

IRIS+ AND THE SDGs

FUNDAMENTALS

PURPOSE

This document describes the core concepts behind impact performance measurement toward the SDGs, both through the use of IRIS+ Core Metrics Sets and the IRIS Catalog of Metrics.

AUDIENCE

Anyone who wants to deepen their knowledge of how IRIS+ can support impact measurement and management towards the SDGs.

LEVEL: FAMILIAR

REFERENCE

Use this document with

For additional background on the concepts referenced in this document, please read:

 **FUNDAMENTALS**
[IRIS+ Core Metrics Sets](#)
[IRIS+ Thematic Taxonomy](#)

 **IRIS METRICS**
[IRIS Catalog of Metrics](#)

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ABOUT THE GIIN

The Global Impact Investing Network (GIIN) is the global champion of impact investing, dedicated to increasing its scale and effectiveness around the world. The GIIN builds critical market infrastructure and supports activities, education, and research that help accelerate the development of a coherent impact investing industry. IRIS+ is managed as a public good by the GIIN.

ABOUT IRIS+

Background & Purpose

Impact measurement and management (IMM) is a hallmark of impact investing. The vision of the Global Impact Investing Network (GIIN)—as articulated in its [Roadmap for the Future of Impact Investing](#)—is for social and environmental factors to be integrated into investment decisions simply by default, as the ‘normal’ way of doing things. Impact investing can play a central role in realizing this vision by setting and raising the standards for investment practice and generating the tools and data that allow investors to evaluate impact and channel capital to the most effective solutions. A coherent, consistent practice of high-quality IMM must be implemented as the norm for all organizations seeking to understand and improve their effects on people and planet.

IRIS+

IRIS+ is a system that makes it easier for investors to translate their impact intentions into real impact results.

Key Features of IRIS+ include the following:

- **Alignment with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**, including both SDG Goals and targets.
- **Alignment with other major frameworks and conventions**, including the five dimensions of impact and more than 50 metrics frameworks, standards, and platforms.
- **Thematic taxonomy** based on generally accepted Impact Categories, Impact Themes, and cross-thematic Lenses.
- **Core Metric Sets** for investment decision-making, backed by evidence, based on best practices, and standardized to enable comparison of data.
- **IRIS Catalog of Metrics**, the generally accepted source of standard social and environmental performance metrics used by leading impact investors.
- **Curated resources and practical how-to guidance** to support day-to-day IMM implementation.
- **Interoperability with third-party data platforms and systems** that use IRIS metrics.

IRIS+ is a critical component of the enabling infrastructure needed to scale the impact investing industry. A unified, easy-to-navigate system for defining, measuring, managing, and reporting social and environmental performance, **IRIS+ enables data comparisons that drive results and provide the transparency and credibility investors need.** The GIIN will regularly expand IRIS+ over time to include additional Impact Themes, Lenses and implementation resources.

IRIS+ ALIGNMENT WITH THE SDGs

Objective

The SDGs are the globally recognized to-do list for the world's most urgent development challenges. As of 2023, over three-quarters (76%) of investors rely on the SDGs to guide their impact strategy.ⁱ Despite this enthusiasm, it remains unclear how investors can measure, manage, and track their progress in a common, shared way toward the targets set forth by the SDGs. Investors have cited the current lack of data comparability and a common language of impact as a leading barrier to the advancement of IMM practice.ⁱⁱ

To address this challenge, IRIS+ translates the SDGs into aligned IRIS metrics that investors can use throughout the investment management process. Impact investors and other impact investing stakeholders that rely on the SDGs to set and report their impact goals can use IRIS+ in two ways:

1. **IRIS+ Core Metrics Sets:** Backed by evidence and based on best practice, IRIS+ Core Metrics Sets may be used to assess the effects of any investment or enterprise across the five dimensions of impact. The IRIS+ Core Metrics Sets are aligned to the SDG Goals, enable comparison of data, and help illuminate material understanding of impact performance.
2. **IRIS Catalog of Metrics:** Home to all IRIS metrics, the Catalog contains the generally accepted impact performance metrics for impact investors.ⁱⁱⁱ The IRIS Catalog of Metrics is aligned with SDG targets; every SDG target identified as investable has a related and comprehensive set of applicable IRIS metrics. This feature is best used by investors that want to adopt a subset of SDG target-aligned IRIS metrics to track progress toward self-articulated impact goals.

Elements

The SDGs comprise Goals, targets, and indicators (Figure 1), with Goals and targets aligned to IRIS+ (Figure 2).

Figure 1: The structure of the SDGs


17 Goals	169 Targets	230 Indicators
EXAMPLE Goal 1: End poverty in all its forms everywhere 	EXAMPLE Target 1.4: By 2030, ensure that all men and women, in particular the poor and the vulnerable, have equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to basic services, ownership and control over land and other forms of property, inheritance, natural resources, appropriate new technology and financial services, including microfinance	EXAMPLE Indicator 1.4.1 Proportion of population living in households with access to basic services EXAMPLE Indicator 1.4.2 Proportion of total adult population with secure tenure rights to land, with legally recognized documentation and who perceive their rights to land as secure, by sex and by type of tenure

Figure 2: High-level alignment of IRIS+ with the SDGs

	IRIS+ Strategic Goals	IRIS Catalog of Metrics
SDG Level of Alignment	Goal	Target
IRIS+ Unit of Alignment	Core Metrics Sets	Individual IRIS metrics
Number of Alignments	87 Core Metrics Sets align to the SDGs at Goal level. ¹	78 SDG targets align with a set of IRIS metrics; 83% of the IRIS Catalog of Metrics aligns with SDG targets.

¹ As of publishing of this document. Over time, IRIS+ will offer a growing list of Core Metrics Sets.

1. Alignment of IRIS+ Core Metrics Sets with SDG Goals

The IRIS+ thematic taxonomy is built from Impact Categories, Impact Themes, cross-thematic Lenses, Strategic Goals and Focal Points.² Each IRIS+ Core Metrics Set corresponds to a specific, commonly deployed Strategic Goal or Focal Point, such as Improving Financial Health (for the Financial Inclusion Impact Theme) or Improving Energy Alternatives for Cooking (for the Energy Access Impact Theme). All IRIS+ Strategic Goals and Focal Points and their corresponding Core Metrics Sets are aligned with the SDGs at the Goal level. Therefore, investors that describe their impact goals using SDGs at the Goal level can use IRIS+ to identify relevant Core Metrics Sets they can adopt to track and manage impact performance toward those goals. Similarly, impact investors that do not use the SDGs to frame their portfolios can nevertheless identify relevant SDGs mapping to their adopted Core Metrics Set(s).

For a full explanation of the IRIS+ thematic taxonomy, please refer to its related IRIS+ Guidance: *IRIS+ Thematic Taxonomy*

Each of the three elements of the IRIS+ thematic taxonomy is described below.

- **Impact Categories:** Impact Categories within the IRIS+ system are aligned with the industry classes standardized by the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (ISIC). The inclusion of specific categories is based on input received from the hundreds of stakeholders around the world involved in the development of IRIS+.
- **Impact Themes:** Impact Themes classify the types of Strategic Goals or approaches investors or enterprises may employ to achieve the primary social or environmental effects they intend to deliver, and each is designed to help describe a purpose-driven approach to contribute to impact within its broader Impact Category. Each theme is also based on macroeconomic topics or trends that investors can use to identify and assess strong investment opportunities and that enterprises can use to frame and communicate their work.
 - **Lenses:** Cross-thematic IRIS+ Lenses describe a purpose-driven approach to contributing to social or environmental impact within a broader Impact Category, and are based on macroeconomic topics or trends that investors can use to identify and assess investment opportunities and that enterprises can use to frame and communicate their work. A Lens flows across a portfolio to all relevant Themes, with the Lens and Themes interrelated and mutually supportive.
- **Strategic Goals:** Strategic Goals are common strategies deployed by impact investors to achieve established social or environmental impact objectives within generally accepted Impact Categories and Impact Themes. A corresponding Core Metrics Set has been created for each Strategic Goal in IRIS+.
 - **Lenses:** Focal Points are common areas of focus within a broader Lens deployed by impact investors to achieve established social or environmental impact objectives within their corresponding Impact Category. Each Focal Point has a corresponding Core Metrics Set.

Figure 3 illustrates the relationships among IRIS+ Impact Categories, Impact Themes, cross-thematic Lenses, Strategic Goals, Focal Points and Core Metrics Sets.

As investors increasingly use the SDGs to frame their activities, alignment of IRIS+ with the SDGs at the Goal and Focal Point level allows investors to use IRIS+ to discover SDG-relevant Core Metrics Sets that enable credible, standard measurement of the impact performance of their portfolio. This allows comparison of data and shared progress towards collective achievement of the SDGs.

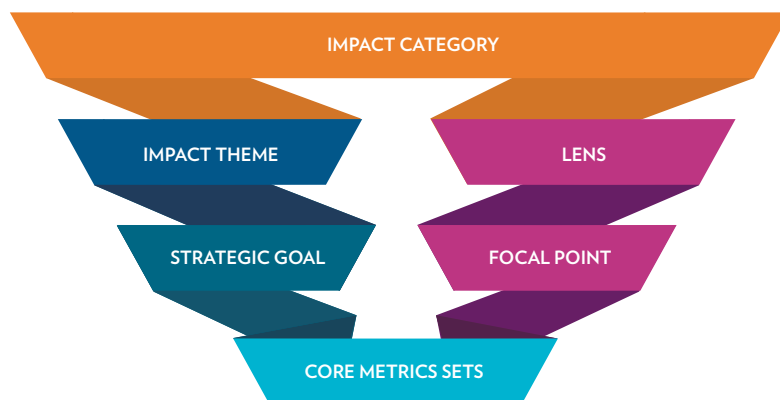


Figure 3: Impact Categories, Impact Themes, cross-thematic Lenses, Strategic Goals, Focal Points and Core Metrics Sets.

² The [IRIS+ Thematic Taxonomy](#) explains the structure of IRIS+.

Figure 4, below, illustrates the sequential relationship between the SDGs at the Goal and Focal Point level and the IRIS+ Core Metrics Sets. The orange tiles represent an example selection of a relevant Core Metrics Set by an investor using IRIS+, whereas the blue tiles represent the total roster of available choices based on IRIS+ alignment with SDG 8: Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all.

The SDG Goals have been aligned with IRIS+ such that choosing more than one to identify relevant Strategic Goals and/or Focal Points and associated Core Metrics Sets will only reveal IRIS+ Impact Categories that align with all selected SDG Goals at once, and not just one or the other.

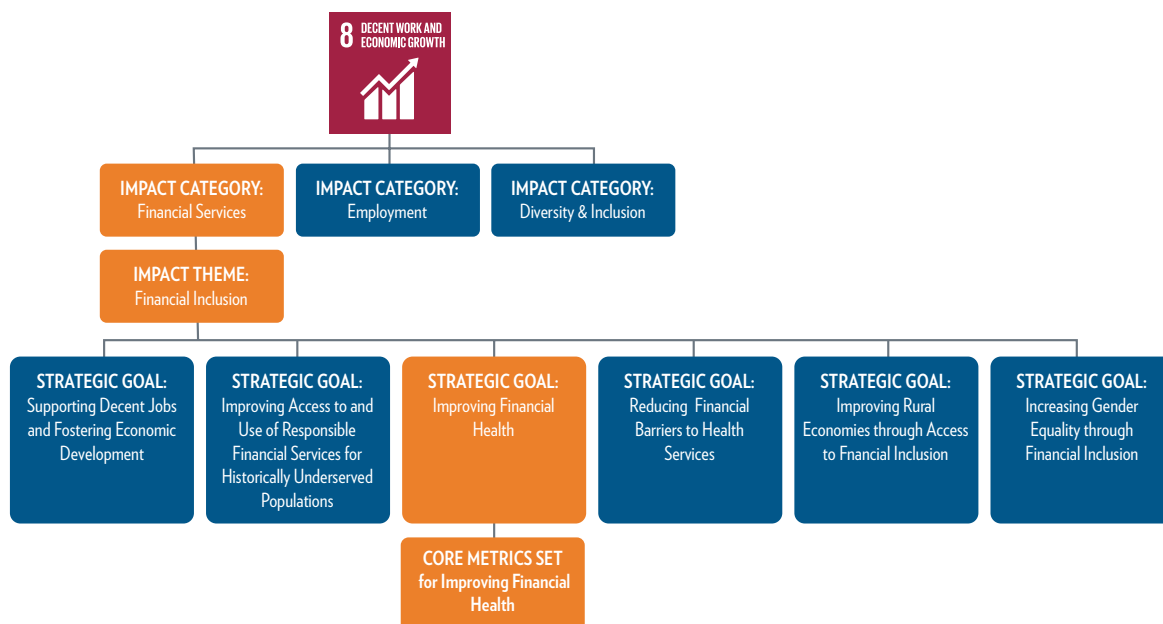


Figure 4: Choosing IRIS+ Strategic Goals, Focal Points and Core Metrics Sets based on SDGs at the Goal level .

Alignment of IRIS Catalog of Metrics with SDG targets

For investors wishing to adopt an individualized selection of aligned IRIS metrics to track progress toward self-identified overall impact goals, the IRIS+ Catalog of Metrics has been evaluated against all 169 SDG targets. 78 SDG targets align with the IRIS Catalog of Metrics.³

Figure 5 illustrates how an investor might use the alignment of SDG targets with the IRIS Catalog of Metrics. Appendix B in this document details the alignment of the IRIS Catalog of Metrics with each SDG target.



Figure 5: Connecting an investor's self-articulated impact goals to an SDG target through the IRIS Catalog of Metrics.

Given their breadth and scope, basic familiarity with the SDGs before searching the IRIS Catalog of Metrics is recommended so that investors may first align their self-articulated impact goals with SDG targets. Newcomers to the SDGs will likely find the alignment of SDG Goals with IRIS+ Strategic Goals, Focal Points and Core Metrics Sets to be more useful and accessible.

The comprehensive tagging of SDG targets to IRIS metrics can be accessed through the downloadable IRIS Catalog of Metrics: <https://iris.thegiin.org/metrics>.

³ SDG targets that have not been aligned to the IRIS Catalog of Metrics focus on international cooperation, public policy, or national-level activities; these are less directly related to impact investment activity.

METHODOLOGY

IRIS+ Core Metrics Sets alignment with SDG Goals

Aligning SDG Goals with IRIS+ Core Metrics Sets followed an initial process in 2018-2019, which included:

- Leveraged the work conducted by hundreds of experts through the Navigating Impact project.⁴
- Consulted with the more than 300 members of the IRIS+ working groups and opened two public comment periods: one for the IRIS+ thematic taxonomy and one for IRIS+ Core Metrics Sets. In total, more than 900 comments were received.

Since the initial alignment of the IRIS+ Core Metrics Sets to the SDG Goals, the alignment has been updated with each update to the IRIS Catalog of metrics. Each of these updates has undergone an extensive stakeholder engagement process and public comment period.

SDG target alignment with the IRIS Catalog of Metrics

Aligning SDG Goals with IRIS+ Core Metrics Sets followed an initial process in 2018-2019, which included:

- Each discrete component of every SDG target was matched to the IRIS+ thematic taxonomy to identify relevant Impact Categories, Impact Themes, and cross-thematic Lenses.
- Where an SDG target aligned with an Impact or cross-thematic Lens for which an evidence-backed and best practice-based Navigating Impact project theme had been completed, relevant metrics identified through the Navigating Impact project were applied.
- Where a Navigating Impact project theme had not been developed for the aligned IRIS+ Impact or Focal Point, relevant metrics were identified through the following process:
 - Identify the target stakeholder (people or planet).
 - If people are the target stakeholder, determine whether the SDG target was specific to employees, clients, distributors, suppliers, or more than one of these.
 - If the planet is the target stakeholder, determine the relevant IRIS metrics using the aligned IRIS+ Impact Categories, Impact Themes, and cross-thematic Lenses.
- Searched the IRIS Catalog of Metrics to identify metrics that are oriented toward the relevant Impact Categories, Impact Themes, and cross-thematic Lenses for a given SDG target.
- Selected any additional relevant metrics by cross-referencing all other cross-Impact Category metrics.⁵
- The completed alignment of the IRIS Catalog of Metrics with SDGs targets was included in an initial IRIS+ public comment period, held in 2019.
- As the IRIS Catalog of Metrics is updated in line with the development and launch of new themes, the alignments are updated.

The GIIN acknowledges the many complementary efforts that informed the development of this resource, including, but not limited to:

- The SDG Compass;^{iv}
- [Business Reporting on the SDGs: An Analysis of the Goals and Targets](#) (report developed by Global Reporting Initiative and the UN Global Compact with technical support from PwC);^v
- [SDG Impact Indicators: A Guide for Investors and Companies](#) (a report by a Working Group of the Sustainable Finance Platform, which is chaired by the Dutch Central Bank);^{vi}
- Tonic's "Sustainable Development Goals: Impact Theme Framework"^{vii}; and
- MetODD-SDG (by Cerise).^{viii}

⁴ The Navigating Impact project was created by the GIIN to help investors select impact strategies and adopt metrics that indicate performance toward their goals. Learn more at <https://navigatingimpact.thegiin.org/>.

⁵ Cross-Impact Category IRIS metrics are those that are not only applicable to one IRIS+ Impact Category or Impact Theme.


APPENDIX A:

Comprehensive list of IRIS+ Impact Categories, Impact Themes, and Lenses

IRIS+ Impact Category	Aligns with ISIC Broad Category	IRIS+ Impact Themes and Lenses
Agriculture	Agriculture, forestry and fishing; Accommodation and food service activities (ISIC Sections A & I)	Smallholder Agriculture
		Sustainable Agriculture
Air	N/A	Clean Air
Biodiversity & Ecosystems	Agriculture, forestry and fishing (ISIC Section A)	Biodiversity & Ecosystem Conservation
Climate	N/A	Climate Change Mitigation
		Climate Adaptation and Resilience
Diversity & Inclusion	N/A	Gender Lens
		Racial Equity 
Education	Education (ISIC Section P)	Access to Quality Education
Employment	N/A	Quality Jobs
Energy	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (ISIC Section D)	Clean Energy
		Energy Access
		Energy Efficiency
Financial Services	Financial and insurance activities (ISIC Section K)	Financial Inclusion
Health	Human health and social work activities (ISIC Section Q)	Access to Quality Health Care
Infrastructure	Construction (ISIC Section F, elements of Sections D, E, and L)	Resilient Infrastructure
Land	Agriculture, forestry and fishing (ISIC Section A)	Natural Resources Conservation
		Sustainable Land Management
		Sustainable Forestry
Oceans and Coastal Zones	Agriculture, forestry and fishing (ISIC Section A)	Marine Resources Conservation & Management
Pollution	N/A	Pollution Prevention
Real Estate	Real estate activities (ISIC Section L, elements of Section F: Construction)	Affordable Quality Housing
		Green Buildings
Waste	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation (ISIC Section E)	Waste Management
Water	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation (ISIC Section E)	Sustainable Water Management
		Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

APPENDIX B:

Detailed SDG Goal Alignment to IRIS+ Strategic Goals

SDG	MOST DIRECT LINKS	ALSO LINKS TO
 <p>1 NO POVERTY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasing Access to Agricultural Training and Information Increasing Access to and Use of Quality Agricultural Inputs Increasing Financial Health of Farmers Increasing Farm Profitability Improving Rural Economies through Financial Inclusion Increasing Access to Better, Stable Pricing of Agricultural Products Improving Access to and Use of Responsible Financial Services for Historically Underserved Populations Increasing Financial Health Reducing Financial Barriers to Health Services Increasing the Sustainability of Local Economies and Communities through Forestry and Land Use JUSTICE: Increasing Inclusive Capital to Create Equitable Outcomes for Communities of Color RISK: Shifting the Perception of Risk through Equitable Deal Sourcing, Due Diligence and Terms POWER: Shifting Power by Addressing Racial Bias and Ensuring Equitable Representation and Decision-Making 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasing Food Security through Smallholder Farms Increasing the Sustainability of Non-Wood Forest Products Increasing Gender Equality through Financial Inclusion Reducing Gender Inequities in Workplace Conditions Reducing Gender Inequities in Pay Improving Equitable Access to Education and Learning for All Improving Early Childhood Care and Education Improving the Quality of Teaching and Learning Environments Improving Lighting for Business Improving Energy for Connectivity Improving Energy Alternatives for Healthcare Improving Lighting for Homes Reducing Harmful Emissions from Small-Scale Energy Sources Supporting Decent Jobs and Fostering Economic Development Increasing Access to Medical Diagnostics Increasing Access to Essential Medicines, Medical Supplies, and Devices Improving Data for Health Systems Policy and Decision-Making Improving the Capacity of Communities to Adapt to Climate Risk Increasing Agricultural Resilience through Technology Improving Power Systems Resilience Improving Household Resilience to Flood Risk Increasing Consistent Supply of Essential Services and Products Mitigating Carbon Emissions from Forestry and Land Use Increasing the Sustainability of Wood and Wood-Based Products Improving Housing Quality Increasing Residential Stability Increasing Access to Supportive Services through Housing Increasing Housing Affordability Increasing Job Security and Stability for Workers in Precarious Employment Improving Health and Well-Being Across the Workforce Improving Job Skills for the Future Improving Earnings and Wealth Through Employment and Entrepreneurship (Particularly for Disadvantaged and Excluded Groups) Improving Rights, Respect, and Cooperation in the Workplace Increasing Access to Sewered Sanitation Services Increasing Access to Non-Sewered Sanitation Services Improving Access to WASH Through Affordable Household Financing Improving WASH through Water Infrastructure and Management Improving Social Equity and Justice through Agriculture Increasing Resiliency of Food Systems through Agriculture Improving Human Health through Agriculture Improving Climate Resilience through Agriculture Improving Access to Clean Energy for Underserved Communities

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 <p>2 ZERO HUNGER</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing Food Security through Smallholder Farms • Improving Rural Economies through Financial Inclusion • Improving Agricultural Water Use Practices • Increasing the Sustainability of Non-Wood Forest Products • Improving Human Health through Agriculture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing Access to Agricultural Training and Information • Increasing Access to and Use of Quality Agricultural Inputs • Increasing Financial Health of Farmers • Increasing Farm Profitability • Increasing Access to Better, Stable Pricing of Agricultural Products • Increasing Access to and Use of Products and Services for Agricultural Risk Mitigation • Increasing Gender Equality through Financial Inclusion • Improving Access to and Use of Responsible Financial Services for Historically Underserved Populations • Improving Financial Health • Supporting Decent Jobs and Fostering Economic Development • Mitigating Carbon Emissions from Forestry and Land Use • Increasing Job Security and Stability for Workers in Precarious Employment • Increasing Agricultural Resilience through Technology • Improving Earnings and Wealth Through Employment and Entrepreneurship (Particularly for Disadvantaged and Excluded Groups) • Improving Rights, Respect, and Cooperation in the Workplace • Increasing Resiliency of Food Systems through Agriculture • Improving Climate Resilience through Agriculture • Improving Ecosystem Health through Agriculture • Improving Biodiversity by Reducing Impacts from Salt and Freshwater Aquaculture and Fisheries • JUSTICE: Increasing Inclusive Capital to Create Equitable Outcomes for Communities of Color • RISK: Shifting the Perception of Risk through Equitable Deal Sourcing, Due Diligence and Terms • POWER: Shifting Power by Addressing Racial Bias and Ensuring Equitable Representation and Decision-Making



- Improving Energy Alternatives for Healthcare
- Increasing Access to Medical Diagnostics
- Increasing Access to Essential Medicines, Medical Supplies, and Devices
- Reducing Financial Barriers to Health Services
- Improving Data for Health Systems Policy and Decision-Making
- Increasing Consistent Supply of Essential Services and Products
- Improving Sustainability of Industrial and Municipal Water Practices
- Improving Human Health through Agriculture

- Increasing Access to Agricultural Training and Information
- Increasing Access to and Use of Agricultural Inputs
- Increasing Food Security through Smallholder Farms
- Improving Rural Economies through Financial Inclusion
- Increasing Access to and Use of Products and Services for Agricultural Risk Mitigation
- Increasing Gender Equality through Financial Inclusion
- Reducing Gender Inequities in Workplace Conditions
- Reducing Gender Inequities through Tailored Products and Services
- Improving Equitable Access to Education and Learning for All
- Improving Access to Education for Children in Crisis and Conflict-Affected Environments
- Improving Early Childhood Care and Education
- Improving Lighting for Business
- Improving Energy for Connectivity
- Improving Household Resilience to Flood Risk
- Improving Energy Alternatives for Cooking
- Improving Lighting for Homes
- Reducing Harmful Emissions from Small-Scale energy Sources
- Improving Access to and Use of Responsible Financial Services for Historically Underserved Populations
- Improving Financial Health
- Supporting Decent Jobs and Fostering Economic Development
- Improving Housing Quality
- Increasing Residential Stability
- Increasing Access to Supportive Services through Housing
- Increasing Housing Affordability
- Improving Health and Well-Being Across the Workforce
- Improving Access to WASH Through Affordable Household Financing
- Improving WASH through Water Infrastructure and Management
- Increasing Access to Sewered Sanitation Services
- Increasing Access to Non-Sewered Sanitation Services
- Mitigating Climate Change through Clean Electricity and Heat Production
- Mitigating Climate Change through Sustainable Agriculture
- Mitigating Climate Change through Clean Mobility
- Improving Social Equity and Justice through Agriculture
- Increasing Resiliency of Food Systems through Agriculture
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- Improving Access to Education for Children in Crisis and Conflict-Affected Environments
- Improving Early Childhood Care and Education
- Improving the Transparency and Accountability of Education Management Systems
- Improving the Quality of Teaching and Learning Environments
- Improving Sustainability of Industrial and Municipal Water Practices

- Improving Rural Economies through Financial Inclusion
- Increasing Gender Equality through Financial Inclusion
- Improving Energy for Connectivity
- Improving Lighting for Homes
- Improving Access to and Use of Responsible Financial Services for Historically Underserved Populations
- Improving Financial Health
- Improving Job Skills for the Future
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- Increasing Gender Equality through Financial Inclusion
- Reducing Gender Inequities in Workplace Conditions
- Reducing Gender Inequities in Pay
- Reducing Gender Inequities in Governance, Leadership, and Ownership
- Reducing Gender Inequities through Tailored Products and Services
- Improving Sustainability of Industrial and Municipal Water Practices
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- Improving the Quality of Teaching and learning Environments
- Improving Energy Alternatives for Cooking
- Improving Access to and Use of Responsible Financial Services for Historically Underserved Populations
- Improving Financial Health
- Increasing Agricultural Resilience through Technology
- Improving Power Systems Resilience
- Supporting Decent Jobs and Fostering Economic Developments
- Increasing Job Security and Stability for Workers in Precarious Employment
- Improving Health and Well-Being Across the Workforce
- Improving Job Skills for the Future
- Improving Earnings and Wealth Through Employment and Entrepreneurship (Particularly for Disadvantaged and Excluded Groups)
- Improving Rights, Respect, and Cooperation in the Workplace
- Improving Access to WASH Through Affordable Household Financing
- Improving WASH through Water Infrastructure and Management
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8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



- Improving Rural Economies through Financial Inclusion
- Increasing the Sustainability of Non-Wood Forest Products
- Increasing Gender equality through Financial Inclusion
- Reducing Gender Inequities in Workplace Conditions
- Reducing Gender Inequities in Pay
- Improving the Successful Transition of Youth into the Workforce and Society
- Improving Access to and Use of Responsible Financial Services for Historically Underserved Populations
- Improving Financial Health
- Supporting Decent Jobs and Fostering Economic Development
- Increasing the Sustainability of Wood and Wood-Based Products
- Increasing the Sustainability of Local Economies and Communities through Forestry and Land Use
- Increasing Job Security and Stability for Workers in Precarious Employment
- Improving Health and Well-Being Across the Workforce
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- Mitigating Climate Change through Sustainable Agriculture
- Increasing Clean Energy Generation through Low- and Zero-Carbon Alternatives
- Increasing Clean Energy Storage Capacity through Improved Batteries and Other Technologies
- Improving Availability of Clean Energy through Improved Transmission and Distribution Infrastructure
- Improving the Capacity of Communities to Adapt to Climate Risk
- Increasing Agricultural Resilience through Technology
- Improving Power Systems Resilience
- Improving Household Resilience to Flood Risk

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- Increasing Capital Allocated to Women and LGBTQIA+ Entrepreneurs

- Increasing Access to Agricultural Training and Information
- Increasing Access to and Use of Quality Agricultural Inputs
- Increasing Food Security through Smallholder Farms
- Increasing Farm Profitability
- Increasing the Sustainability of Non-Wood Forest Products
- Reducing Gender Inequities in Governance, Leadership, and Ownership
- Improving Equitable Access to Education and Learning for All
- Improving Access to Education for Children in Crisis and Conflict-Affected Environments
- Improving Early Childhood Care and Education
- Improving the Successful Transition of Youth into the Workforce and Society
- Improving the Transparency and Accountability of Education Management Systems
- Improving the Quality of Teaching and Learning Environments
- Improving Lighting for Business
- Improving Energy Alternatives for Healthcare
- Improving Lighting for Homes
- Reducing Harmful Emissions from Small-Scale Energy Sources
- Increasing Access to Medical Diagnostics
- Increasing Access to Essential Medicines, Medical Supplies, and Devices
- Increasing Agricultural Resilience through Technology
- Improving Power Systems Resilience
- Improving Household Resilience to Flood Risk
- Mitigating Carbon Emissions from Forestry and Land Use
- Increasing the Sustainability of Wood and Wood-Based Products
- Increasing the Sustainability of Local Economies and Communities through Forestry and Land Use
- Mitigating Climate Change through Clean Electricity and Heat Production
- Improving Earnings and Wealth Through Employment and Entrepreneurship (Particularly for Disadvantaged and Excluded Groups)
- Improving Health and Well-Being Across the Workforce
- Improving Job Skills for the Future
- Improving Rights, Respect, and Cooperation in the Workplace
- Increasing Job Security and Stability for Workers in Precarious Employment
- Improving Access to WASH Through Affordable Household Financing
- Improving Sustainability of Industrial and Municipal Water Practices
- Improving WASH through Water Infrastructure and Management
- Increasing Access to Non-Sewered Sanitation Services
- Increasing Access to Sewered Sanitation Services
- Improving Human Health through Agriculture
- Improving Climate Resilience through Agriculture
- Improving Access to Clean Energy for Underserved Communities



- Improving Housing Quality
- Increasing Residential Stability
- Improving Access to Supportive Services through Housing
- Increasing Housing Affordability
- Mitigating Climate Change through Clean Mobility
- JUSTICE: Increasing Inclusive Capital to Create Equitable Outcomes for Communities of Color
- RISK: Shifting the Perception of Risk through Equitable Deal Sourcing, Due Diligence and Terms
- POWER: Shifting Power by Addressing Racial Bias and Ensuring Equitable Representation and Decision-Making
- Increasing Clean Energy Generation through Low- and Zero-Carbon Alternatives
- Increasing Clean Energy Storage Capacity through Improved Batteries and Other Technologies
- Improving Availability of Clean Energy through Improved Transmission and Distribution Infrastructure
- Improving the Capacity of Communities to Adapt to Climate Risk
- Increasing Agricultural Resilience through Technology
- Improving Power Systems Resilience
- Improving Household Resilience to Flood Risk

- Reducing Gender Inequities in Workplace Conditions
- Reducing Gender Inequities in Pay
- Improving Lighting for Business
- Improving Energy for Connectivity
- Improving Energy Alternatives for Cooking
- Improving Lighting for homes
- Reducing harmful Emissions from Small-Scale Energy Sources
- Improving Sustainability of Industrial and Municipal Water Practices
- Reducing Flood Risk and Stormwater Impacts through Green Infrastructure
- Conserving River Flows for Nature and People
- Improving Water Quality through Source Water Protection
- Mitigating Climate Change through Carbon Capture and Sequestration
- Improving Access to WASH Through Affordable Household Financing
- Improving Sustainability of Industrial and Municipal Water Practices
- Improving WASH through Water Infrastructure and Management
- Increasing Access to Non-Sewered Sanitation Services
- Increasing Access to Sewered Sanitation Services
- Improving Human Health through Agriculture
- Improving Access to Clean Energy for Underserved Communities



- Increasing Access to Agricultural Training and Information
- Increasing Access to and Use of Quality Agricultural Inputs
- Increasing Food Security through Smallholder Farms
- Improving Financial Health of Farmers
- Increasing Farm Profitability
- Increasing Access to and Use of Products and Services for Agricultural Risk Mitigation
- Increasing the Sustainability of Wood and Wood-Based Products
- Increasing Resiliency of Food Systems through Agriculture
- RISK: Shifting the Perception of Risk through Equitable Deal Sourcing, Due Diligence and Terms
- POWER: Shifting Power by Addressing Racial Bias and Ensuring Equitable Representation and Decision-Making

- Improving Agricultural Water Use Practices
- Increasing the Sustainability of Non-Wood Forest Products
- Reducing Gender Inequities through Tailored Products and Services
- Improving Lighting for Business
- Increasing Access to Medical Diagnostics
- Increasing Access to Essential Medicines, Medical Supplies, and Devices
- Reducing Financial Barriers to Health Services
- Improving Data for Health Systems Policy and Decision-Making
- Increasing consistent Supply of Essential Services and Products
- Increasing the Sustainability of Local Economies and Communities through Forestry and Land Use
- Increasing Agricultural Resilience through Technology
- Improving Sustainability of Industrial and Municipal Water Practices
- Reducing Flood Risk and Stormwater Impact through Green Infrastructure
- Conserving River Flows for Nature and People
- Improving Water Quality through Source Water Protection
- Improving Sustainability of Industrial and Municipal Water Practices
- Increasing Access to Non-Sewered Sanitation Services
- Increasing Access to Sewered Sanitation Services
- Improving Ecosystem Health through Agriculture
- JUSTICE: Increasing Inclusive Capital to Create Equitable Outcomes for Communities of Color



- Mitigating Carbon Emissions from Forestry and Land Use
- Increasing the Sustainability of Wood and Wood-Based Products
- Mitigating Climate Change through Carbon Capture and Sequestration
- Mitigating Climate Change through Clean Electricity and Heat Production
- Mitigating Climate Change through Clean Mobility
- Mitigating Climate Change through Sustainable Agriculture
- Mitigating Climate Change through Sustainable Manufacturing
- Improving Climate Resilience through Agriculture
- Improving Biodiversity through Terrestrial Ecosystem Protection and Restoration
- Improving Biodiversity through Nature-Based Solutions and Green Infrastructure
- Improving Biodiversity by Reducing Impacts from Salt and Freshwater Aquaculture and Fisheries
- Improving Biodiversity through Marine Ecosystem Conservation and Restoration
- Increasing Clean Energy Generation through Low- and Zero-Carbon Alternatives
- Improving the Capacity of Communities to Adapt to Climate Risk
- Increasing Agricultural Resilience through Technology
- Improving Power Systems Resilience
- Improving Household Resilience to Flood Risk
- Increasing Clean Energy Storage Capacity through Improved Batteries and Other Technologies
- Improving Availability of Clean Energy through Improved Transmission and Distribution Infrastructure

- Improving Agricultural Water Use Practices
- Increasing the Sustainability of Non-Wood Forest Products
- Improving Energy Alternatives for Cooking
- Improving Lighting for Homes
- Reducing harmful Emissions from Small-Scale Energy Sources
- Increasing the Sustainability of Local Economies and Communities through Forestry and Land Use
- Conserving River Flows for Nature and People
- Improving Water Quality through Source Water Protection
- Improving Job Skills for the Future
- Increasing Access to Non-Sewered Sanitation Services
- Improving WASH through Water Infrastructure and Management
- Increasing Resiliency of Food Systems through Agriculture
- Improving Access to Clean Energy for Underserved Communities





- Improving Water Quality through Source Water Protection
- Improving Biodiversity through Terrestrial Ecosystem Protection and Restoration
- Improving Biodiversity through Nature-Based Solutions and Green Infrastructure
- Improving Biodiversity by Reducing Impacts from Salt and Freshwater Aquaculture and Fisheries
- Improving Biodiversity through Marine Ecosystem Conservation and Restoration



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- Improving Sustainability of Industrial and Municipal Water Practices
- Reducing Flood Risk and Stormwater Impacts through Green Infrastructure
- Conserving River Flows for nature and People
- Improving Water Quality through Source Water Protection
- Increasing Resiliency of Food Systems through Agriculture
- Improving Climate Resilience through Agriculture
- Improving Ecosystem Health through Agriculture
- Improving Biodiversity through Terrestrial Ecosystem Protection and Restoration
- Improving Biodiversity through Nature-Based Solutions and Green Infrastructure
- Improving Biodiversity by Reducing Impacts from Salt and Freshwater Aquaculture and Fisheries
- Improving Biodiversity through Marine Ecosystem Conservation and Restoration

- Increasing the Sustainability of Local Economies and Communities through Forestry and Land Use
- Improving Human Health through Agriculture

SDG	MOST DIRECT LINKS	ALSO LINKS TO
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving Access to Education for Children in Crisis and Conflict-Affected Environments • Improving the Transparency and Accountability of Education Management Systems • Improving Job Skills for the Future • JUSTICE: Increasing Inclusive Capital to Create Equitable Outcomes for Communities of Color • Improving the Capacity of Communities to Adapt to Climate Risk • RISK: Shifting the Perception of Risk through Equitable Deal Sourcing, Due Diligence and Terms • POWER: Shifting Power by Addressing Racial Bias and Ensuring Equitable Representation and Decision-Making
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving Energy for Connectivity

APPENDIX C:

Detailed SDG Target Alignment to IRIS Catalog of Metrics



Goal 1: End Poverty in all its forms everywhere

Target 1.1

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
1.1 By 2030, eradicate extreme poverty for all people everywhere, currently measured as people living on less than \$1.25 a day	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 1.1 refers to country-level activities; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Target 1.2

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
1.2 By 2030, reduce at least by half the proportion of men, women and children of all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 1.2 refers to country-level activities; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.


Target 1.3

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
1.3 Implement nationally appropriate social protection systems and measures for all, including floors, and by 2030 achieve substantial coverage of the poor and the vulnerable	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 1.3 refers to public policy activities; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Target 1.4

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme or Lens
1.4 By 2030, ensure that all men and women, in particular the poor and the vulnerable, have equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to basic services, ownership and control over land and other forms of property, inheritance, natural resources, appropriate new technology and financial services, including microfinance	332	Education	Access to Quality Education
		Health	Access to Quality Health Care
		Water	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)
		Financial Services	Financial Inclusion
		Diversity & Inclusion	Racial Equity 

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 1.4 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Themes: Access to Quality Education; Access to Quality Health Care; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH); and Financial Inclusion, and IRIS+ Lens: Racial Equity.
- IRIS metrics related to employees, clients, distributors, and suppliers are included.
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.

Target 1.5

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
1.5 By 2030, build the resilience of the poor and those in vulnerable situations and reduce their exposure and vulnerability to climate-related extreme events and other economic, social and environmental shocks and disasters	192	Climate	Climate Adaptation and Resilience
		Financial Services	Financial Inclusion
		Health	Access to Quality Healthcare

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 1.5 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Themes: Climate Adaptation and Resilience, Financial Inclusion, and Access to Quality Healthcare.
- IRIS metrics related to clients, employees, distributors, suppliers, individuals, households, and organizations are included.
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.

Target 1.a

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
1.a Ensure significant mobilization of resources from a variety of sources, including through enhanced development cooperation, in order to provide adequate and predictable means for developing countries, in particular least developed countries, to implement programs and policies to end poverty in all its dimensions	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 1.a refers to public policy activities and international cooperation; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Target 1.b

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
1.b Create sound policy frameworks at the national, regional and international levels, based on pro-poor and gender-sensitive development strategies, to support accelerated investment in poverty eradication actions	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 1.b refers to international cooperation; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.



Goal 2: Zero Hunger

Target 2.1

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
2.1 By 2030, end hunger and ensure access by all people, in particular the poor and people in vulnerable situations, including infants, to safe, nutritious and sufficient food all year round	161	Agriculture	Food Security
			Sustainable Agriculture
		Health	Nutrition

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 2.1 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Themes: Food Security, Nutrition, and Sustainable Agriculture.
- IRIS metrics related to individuals, employees, clients, distributors, and suppliers are included in the alignment.
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.

Target 2.2

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
2.2 By 2030, end all forms of malnutrition, including achieving, by 2025, the internationally agreed targets on stunting and wasting in children under 5 years of age, and address the nutritional needs of adolescent girls, pregnant and lactating women and older persons	52	Agriculture	Sustainable Agriculture
		Health	Nutrition

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 2.2 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Themes: Nutrition, and Sustainable Agriculture.
- IRIS metrics related to individuals are included in the alignment.
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.

Target 2.3

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
2.3 By 2030, double the agricultural productivity and incomes of small-scale food producers, in particular women, indigenous peoples, family farmers, pastoralists and fishers, including through secure and equal access to land, other productive resources and inputs, knowledge, financial services, markets and opportunities for value addition and non-farm employment	205	Agriculture	Smallholder Agriculture
			Sustainable Agriculture

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 2.3 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Themes: Smallholder Agriculture, Sustainable Agriculture.
- IRIS metrics related to clients, employees, distributors, and suppliers are included in the alignment.

Target 2.4

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
2.4 By 2030, ensure sustainable food production systems and implement resilient agricultural practices that increase productivity and production, that help maintain ecosystems, that strengthen capacity for adaptation to climate change, extreme weather, drought, flooding and other disasters and that progressively improve land and soil quality	178	Agriculture	Smallholder Agriculture
			Sustainable Agriculture
		Biodiversity & Ecosystems	Biodiversity & Ecosystem Conservation
		Climate	Climate Adaptation and Resilience
		Land	Land Conservation
			Sustainable Land Management

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 2.4 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Themes: Smallholder Agriculture, Sustainable Agriculture, Biodiversity & Ecosystem Conservation, Climate Adaptation and Resilience, Land Conservation, and Sustainable Land Management.
- IRIS metrics related to clients, employees, distributors, and suppliers are included in the alignment.
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.

Target 2.5

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
2.5 By 2020, maintain the genetic diversity of seeds, cultivated plants and farmed and domesticated animals and their related wild species, including through soundly managed and diversified seed and plant banks at the national, regional and international levels, and promote access to and fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising	10	Biodiversity & Ecosystems	Biodiversity & Ecosystem Conservation

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 2.5 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Theme: Biodiversity & Ecosystem Conservation.
- Only IRIS metrics related to the planet as the affected stakeholder are included.
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.
- Thematic areas with limited coverage of IRIS metrics will be built out on an ongoing basis.

Target 2.a

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
2.a Increase investment, including through enhanced international cooperation, in rural infrastructure, agricultural research and extension services, technology development and plant and livestock gene banks in order to enhance agricultural productive capacity in developing countries, in particular least developed countries	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG Target 2.a refers to country-level activities and international cooperation; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Target 2.b

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
2.b Correct and prevent trade restrictions and distortions in world agricultural markets, including through the parallel elimination of all forms of agricultural export subsidies and all export measures with equivalent effect, in accordance with the mandate of the Doha Development Round	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 2.b refers to country-level activities and international cooperation; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Target 2.c

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
2.c Correct and prevent trade restrictions and distortions in world agricultural markets, including through the parallel elimination of all forms of agricultural export subsidies and all export measures with equivalent effect, in accordance with the mandate of the Doha Development Round	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 2.c refers to country-level activities and international cooperation; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.



Goal 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

Target 3.1

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
3.1 By 2030, reduce the global maternal mortality ratio to less than 70 per 100,000 live births	67	Health	Access to Quality Health Care

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 3.1 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Theme: Access to Quality Health Care.
- IRIS metrics related to clients and employees are included in the alignment.
- IRIS metrics related to employee Healthcare coverage are included.

Target 3.2

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
3.2 By 2030, end preventable deaths of newborns and children under 5 years of age, with all countries aiming to reduce neonatal mortality to at least as low as 12 per 1,000 live births and under-5 mortality to at least as low as 25 per 1,000 live births	64	Health	Access to Quality Health Care

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 3.2 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Theme: Access to Quality Health Care.
- IRIS metrics related to clients are included in the alignment.
- IRIS metrics related to employee Healthcare coverage have been excluded because children are the target stakeholder.

Target 3.3

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
3.3 By 2030, end the epidemics of AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria and neglected tropical diseases and combat hepatitis, water-borne diseases and other communicable diseases	68	Health	Access to Quality Health Care

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 3.3 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Theme: Access to Quality Health Care
- IRIS metrics related to clients are included in the alignment.
- IRIS metrics related to employee healthcare coverage are included.

Target 3.4

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
3.4 By 2030, reduce by one third premature mortality from non-communicable diseases through prevention and treatment and promote mental health and well-being	70	Health	Access to Quality Health Care

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 3.4 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Theme: Access to Quality Health Care.
- IRIS metrics related to clients are included in the alignment.
- IRIS metrics related to employee healthcare coverage are included.

Target 3.5

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
3.5 Strengthen the prevention and treatment of substance abuse, including narcotic drug abuse and harmful use of alcohol	70	Health	Access to Quality Health Care

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 3.5 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Theme: Access to Quality Health Care.
- IRIS metrics related to clients are included in the alignment.
- IRIS metrics related to employee healthcare coverage are included.

Target 3.6

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
3.6 By 2020, halve the number of global deaths and injuries from road traffic accidents	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- There are no IRIS metrics relevant to SDG Target 3.6.
- Thematic areas with limited coverage of IRIS metrics will be built out on an ongoing basis.
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.

Target 3.7

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
3.7 By 2030, ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health-care services, including for family planning, information and education, and the integration of reproductive health into national strategies and programs	70	Health	Access to Quality Health Care

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 3.7 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Theme: Access to Quality Health Care.
- IRIS metrics related to clients are included in the alignment.
- IRIS metrics related to employee healthcare coverage are included.

Target 3.8

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
3.8 Achieve universal health coverage, including financial risk protection, access to quality essential health-care services and access to safe, effective, quality and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all	72	Health	Access to Quality Health Care
		Financial Services	Financial Inclusion

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 3.8 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Themes: Access to Quality Health Care and Financial Inclusion.
- IRIS metrics related to clients are included in the alignment.
- IRIS metrics related to employee healthcare coverage are included.

Target 3.9

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
3.9 By 2030, substantially reduce the number of deaths and illnesses from hazardous chemicals and air, water and soil pollution and contamination	108	Agriculture	Sustainable Agriculture
		Health	Access to Quality Health Care
		Pollution	Pollution Prevention
		Water	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 3.9 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Themes: Access to Quality Health Care, Pollution Prevention, Sustainable Agriculture, and Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH).
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.
- IRIS metrics related to clients are included.
- IRIS metrics related to employee healthcare coverage and workplace safety are included.
- Thematic areas with limited coverage of IRIS metrics will be built out on an ongoing basis.

Target 3.a

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
3.a Strengthen the implementation of the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in all countries, as appropriate	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 3.a refers to country-level activities and international cooperation; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Target 3.b

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
3.b Support the research and development of vaccines and medicines for the communicable and non-communicable diseases that primarily affect developing countries, provide access to affordable essential medicines and vaccines, in accordance with the Doha Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health, which affirms the right of developing countries to use to the full the provisions in the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights regarding flexibilities to protect public health, and, in particular, provide access to medicines for all	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 3.b refers to country-level activities and international cooperation; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Target 3.c

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
3.c Substantially increase health financing and the recruitment, development, training and retention of the health workforce in developing countries, especially in least developed countries and small island developing States	23	Health	Access to Quality Health Care

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 3.c includes metrics related to Access to Quality Health Care.
- IRIS metrics directly aligned to SDG Target 3.c can be found in the IRIS+ Core Metrics Set: Improving the Health Workforce.
- While most lettered targets encapsulate public policy, country-level, or international cooperation measures, SDG target 3.c directly aligns to the IRIS+ Impact Theme: Access to Quality Health Care.

Target 3.d

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
3.d Strengthen the capacity of all countries, in particular developing countries, for early warning, risk reduction and management of national and global health risks	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 3.d refers to country-level activities and international cooperation; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.



Goal 4: Quality Education

Target 4.1

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
4.1 By 2030, ensure that all girls and boys complete free, equitable and quality primary and secondary education leading to relevant and effective learning outcomes	89	Education	Access to Quality Education

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 4.1 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Theme: Access to Quality Education.
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.
- IRIS metrics related to clients are included in the alignment.
- IRIS metrics related to employment training are not directly aligned to this target, because of its focus on primary and secondary education.

Targets 4.2

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
4.2 By 2030, ensure that all girls and boys have access to quality early childhood development, care and pre-primary education so that they are ready for primary education	87	Education	Access to Quality Education

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 4.2 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Theme: Access to Quality Education.
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.
- IRIS metrics related to clients are included in the alignment.
- IRIS metrics related to vocational training and skills building are not directly aligned to this target.

Target 4.3

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
4.3 By 2030, ensure equal access for all women and men to affordable and quality technical, vocational and tertiary education, including university	93	Education	Access to Quality Education

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 4.3 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Theme: Access to Quality Education.
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.
- IRIS metrics related to clients are included in the alignment.
- IRIS metrics related to job placement are not directly aligned to this target; SDG target 4.4 contains aligned IRIS metrics related to job placement.

Target 4.4

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
4.4 By 2030, substantially increase the number of youth and adults who have relevant skills, including technical and vocational skills, for employment, decent jobs and entrepreneurship	101	Education	Access to Quality Education

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 4.4 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Theme: Access to Quality Education.
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.
- IRIS metrics related to clients are included in the alignment.
- IRIS metrics related to job placement are included in the alignment to this target.

Target 4.5

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
4.5 By 2030, eliminate gender disparities in education and ensure equal access to all levels of education and vocational training for the vulnerable, including persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples and children in vulnerable situations	86	Education	Access to Quality Education

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 4.5 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Theme: Access to Quality Education.
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.
- IRIS metrics related to clients are included in the alignment.
- IRIS metrics related to job placement are included in the alignment to this target.
- IRIS metrics covering anti-discrimination policies have not been included in the alignment to SDG target 4.5, as those metrics are specific to the workplace, not educational environments.

Target 4.6

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
4.6 By 2030, ensure that all youth and a substantial proportion of adults, both men and women, achieve literacy and numeracy	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 4.6 refers to country-level activities; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Target 4.7

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
4.7 By 2030, ensure that all learners acquire the knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development, including, among others, through education for sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture's contribution to sustainable development	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 4.7 refers to country-level activities; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Target 4.a

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
4.a Build and upgrade education facilities that are child, disability and gender sensitive and provide safe, non-violent, inclusive and effective learning environments for all	70	Education	Access to Quality Education

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 4.a includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Theme: Access to Quality Education.
- While most lettered targets address public policy, country-level, or international cooperation measures, SDG target 4.a directly aligns to the IRIS+ Impact Theme: Access to Quality Education.
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.
- IRIS metrics related to clients are included in the alignment.
- IRIS metrics related to community facilities are included in the alignment to this target.

Target 4.b

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
4.b By 2020, substantially expand globally the number of scholarships available to developing countries, in particular least developed countries, small island developing States and African countries, for enrollment in higher education, including vocational training and information and communications technology, technical, engineering and scientific programs, in developed countries and other developing countries	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 4.b refers to country-level activities and international cooperation; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Target 4.c

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
4.c By 2030, substantially increase the supply of qualified teachers, including through international cooperation for teacher training in developing countries, especially least developed countries and small island developing States	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 4.c refers to country-level activities and international cooperation; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.



Goal 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

Target 5.1

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
5.1 End all forms of discrimination against all women and girls everywhere	60	Diversity & Inclusion	Gender Lens

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 5.1 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Theme: Gender Lens.
- IRIS metrics related to clients, employees, distributors, and suppliers are included in the alignment.
- IRIS metrics specific to females are included in the alignment.
- Any IRIS metric not intentionally disaggregated by gender can be disaggregated if reported per the metric usage guidance.

Target 5.2

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
5.2 Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation	44	Diversity & Inclusion	Gender Lens

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 5.2 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Theme: Gender Lens.
- IRIS metrics related to clients, employees, distributors, and suppliers are included in the alignment.
- IRIS metrics specific to labor policies are included in the alignment.

Target 5.3

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
5.3 Eliminate all harmful practices, such as child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 5.3 refers to public policy activities; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Target 5.4

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
5.4 Recognize and value unpaid care and domestic work through the provision of public services, infrastructure and social protection policies and the promotion of shared responsibility within the household and the family as nationally appropriate	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 5.4 refers to public policy activities; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Target 5.5

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
5.5 Ensure women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision making in political, economic and public life	99	Diversity & Inclusion	Gender Lens
		Financial Services	Financial Inclusion

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 5.5 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Themes: Gender Lens and Financial Inclusion.
- IRIS metrics related to clients, employees, distributors, and suppliers are included in the alignment.

Target 5.6

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
5.6 Ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights as agreed in accordance with the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of their review conferences	59	Diversity & Inclusion	Gender Lens
		Health	Access to Quality Health Care

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 5.6 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Themes: Gender Lens and Access to Quality Health Care.
- IRIS metrics related to clients are included in the alignment.
- The IRIS metric: Non-financial Support Offered (PD9681) has been included, as that metric could account for reproductive health services.

Target 5.a

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
5.a Undertake reforms to give women equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to ownership and control over land and other forms of property, financial services, inheritance and natural resources, in accordance with national laws	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 5.a refers to country-level activities and international cooperation; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Targets 5.b

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
5.b Enhance the use of enabling technology, in particular information and communications technology, to promote the empowerment of women	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 5.b refers to country-level activities; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Target 5.c

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
5.c Adopt and strengthen sound policies and enforceable legislation for the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls at all levels	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 5.c refers to public policy activities; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.



Goal 6: Ensure access to water and sanitation for all

Target 6.1

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
6.1 By 2030, achieve universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water for all	95	Water	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 6.1 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Theme: Water Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH).
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.
- IRIS metrics related to clients, employees, distributors, and suppliers are included.

Target 6.2

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
6.2 By 2030, achieve access to adequate and equitable sanitation and hygiene for all and end open defecation, paying special attention to the needs of women and girls and those in vulnerable situations	104	Water	Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 6.2 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Theme: Water Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH).
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.
- IRIS metrics related to clients are included in the alignment.

Target 6.3

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
6.3 By 2030, improve water quality by reducing pollution, eliminating dumping and minimizing release of hazardous chemicals and materials, halving the proportion of untreated wastewater and substantially increasing recycling and safe reuse globally	81	Agriculture	Sustainable Agriculture
		Pollution	Pollution Prevention
		Water	Sustainable Water Resources Management

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 6.3 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Themes: Pollution Prevention, Sustainable Agriculture, and Sustainable Water Resources Management.
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.
- Only IRIS metrics related to the planet as the affected stakeholder are included.
- Thematic areas with limited coverage of IRIS metrics will be built out on an ongoing basis.

Target 6.4

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
6.4 By 2030, substantially increase water-use efficiency across all sectors and ensure sustainable withdrawals and supply of freshwater to address water scarcity and substantially reduce the number of people suffering from water scarcity	138	Water	Sustainable Water Management
			Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)
		Real Estate	Green Buildings
		Climate	Climate Adaptation and Resilience

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 6.4 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Themes: Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Sustainable Water Management; Green Buildings; and Climate Adaptation and Resilience.
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.
- IRIS metrics related to clients, employees, suppliers, and distributors are included in the alignment.
- IRIS metrics related to the planet as the affected stakeholder are included.

Target 6.5

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
6.5 By 2030, implement integrated water resources management at all levels, including through transboundary cooperation as appropriate	8	Climate	Climate Adaptation and Resilience

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 6.5 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Theme: Climate Adaptation and Resilience.

Target 6.6

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
6.6 By 2020, protect and restore water-related ecosystems, including mountains, forests, wetlands, rivers, aquifers and lakes	39	Oceans and Coastal Zones	Marine Resources Conservation & Management
		Biodiversity & Ecosystems	Biodiversity & Ecosystem Conservation
		Land	Sustainable Forestry
			Sustainable Land Management
		Climate	Climate Adaptation and Resilience

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 6.6 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Themes: Biodiversity and Ecosystem Conservation, Natural Resources Conservation, Sustainable Forestry, Sustainable Land Management, and Climate Adaptation and Resilience.
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.
- Thematic areas with limited coverage of IRIS metrics will be built out on an ongoing basis.
- Only IRIS metrics related to the planet as the affected stakeholder are included.

Target 6.a

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
6.a By 2030, expand international cooperation and capacity-building support to developing countries in water and sanitation-related activities and programs, including water harvesting, desalination, water efficiency, wastewater treatment, recycling and reuse technologies	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 6.a refers to country-level activities and international cooperation; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Target 6.b

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
6.b Support and strengthen the participation of local communities in improving water and sanitation management	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 6.b refers to civic engagement and public policy; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.



Goal 7: Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy

Target 7.1

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
7.1 By 2030, ensure universal access to affordable, reliable and modern energy services	123	Energy	Clean Energy
			Energy Access
		Climate	Climate Adaptation and Resilience

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 7.1 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Themes: Clean Energy, Energy Access, and Climate Adaptation and Resilience.
- IRIS metrics related to clients are included in the alignment.

Target 7.2

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
7.2 By 2030, increase substantially the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix	40	Energy	Clean Energy
		Financial Services	Financial Inclusion
		Climate	Climate Adaptation and Resilience

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 7.2 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Themes: Clean Energy, Financial Inclusion, and Climate Adaptation and Resilience.
- IRIS metrics related to the planet as the affected stakeholder are included.
- IRIS metrics related to clients, employees, suppliers, and distributors are included in the alignment.

Target 7.3

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
7.3 By 2030, double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency	61	Energy	Clean Energy
			Energy Efficiency
		Financial Services	Financial Inclusion

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 7.3 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Themes: Clean Energy, Energy Efficiency, and Financial Inclusion.
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.
- IRIS metrics related to the planet as the affected stakeholder are included.
- IRIS metrics related to clients, employees, suppliers, and distributors are included in the alignment.

Target 7.a

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
7.a By 2030, enhance international cooperation to facilitate access to clean energy research and technology, including renewable energy, energy efficiency and advanced and cleaner fossil-fuel technology, and promote investment in energy infrastructure and clean energy technology	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

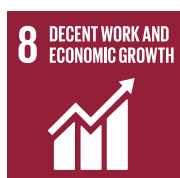
- SDG target 7.a refers to international cooperation; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Target 7.b

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
7.b By 2030, expand infrastructure and upgrade technology for supplying modern and sustainable energy services for all in developing countries, in particular least developed countries, small island developing States and landlocked developing countries, in accordance with their respective programs of support	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 7.b refers to country-level activities and international cooperation; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.



Goal 8: Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all

Targets 8.1

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
8.1 Sustain per capita economic growth in accordance with national circumstances and, in particular, at least 7 per cent gross domestic product growth per annum in the least developed countries	253	Agriculture	Smallholder Agriculture
			Sustainable Agriculture
		Employment	Quality Jobs
		Financial Services	Financial Inclusion

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 8.1 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Themes: Smallholder Agriculture, Sustainable Agriculture, Quality Jobs, and Financial Inclusion.
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.
- IRIS metrics related to clients, employees, distributors, and suppliers are included.

Target 8.2

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
8.2 Achieve higher levels of economic productivity through diversification, technological upgrading and innovation, including through a focus on high-value added and labor-intensive sectors.	254	Agriculture	Smallholder Agriculture
			Sustainable Agriculture
		Employment	Quality Jobs
		Financial Services	Financial Inclusion

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 8.2 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Themes: Smallholder Agriculture, Sustainable Agriculture, Quality Jobs, and Financial Inclusion.
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.
- IRIS metrics related to clients, employees, distributors, and suppliers are included.

Target 8.3

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
8.3 Promote development-oriented policies that support productive activities, decent job creation, entrepreneurship, creativity and innovation, and encourage the formalization and growth of micro-, small- and medium-sized enterprises, including through access to financial services	229	Employment	Quality Jobs
		Financial Services	Financial Inclusion

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 8.3 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Themes: Quality Jobs and Financial Inclusion.
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.
- IRIS metrics related to clients, employees, distributors, and suppliers are included.


Target 8.4

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
8.4 Improve progressively, through 2030, global resource efficiency in consumption and production and endeavor to decouple economic growth from environmental degradation, in accordance with the 10-Year Framework of Programs on Sustainable Consumption and Production, with developed countries taking the lead	113	Air	Clean Air
		Energy	Clean Energy
		Waste	Waste Management
		Climate	Climate Adaptation and Resilience

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 8.4 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Themes: Clean Air, Clean Energy, Waste Management, and Climate Adaptation and Resilience.
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.
- Thematic areas with limited coverage of IRIS metrics will be built out on an ongoing basis.

Target 8.5

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme and Lens
8.5 By 2030, achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men, including for young people and persons with disabilities, and equal pay for work of equal value.	232	Diversity & Inclusion	Gender Lens
			Racial Equity 
		Employment	Quality Jobs
		Climate	Climate Adaptation and Resilience

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 8.5 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Themes: Gender Lens and Quality Jobs, and Climate Adaptation and Resilience, IRIS+ Lens: Racial Equity.
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.
- IRIS metrics related to clients, employees, distributors, and suppliers are included.

Target 8.6

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
8.6 By 2020, substantially reduce the proportion of youth not in employment, education or training	154	Employment	Quality Jobs
		Education	Access to Quality Education

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 8.6 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Themes: Quality Jobs and Access to Quality Education.
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.
- IRIS metrics related to clients, employees, distributors, and suppliers are included.
- IRIS metrics primarily related to financial inclusion are also included in the alignment with target 8.6, insofar that the metrics cover training.

Target 8.7

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
8.7 Take immediate and effective measures to eradicate forced labor, end modern slavery and human trafficking and secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labor, including recruitment and use of child soldiers, and by 2025 end child labor in all its forms.	37	Employment	Quality Jobs

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 8.7 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Theme: Quality Jobs.
- IRIS metrics related to clients, employees, distributors, and suppliers are included.
- IRIS metrics related to labor policies and relevant operational certifications are included.
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.

Target 8.8

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
8.8 Protect labor rights and promote safe and secure working environments for all workers, including migrant workers, in particular women migrants, and those in precarious employment	106	Diversity & Inclusion	Gender Lens
		Employment	Quality Jobs

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 8.8 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Themes: Gender Lens and Quality Jobs.
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.
- IRIS metrics related to clients, employees, distributors, and suppliers are included.

Target 8.9

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
8.9 By 2030, devise and implement policies to promote sustainable tourism that creates jobs and promotes local culture and products	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 8.9 refers to public policy activities; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Target 8.10

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
8.10 Strengthen the capacity of domestic financial institutions to encourage and expand access to banking, insurance and financial services for all	114	Financial Services	Financial Inclusion

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 8.10 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Theme: Financial Inclusion.
- IRIS metrics related to clients are included in the alignment.

Target 8.a

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
8.a Increase Aid for Trade support for developing countries, in particular least developed countries, including through the Enhanced Integrated Framework for Trade-related Technical Assistance to Least Developed Countries	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 8.a refers to country-level activities and international cooperation; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Target 8.10

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
8.b By 2020, develop and operationalize a global strategy for youth employment and implement the Global Jobs Pact of the International Labor Organization	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 8.b refers to country-level activities and international cooperation; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Goal 9: Build resilient infrastructure, promote sustainable industrialization and foster innovation

Target 9.1

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
9.1 Develop quality, reliable, sustainable and resilient infrastructure, including regional and trans-border infrastructure, to support economic development and human well-being, with a focus on affordable and equitable access for all	96	Climate	Climate Adaptation and Resilience

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 9.1 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Theme: Climate Adaptation and Resilience.
- Relevant metrics related to real estate, education, health, and energy are included in the alignment.
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.
- IRIS metrics related to clients are included in the alignment.

Target 9.2

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
9.2 Promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and, by 2030, significantly raise industry's share of employment and gross domestic product, in line with national circumstances, and double its share in least developed countries	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 9.2 refers to country-level activities; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Target 9.3

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
9.3 Increase the access of small-scale industrial and other enterprises, in particular in developing countries, to financial services, including affordable credit, and their integration into value chains and markets	98	Agriculture	Smallholder Agriculture
		Financial Services	Financial Inclusion

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 9.3 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Themes: Smallholder Agriculture and Financial Inclusion.
- IRIS metrics related to clients are included in the alignment.

Target 9.4

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
9.4 By 2030, upgrade infrastructure and retrofit industries to make them sustainable, with increased resource-use efficiency and greater adoption of clean and environmentally sound technologies and industrial processes, with all countries taking action in accordance with their respective capabilities	121	Energy	Energy Efficiency
			Clean Energy
		Financial Services	Financial Inclusion
		Pollution	Pollution Prevention
		Waste	Waste Management
		Climate	Climate Adaptation and Resilience

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 9.4 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Themes: Energy Efficiency, Clean Energy, Pollution Prevention, Financial Inclusion, Waste Management, and Climate Adaptation and Resilience.
- IRIS metrics related to the planet as the affected stakeholder are included.
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.
- Thematic areas with limited coverage of IRIS metrics will be built out on an ongoing basis.

Target 9.5

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
9.5 Enhance scientific research, upgrade the technological capabilities of industrial sectors in all countries, in particular developing countries, including, by 2030, encouraging innovation and substantially increasing the number of research and development workers per 1 million people and public and private research and development spending	1	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 9.5 refers to country-level activities and international cooperation; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Targets 9.a

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
9.a Facilitate sustainable and resilient infrastructure development in developing countries through enhanced financial, technological and technical support to African countries, least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States	1	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 9.a refers to country-level activities and international cooperation; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Target 9.b

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
9.b Support domestic technology development, research and innovation in developing countries, including by ensuring a conducive policy environment for inter alia industrial diversification and value addition to commodities	1	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 9.b refers to country-level activities and international cooperation; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Target 9.c

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
9.c Significantly increase access to information and communications technology and strive to provide universal and affordable access to the Internet in least developed countries by 2020	N/A	N/A	N/A


Notes:

- SDG target 9.c refers to country-level activities and international cooperation; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.



Goal 10: Reduce inequality within and among countries


Target 10.1

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme or Lens
10.1 By 2030, progressively achieve and sustain income growth of the bottom 40 per cent of the population at a rate higher than the national average	296	Diversity & Inclusion	Racial Equity 
		Employment	Quality Jobs
		Financial Services	Financial Inclusion
		Agriculture	Smallholder Agriculture

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 10.1 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Themes: Quality Jobs, Financial Inclusion, and Smallholder Agriculture and IRIS+ Lens: Racial Equity.
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.
- IRIS metrics related to clients, employees, distributors, and suppliers are included in the alignment.
- *Impact Themes for the Employment Impact Category are planned for future development.


Target 10.2

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme or Lens
10.2 By 2030, empower and promote the social, economic and political inclusion of all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, race, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status	366	Agriculture	Smallholder Agriculture
		Diversity & Inclusion	Gender Lens
			Racial Equity 
		Financial Services	Financial Inclusion
		Climate	Climate Adaptation and Resilience

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 10.2 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Themes: Smallholder Agriculture, Gender Lens, Financial Inclusion, and Climate Adaptation and Resilience, IRIS+ Lens: Racial Equity.
- IRIS metrics related to clients, employees, distributors, and suppliers are included in the alignment.
- SDG target 10.2 has the same aligned IRIS metrics as SDG target 10.3.

Target 10.3

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme or Lens
10.3 Ensure equal opportunity and reduce inequalities of outcome, including by eliminating discriminatory laws, policies and practices and promoting appropriate legislation, policies and action in this regard	351	Agriculture	Smallholder Agriculture
		Diversity & Inclusion	Gender Lens 
			Racial Equity
		Financial Services	Financial Inclusion

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 10.3 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Themes: Smallholder Agriculture, Gender Lens, and Financial Inclusion and IRIS+ Lens: Racial Equity.
- IRIS metrics related to clients, employees, distributors, and suppliers are included in the alignment.
- SDG target 10.3 has the same aligned IRIS metrics as SDG target 10.2.

Target 10.4

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
10.4 Adopt policies, especially fiscal, wage and social protection policies, and progressively achieve greater equality	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 10.4 refers to public policy; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Target 10.5

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
10.5 Improve the regulation and monitoring of global financial markets and institutions and strengthen the implementation of such regulations	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 10.5 refers to public policy; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Target 10.6

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
10.6 Ensure enhanced representation and voice for developing countries in decision-making in global international economic and financial institutions in order to deliver more effective, credible, accountable and legitimate institutions	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 10.6 refers to country-level activities and international cooperation; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Target 10.7

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
10.7 Facilitate orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people, including through the implementation of planned and well-managed migration policies	N/A	N/A	N/A

- SDG target 10.7 refers to country-level activities and international cooperation; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Target 10.a

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
10.a Implement the principle of special and differential treatment for developing countries, in particular least developed countries, in accordance with World Trade Organization agreements	N/A	N/A	N/A

- SDG target 10.a refers to international cooperation; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Target 10.b

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
10.b Encourage official development assistance and financial flows, including foreign direct investment, to States where the need is greatest, in particular least developed countries, African countries, small island developing States and landlocked developing countries, in accordance with their national plans and programs	N/A	N/A	N/A

- SDG target 10.b refers to country-level activities and international cooperation; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Target 10.c

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
10.c By 2030, reduce to less than 3 per cent the transaction costs of migrant remittances and eliminate remittance corridors with costs higher than 5 per cent	67	Financial Services	Financial Inclusion

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 10.c includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Theme: Financial Inclusion.
- IRIS metrics related to clients, employees, distributors, and suppliers are included in the alignment.
- While most lettered targets encapsulate public policy, country-level, or international cooperation measures, SDG 10.c directly aligns to the IRIS+ Impact Theme: Financial Inclusion.



Goal 11: Make cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

Target 11.1

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
11.1 By 2030, ensure access for all to adequate, safe and affordable housing and basic services and upgrade slums	118	Education	Access to Quality Education
		Healthcare	Access to Quality Health Care
		Real Estate	Affordable Quality Housing
		Water	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)
		Climate	Climate Adaptation and Resilience

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 11.1 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Themes: Access to Quality Education; Access to Quality Health Care; Affordable Quality Housing; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH); and Climate Adaptation and Resilience.
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.
- IRIS metrics related to clients are included in the alignment.

Target 11.2

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
11.2. By 2030, provide access to safe, affordable, accessible and sustainable transport systems for all, improving road safety, notably by expanding public transport, with special attention to the needs of those in vulnerable situations, women, children, persons with disabilities and older persons.	83	Climate	Climate Adaptation and Resilience

Notes:

- SDG target 11.2 does not directly align with any existing Impact Categories or Impact Themes in the current IRIS+ thematic taxonomy.
- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 11.2 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Theme: Climate Adaptation and Resilience.
- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 11.2 includes metrics related to community facilities.
- IRIS metrics related to clients are included in the alignment.
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.

Target 11.3

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
11.3 By 2030, enhance inclusive and sustainable urbanization and capacity for participatory, integrated, and sustainable human settlement planning and management in all countries.	96	Land	Sustainable Land Management
		Climate	Climate Adaptation and Resilience

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 11.3 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Themes: Sustainable Land Management and Climate Adaptation and Resilience.
- The urbanization component of SDG Target 11.3 does not directly align with any categories or themes in the current IRIS+ thematic taxonomy.
- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 11.3 includes metrics related to community facilities, health, education, and energy.
- IRIS metrics related to clients are included in the alignment.
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.

Targets 11.4

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
11.4 Strengthen efforts to protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- There are no IRIS metrics relevant to SDG target 11.4.
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.

Targets 11.5

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
11.5 By 2030, significantly reduce the number of deaths and the number of people affected and substantially decrease the direct economic losses relative to global gross domestic product caused by disaster, including water-related disasters, with a focus on protecting the poor and people in vulnerable situations	183	Financial Services	Financial Inclusion
		Climate	Climate Adaptation and Resilience

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 11.5 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Themes: Financial Inclusion and Climate Adaptation and Resilience.
- The infrastructure component of SDG target 11.5 does not directly align with any categories or themes in the current IRIS+ thematic taxonomy.
- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 11.5 includes metrics related to community facilities, health, education, and energy.
- IRIS metrics related to clients, employees, suppliers, and distributors are included in the alignment.
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.

Target 11.6

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
11.6 By 2030, reduce the adverse per capita environmental impact of cities, including by paying special attention to air quality and municipal and other waste management	186	Air	Clean Air
		Financial Services	Financial Inclusion
		Real Estate	Green Buildings
		Waste	Waste Management

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 11.6 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Themes: Clean Air, Financial Inclusion, Green Buildings, and Waste Management.
- IRIS metrics related to clients are included in the alignment.
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.
- Thematic areas with limited with coverage of IRIS metrics will be built out on an ongoing basis.

Target 11.7

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
11.7 By 2030, provide universal access to safe, inclusive and accessible, green and public spaces, in particular for women and children, older persons and persons with disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG Target 11.7 refers to public policy; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Target 11.a

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
11.a Support positive economic, social and environmental links between urban, peri-urban and rural areas by strengthening national and regional development planning.	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 11.a refers to country-level activities and international cooperation; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Target 11.b

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
11.b By 2020, substantially increase the number of cities and human settlements adopting and implementing integrated policies and plans towards inclusion, resource efficiency, mitigation and adaptation to climate change, resilience to disasters, and develop and implement, in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030, holistic disaster risk management at all levels	8	Climate	Climate Adaptation and Resilience

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 11.b includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Theme: Climate Adaptation and Resilience.

Target 11.c

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
11.c Support least developed countries, including through financial and technical assistance, in building sustainable and resilient buildings utilizing local materials	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 11.c refers to country-level activities and international cooperation; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.



Goal 12: Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

Target 12.1

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
12.1 Implement the 10-Year Framework of Programs on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns, all countries taking action, with developed countries taking the lead, taking into account the development and capabilities of developing countries	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 12.1 refers to and international cooperation; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Target 12.2

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
12.2 By 2030, achieve the sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources	77	Financial Services	Financial Inclusion
		Land	Sustainable Land Management
		Oceans and Coastal Zones	Marine Resources Conservation & Management
		Water	Sustainable Water Management
		Climate	Climate Adaptation and Resilience

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 12.2 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Themes: Financial Inclusion, Sustainable Land Management, Marine Resources Conservation & Management, Sustainable Water Management, and Climate Adaptation and Resilience.
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.
- Thematic areas with limited coverage of IRIS metrics will be built out on an ongoing basis.
- Only IRIS metrics related to the planet as the affected stakeholder are included.

Target 12.3

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
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	168	Agriculture	Food Security
			Sustainable Agriculture

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 12.3 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Themes: Food Security, and Sustainable Agriculture.
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.
- IRIS metrics related to clients, employees, distributors, and suppliers are included in the alignment.

Target 12.4

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
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	172	Agriculture	Sustainable Agriculture
		Pollution	Pollution Prevention
		Financial Services	Financial Inclusion
		Air	Clean Air
		Waste	Waste Management
		Water	Sustainable Water Management

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 12.4 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Themes: Pollution Prevention, Clean Air, Waste Management, Financial Inclusion, Sustainable Agriculture, and Sustainable Water Management.
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.
- IRIS metrics related to clients are included in the alignment.
- Thematic areas with limited coverage of IRIS metrics will be built out on an ongoing basis.

Target 12.5

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
12.5 By 2030, substantially reduce waste generation through prevention, reduction, recycling and reuse	29	Waste	Waste Management

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 12.5 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Theme: Waste Management
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.
- Only IRIS metrics related to the planet as the affected stakeholder are included.
- Thematic areas with limited coverage of IRIS metrics will be built out on an ongoing basis.

Target 12.6

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
12.6 Encourage companies, especially large and transnational companies, to adopt sustainable practices and to integrate sustainability information into their reporting cycle	89	Financial Services	Financial Inclusion

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 12.6 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Theme: Financial Inclusion.
- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 12.6 includes metrics related to operations and related environmental policies.
- Only IRIS metrics related to the planet as the affected stakeholder are included.
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.

Target 12.7

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
12.7 Promote public procurement practices that are sustainable, in accordance with national policies and priorities	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 12.7 refers to country-level activities and public policy; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Target 12.8

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
12.8 By 2030, ensure that people everywhere have the relevant information and awareness for sustainable development and lifestyles in harmony with nature	8	Climate	Climate Adaptation and Resilience

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 12.8 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Theme: Climate Adaptation and Resilience.

Target 12.a

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
12.a Support developing countries to strengthen their scientific and technological capacity to move towards more sustainable patterns of consumption and production	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 12.a refers to country-level activities, international cooperation, and public policy; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Target 12.b

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
12.b Develop and implement tools to monitor sustainable development impacts for sustainable tourism that creates jobs and promotes local culture and products	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 12.b refers to country-level activities, international cooperation, and public policy; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Target 12.c

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
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	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 12.c refers to country-level activities, international cooperation, and public policy; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.



Goal 13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

Target 13.1

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
13.1 Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate related hazards and natural disasters in all countries	132	Climate	Climate Adaptation and Resilience
			Climate Change Mitigation

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 13.1 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Themes: Climate Adaptation and Resilience and Climate Change Mitigation.
- IRIS metrics related to clients, employees, distributors, suppliers and the planet as the affected stakeholder are included.
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.

Target 13.2

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
13.2 Integrate climate change measures into national policies, strategies and planning	16	Climate	Climate Adaptation and Resilience
			Climate Change Mitigation

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 13.2 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Themes: Climate Adaptation and Resilience and Climate Change Mitigation.

Target 13.3

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
13.3 Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning	1	Climate	Climate Adaptation and Resilience

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 13.3 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Theme: Climate Adaptation and Resilience.

Target 13.a

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
13.a Implement the commitment undertaken by developed country parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to a goal of mobilizing jointly \$100 billion annually by 2020 from all sources to address the needs of developing countries in the context of meaningful mitigation actions and transparency on implementation and fully operationalize the Green Climate Fund through its capitalization as soon as possible	1	Climate	Climate Adaptation and Resilience

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 13.a includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Theme: Climate Adaptation and Resilience.

Target 13.b

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
13.b Promote mechanisms for raising capacity for effective climate change-related planning and management in least developed countries and small island developing States, including focusing on women, youth and local and marginalized communities	1	Climate	Climate Adaptation and Resilience

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 13.b includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Theme: Climate Adaptation and Resilience.



Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas, and marine resources

Target 14.1

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
14.1 By 2025, prevent and significantly reduce marine pollution of all kinds, in particular from land-based activities, including marine debris and nutrient pollution	2	Oceans and Coastal Zones	Marine Resources Conservation & Management

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 14.1 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Theme: Marine Resources Conservation & Management.
- Only IRIS metrics related to the planet as the affected stakeholder are included.
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.
- Thematic areas with limited coverage of IRIS metrics will be built out on an ongoing basis.

Target 14.2

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
14.2 By 2020, sustainably manage and protect marine and coastal ecosystems to avoid significant adverse impacts, including by strengthening their resilience, and take action for their restoration in order to achieve healthy and productive oceans	2	Oceans and Coastal Zones	Marine Resources Conservation & Management

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 14.2 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Theme: Marine Resources Conservation & Management.
- Only IRIS metrics related to the planet as the affected stakeholder are included.
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.
- Thematic areas with limited coverage of IRIS metrics will be built out on an ongoing basis.

Target 14.3

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
14.3 Minimize and address the impacts of ocean acidification, including through enhanced scientific cooperation at all levels	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 14.3 refers to country-level activities and international cooperation; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Target 14.4

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
14.4 By 2020, effectively regulate harvesting and end overfishing, illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing and destructive fishing practices and implement science-based management plans, in order to restore fish stocks in the shortest time feasible, at least to levels that can produce maximum sustainable yield as determined by their biological characteristics	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 14.4 refers to country-level activities, international cooperation, and public policy; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Target 14.5

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
14.5 By 2020, conserve at least 10 per cent of coastal and marine areas, consistent with national and international law and based on the best available scientific information	8	Biodiversity	Biodiversity & Ecosystems
		Oceans and Coastal Zones	Marine Resources Conservation & Management

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 14.5 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Themes: Biodiversity & Ecosystems, and Marine Resources Conservation & Management.
- Only IRIS metrics related to the planet as the affected stakeholder are included.
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.
- Thematic areas with limited coverage of IRIS metrics will be built out on an ongoing basis.

Target 14.6

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
14.6 By 2020, prohibit certain forms of fisheries subsidies which contribute to overcapacity and overfishing, eliminate subsidies that contribute to illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing and refrain from introducing new such subsidies, recognizing that appropriate and effective special and differential treatment for developing and least developed countries should be an integral part of the World Trade Organization fisheries subsidies negotiation	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 14.6 refers to country-level activities, international cooperation, and public policy; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Target 14.7

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
14.7 By 2030, increase the economic benefits to small island developing States and least developed countries from the sustainable use of marine resources, including through sustainable management of fisheries, aquaculture and tourism	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 14.7 refers to country-level activities, international cooperation, and public policy; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Target 14.a

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
14.a Increase scientific knowledge, develop research capacity and transfer marine technology, taking into account the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission Criteria and Guidelines on the Transfer of Marine Technology, in order to improve ocean health and to enhance the contribution of marine biodiversity to the development of developing countries, in particular small island developing States and least developed countries	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 14.a refers to country-level activities and international cooperation; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Target 14.b

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
14.b Provide access for small-scale artisanal fishers to marine resources and markets	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- There are no IRIS metrics relevant to SDG target 14.b.
- Core Metrics Sets are developed on a rolling basis in accordance with the identification of evidence and best practices through the Navigating Impact project. Core Metrics Sets are created in accordance with the IRIS standards process and the review of a public comment period. All created Core Metrics Sets are available through IRIS+.
- Thematic areas with limited coverage of IRIS metrics will be built out on an ongoing basis.

Target 14.c

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
14.c Enhance the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources by implementing international law as reflected in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, which provides the legal framework for the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources, as recalled in paragraph 158 of “The future we want”	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 14.a refers to country-level activities and international cooperation; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.



Goal 15: Sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation, halt biodiversity loss

Target 15.1

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
15.1 By 2020, ensure the conservation, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems and their services, in particular forests, wetlands, mountains and drylands, in line with obligations under international agreements	43	Land	Sustainable Forestry
			Sustainable Land Management
		Biodiversity & Ecosystems	Biodiversity & Ecosystem Conservation
		Climate	Climate Adaptation and Resilience

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 15.1 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Themes: Sustainable Forestry, Sustainable Land Management, Biodiversity & Ecosystem Conservation, and Climate Adaptation and Resilience.
- Only IRIS metrics related to the planet as the affected stakeholder are included.
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Target 15.2

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
15.2 By 2020, promote the implementation of sustainable management of all types of forests, halt deforestation, restore degraded forests and substantially increase afforestation and reforestation globally	28	Land	Sustainable Forestry
			Sustainable Land Management

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 15.2 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Themes: Sustainable Forestry and Sustainable Land Management.
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Target 15.3

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
15.3 By 2030, combat desertification, restore degraded land and soil, including land affected by desertification, drought and floods, and strive to achieve a land degradation neutral world	35	Land	Sustainable Land Management
		Climate	Climate Adaptation and Resilience

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 15.3 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Themes: Sustainable Land Management and Climate Adaptation and Resilience.
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Target 15.4

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
15.4 By 2030, ensure the conservation of mountain ecosystems, including their biodiversity, in order to enhance their capacity to provide benefits that are essential for sustainable development	37	Biodiversity & Ecosystems	Biodiversity & Ecosystem Conservation

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 15.4 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Theme: Biodiversity & Ecosystem Conservation.
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Target 15.5

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
15.5 Take urgent and significant action to reduce the degradation of natural habitats, halt the loss of biodiversity and, by 2020, protect and prevent the extinction of threatened species	31	Biodiversity & Ecosystems	Biodiversity & Ecosystem Conservation
		Climate	Climate Adaptation and Resilience

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 15.5 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Themes: Biodiversity & Ecosystem Conservation and Climate Adaptation and Resilience.
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Target 15.6

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
15.6 Promote fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources and promote appropriate access to such resources, as internationally agreed	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 15.6 refers to country-level activities, international cooperation, and public policy; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Target 15.7

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
15.7 Take urgent action to end poaching and trafficking of protected species of flora and fauna and address both demand and supply of illegal wildlife products	14	Biodiversity & Ecosystems	Biodiversity & Ecosystem Conservation

Notes:

- The IRIS metrics alignment to SDG target 15.7 includes metrics related to the IRIS+ Impact Theme: Biodiversity & Ecosystem Conservation.
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Target 15.8

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
15.8 By 2020, introduce measures to prevent the introduction and significantly reduce the impact of invasive alien species on land and water ecosystems and control or eradicate the priority species	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 15.8 refers to country-level activities, international cooperation, and public policy; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Target 15.9

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
15.9 By 2020, integrate ecosystem and biodiversity values into national and local planning, development processes, poverty reduction strategies and accounts	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 15.9 refers to country-level activities, international cooperation, and public policy; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Target 15.a

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
15.a Mobilize and significantly increase financial resources from all sources to conserve and sustainably use biodiversity and ecosystems	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 15.a refers to country-level activities, international cooperation, and public policy; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Target 15.b

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
15.b Mobilize significant resources from all sources and at all levels to finance sustainable forest management and provide adequate incentives to developing countries to advance such management, including for conservation and reforestation	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 15.b refers to country-level activities, international cooperation, and public policy; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.

Target 15.c

SDG Target	Aligned IRIS Metrics	IRIS+ Impact Category	IRIS+ Impact Theme
15.c Enhance global support for efforts to combat poaching and trafficking of protected species, including by increasing the capacity of local communities to pursue sustainable livelihood opportunities	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- SDG target 15.c refers to country-level activities, international cooperation, and public policy; no IRIS metrics directly align to this type of target.



Goal 16: Promote just, peaceful and inclusive societies



Goal 17: Revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

Notes:

- All targets in Goal 16 and Goal 17 refer to country-level activities, international cooperation, and/or public policy; no IRIS metrics directly align to any of the targets found within Goal 16 and Goal 17.

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GLOSSARY

For a complete glossary of terms and definitions, please reference the IRIS+ Glossary: <https://iris.thegiin.org/glossary>.

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