

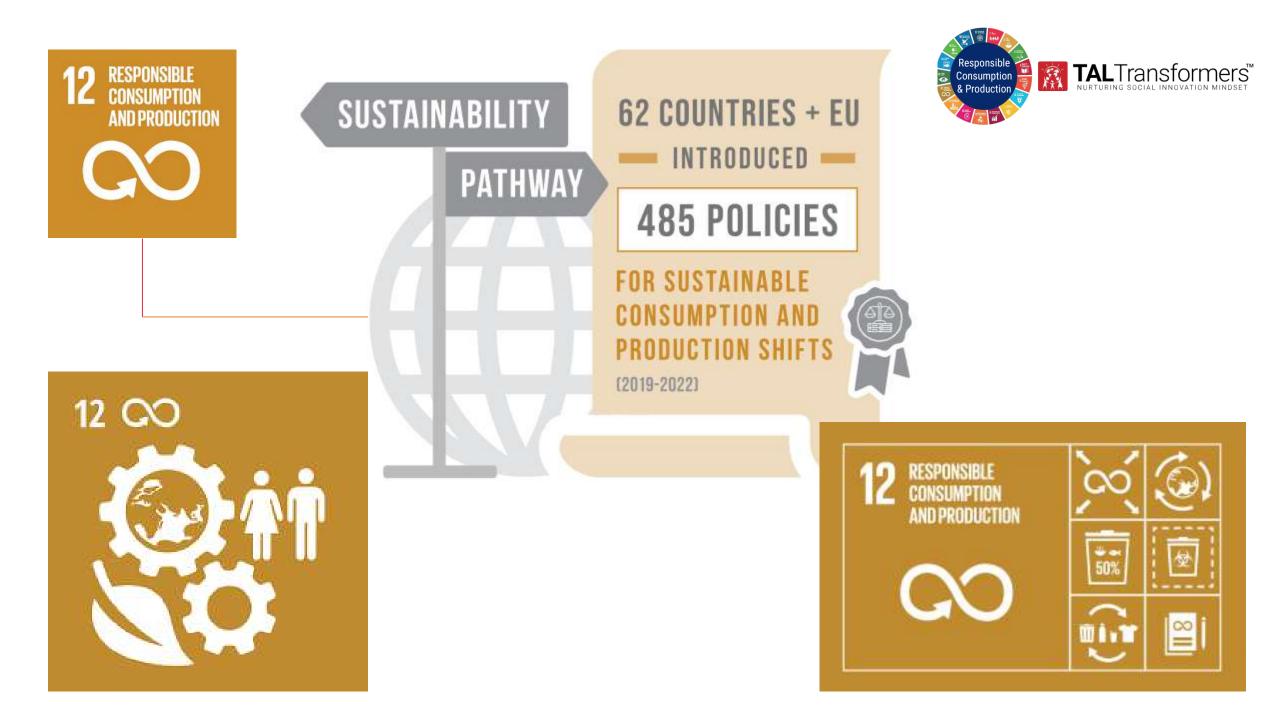


# Responsible Consumption and Production



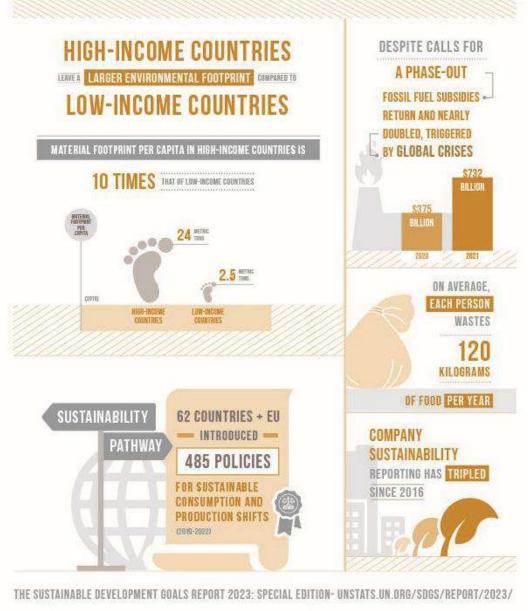


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### Facts and Figures



- If the current lifestyles and current rate of consumption sustains till 2050, we will need almost three planets to provide the natural resources needed for the projected global population of 9.8 billion.
- High-income countries have 10 times the material footprint per capita as the level of low-income countries.
- From 2019 to 2022, 484 policy instruments supporting the shift to sustainable production and consumption was reported by 62 countries and the European Union.
- There are massive regional differences with more than 50% of these policy instruments originating from Europe and Central Asia.
- In 2022, 67 national governments reported to the UNEP on the implementation of Sustainable Public Procurement policies and action plans, up 50% from 2020.
- Approximately 70% of all monitored companies published sustainability reports in 2022, a 3x increase since 2016.
- Resource use has significantly increased between 1970 to now, growing from 30 to 106 billion tones and causing dramatic environmental impacts. In per capita terms, resource use has risen from 23 to 39 kilograms of materials used on average per person per day.

#### Water

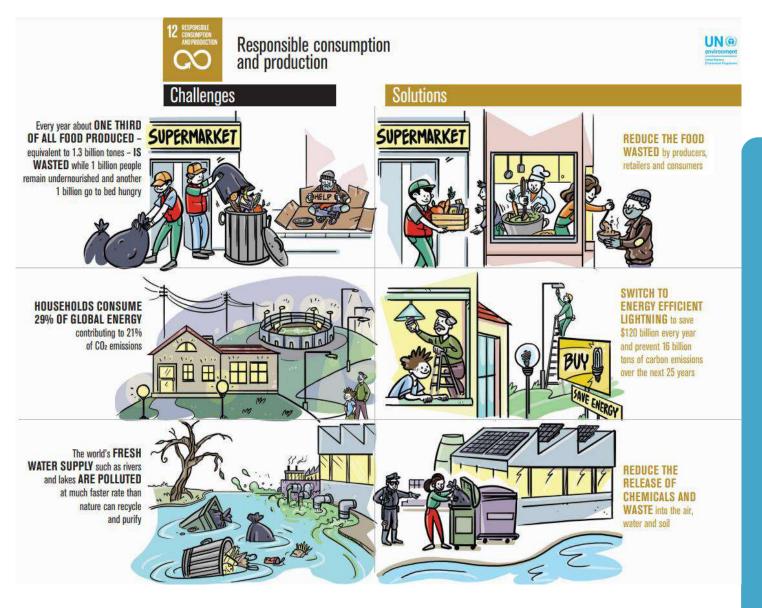
• Only 0.5% of water on our planet is useable and available as freshwater. Climate change is dangerously affecting the already limited supply of useable water.



- In the past 2 decades, terrestrial water storage (including soil moisture, snow and ice) has decreased at the rate of 1 cm per year, majorly
  affecting water security.
- Over 2.2 billion people across the globe don't have access to safely managed drinking water including 703 million without a basic water facility.
- 72% of all water withdrawals are for agricultural purposes, 16% by municipalities for households and services, and 12% by industries.

#### Energy

- Fossil fuel subsidies, as of 2021, have shown a resurgence with governments spending an estimated \$732 billion on subsidies for coal, oil and gas. This figure has doubled from the 2020 figure of \$375 billion. These subsidies create disturbances in the energy market, hindering our transition to cleaner and more sustainable alternatives and undermining efforts to combat climate change.
- The energy sector, dominated by fossil fuels, accounts for 34% of human-caused greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, with a total of 20 Gigatons (Gt) of GHG globally.
- 95% of the world's transport energy still comes from fossil fuels, contributing majorly to greenhouse gas emissions.
- Resource extraction and processing account for 60% of planet-warming emissions and for 40% of health-related impacts of air pollution.
- Biomass extraction and processing accounts for 90% of land-related biodiversity loss and water stress and 1/3rd to greenhouse gas emissions.
- The extraction and processing of fossil fuels, metals and non-metallic minerals (e.g., sand, gravel, clay) together contribute to the 35% of global emissions.

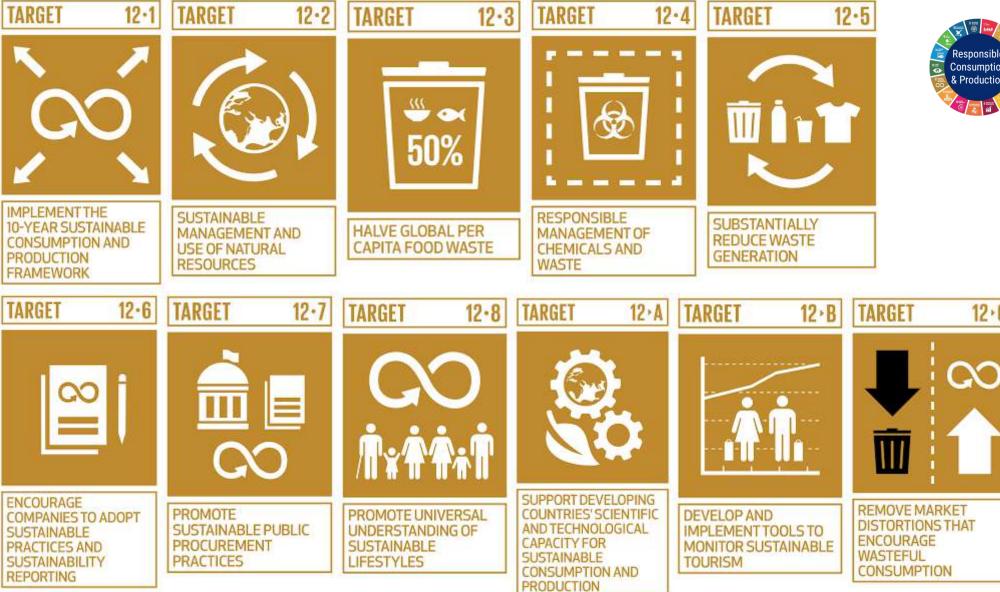




- Renewable energy sources represent 19.1% of the total final energy consumption in 2020.
- 675 million people still lack access to electricity as of 2021.

#### Food

- The world is also seriously off track in its efforts to halve per capita food waste and losses by 2030.
- Latest estimates suggest that global food loss in 2021 was 13.2%. The figure has remained almost unchanged since 2016.
- A staggering 931 million tons of food is wasted in a year, despite the prevalence of hunger across the globe.
- Globally, 735 million or 9.2% of the world's population were in extreme hunger, increasing by 122 million since 2019.
- 2 billion people globally are obese or overweight.







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**12.1** Implement the 10-year framework of programs on sustainable consumption and production, all countries taking action, with developed countries taking the lead, taking into account the development and capabilities of developing countries



**12.2** By 2030, achieve the sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources

**12.3** By 2030, halve per capita global food waste at the retail and consumer levels and reduce food losses along production and supply chains, including post-harvest losses

**12.4** By 2020, achieve the environmentally sound management of chemicals and all wastes throughout their life cycle, in accordance with agreed international frameworks, and significantly reduce their release to air, water and soil in order to minimize their adverse impacts on human health and the environment

12.5 By 2030, substantially reduce waste generation through prevention, reduction, recycling and reuse

**12.6** Encourage companies, especially large and transnational companies, to adopt sustainable practices and to integrate sustainability information into their reporting cycle

12.7 Promote public procurement practices that are sustainable, in accordance with national policies and priorities

**12.8** By 2030, ensure that people everywhere have the relevant information and awareness for sustainable development and lifestyles in harmony with nature

**12.A** Support developing countries to strengthen their scientific and technological capacity to move towards more sustainable patterns of consumption and production



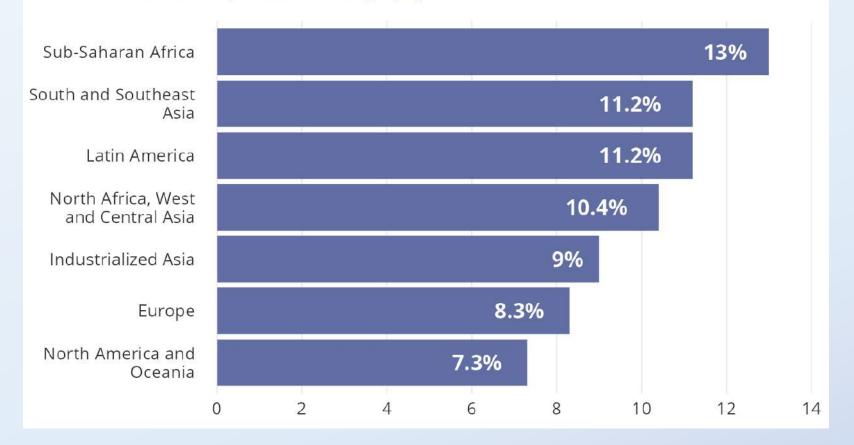
**12.B** Develop and implement tools to monitor sustainable development impacts for sustainable tourism that creates jobs and promotes local culture and products

**12.C** Rationalize inefficient fossil-fuel subsidies that encourage wasteful consumption by removing market distortions, in accordance with national circumstances, including by restructuring taxation and phasing out those harmful subsidies, where they exist, to reflect their environmental impacts, taking fully into account the specific needs and conditions of developing countries and minimizing the possible adverse impacts on their development in a manner that protects the poor and the affected communities



# In sub-Saharan Africa, 13% of food loss and waste happen in production stage.

Share of food lost in production stage (%)





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