



Synergies Between Climate Action and SDGs: Implications for Multilateralism

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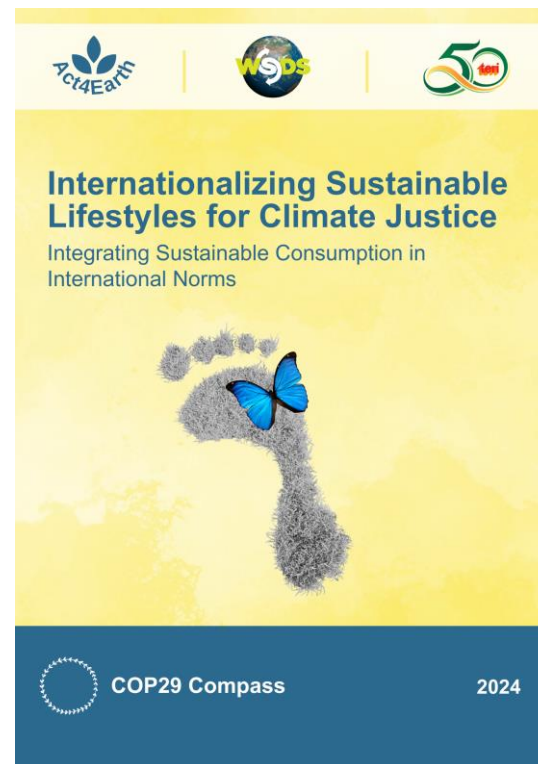


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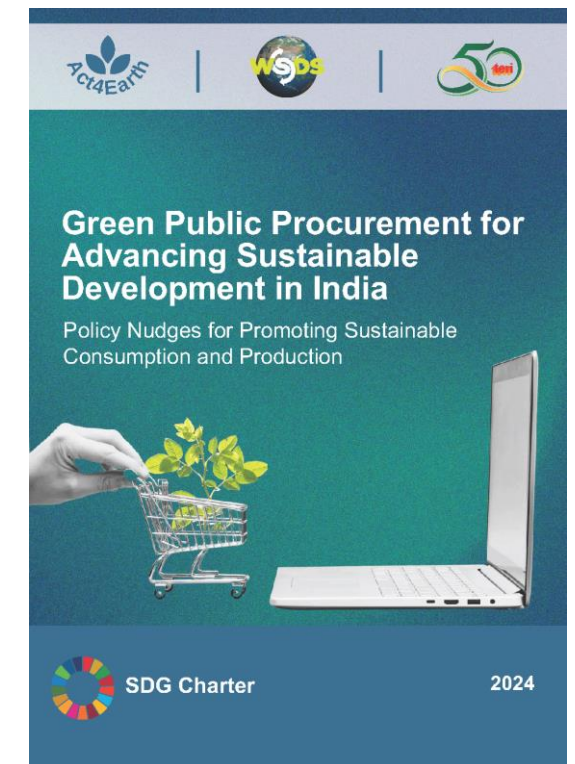
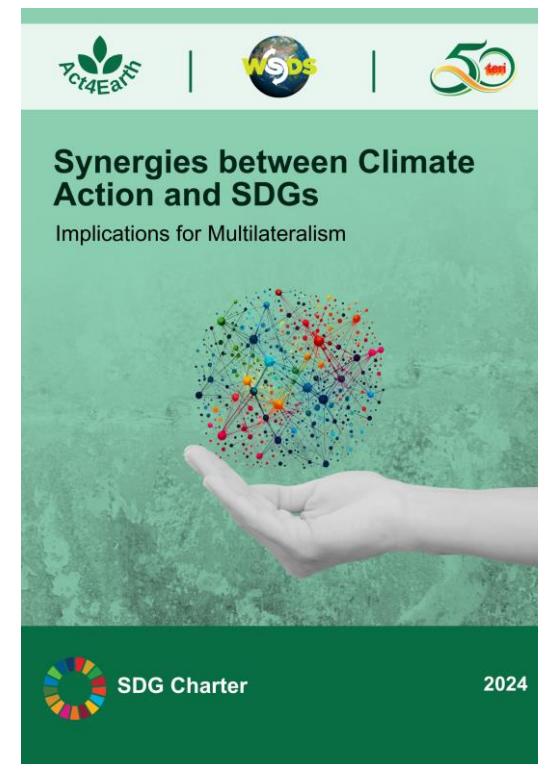
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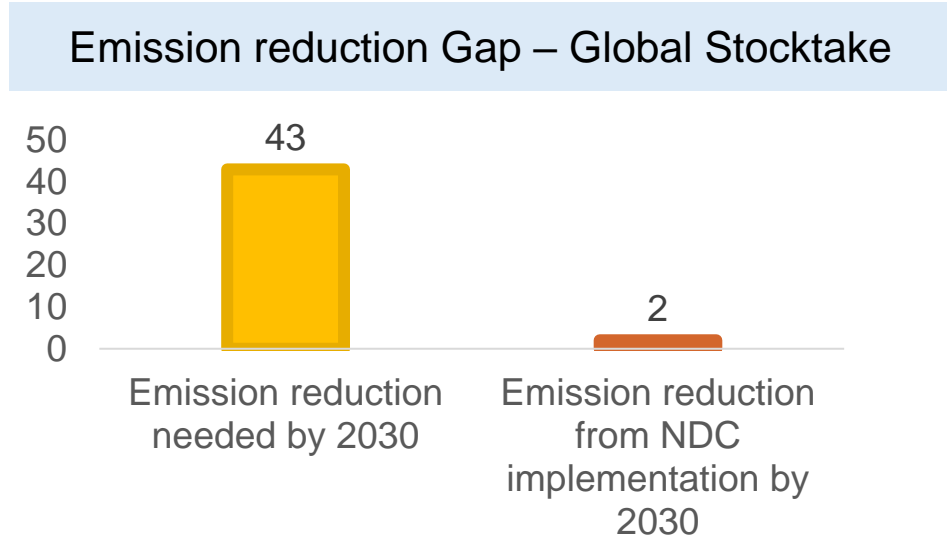
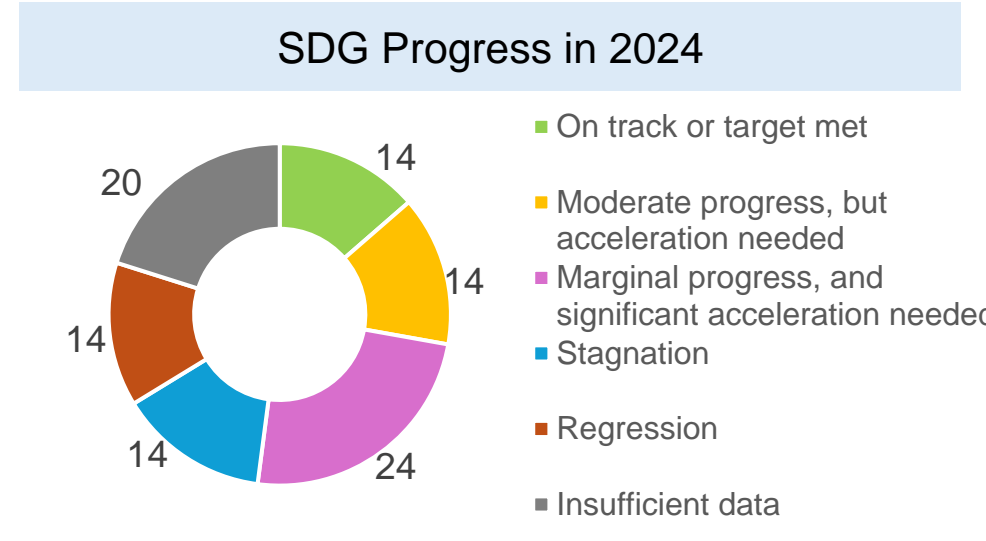
The data shows that **only 14%** of targets are on track or met (SDG Progress Chart 2024).

Evidence links climate action to **80%** of SDG targets; **70%** adaptation alone (Climate-SDG synergy report).

North-South Divide: Developed countries highlight the ‘interconnectedness’ of various SDGs while the G77 grouping highlights balance needed between its economic, social, and environmental dimensions.

Fragmentation can be explained through:

- Regime complexity
- Multi-level governance processes



Ways Forward: Multilateralism and SDG-Climate Synergies

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Buttress UN and expert mandates with political mandates

- Stronger political mandate for SDG-climate synergies at HLPF
- Stronger mandate for SDG-climate synergies at COPs
- Stronger mandate for SDG-climate synergies at national levels

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Strengthen SDG and climate reporting processes

- NDCs can include mapping SDGs
- Strengthen the SDG 13 review process and include specific aspects of SDG synergies
- SDG 13 review can be conducted annually along with SDG 17
- Data collection processes

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Enhanced coordination in national processes

- Capacity of national governments to identify SDG-climate synergies and trade-offs
- More interactions with planning and environment departments, ideally coordinated by Prime Minister or President's office



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