOVATIVE METHODOLOGY TO MONITOR SDG 16**

**BACKGROUND**  
The UNODC - KOSTAT Centre of Excellence (CoE), in collaboration with United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), is organizing the session to enhance the capacity of Asia-Pacific Member States and Associate Members in the areas of crime and criminal justice statistics by presenting innovative methodological tools and providing national experiences.

**TUESDAY, 23 AUGUST 2022  
16:00-17:00 (UTC+7)**  
UNCC (MR-H) & ZOOM  
REGISTER: [BIT.LY/3J8YU4H](https://bit.ly/3J8YU4H)

**Speakers:**  
- **ANGELA ME**, Head of Division, SDG Data Bureau of Statistics, UNODC  
- **ALINUR DOSSANOVIA**, Head of Division, SDG Data Bureau of Statistics, UNODC  
- **TAE KYUN KIM**, Assistant Director, Statistics Korea (KOSTAT)  
- **HYUN JUNG PARK**, Coordinator, UNODC-KOSTAT Centre of Excellence

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## CHILD AND ENVIRONMENT RELATED SDG INDICATORS: ADOPTION, GAPS AND SOURCES

Date: 23 August 2022  
Time: 12:00-13:00 (UTC+7)  
Hybrid: MR-H, UNCC and MS Teams

### BACKGROUND

Statistics systems around Asia and the Pacific region play a key role in providing the evidence base for policy-making. However, the limited availability of data on child and environment related indicators is a major challenge for the region. This side event aims to provide an overview of the current status of data on child and environment related indicators, and to discuss the challenges and opportunities for improving the quality and quantity of data available at the national level. The side event will also provide an opportunity for participants to share their experiences and best practices in data collection and analysis.

Link to register: <https://forms.office.com/r/8d5v7EAd>  
Link to join the event: <https://bit.ly/3v0B8mM>



23rd August 2022

## CST8 Side event: Child and Environment Related SDG Indicators: adoption, gaps and sources

This side events aims to provide the latest findings of three studies conducted by UN Environment Programme, UNICEF and ESCAP (on entire SDG indicator framework) looking into the extent to which child and environment related indicators have been used in VNRs presented by Asia-Pacific countries and main sources of data on SDG indicators. The side event has support countries in harnessing the knowledge and experiences from the VNRs as vehicle to strengthen implementation, monitoring and reporting progress of SDGs and related targets, in particular for environment and child related topics.

Source: UN ESCAP Website

31st August 2022

## Geneva SDG Community Coffee - Sustainable Finance

Kali Kaylor, Community Manager at Sustainable Finance Geneva (SFG), gives an insight into some of the current questions and topics occupying the Building Bridges finance community, opening the floor to a discussion with participants on how to enhance collaboration among finance actors, UN entities, civil society and academia to leverage financing for the SDGs. This meet up is an opportunity for community to share information about their view of finance for the SDGs, and to connect with other members of the Geneva sustainable finance community.

Source: Geneva Graduate Institute Website

**GENEVA SDG COMMUNITY COFFEE**

31 August 2022  
8:30am - 9:30 am  
Geneva Graduate Institute

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