

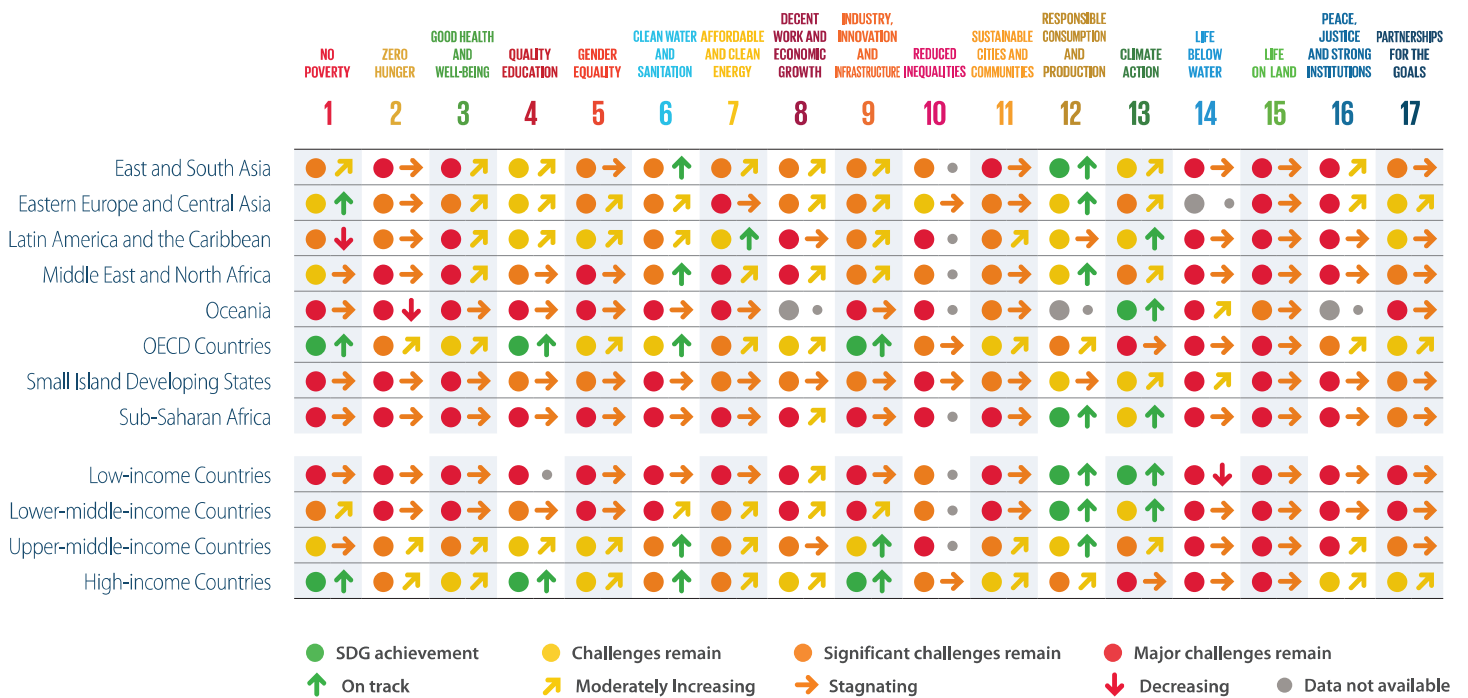
## 2. The SDG Index and Dashboards

Developing States (SIDS) tend to face the largest SDG gaps. This is largely driven by a lack of the physical, digital, and human infrastructure (schools, hospitals) needed to achieve the socioeconomic goals (SDGs 1–9) and manage key environmental challenges. Ongoing conflicts in some countries have led to poor and worsening performance on most SDGs for several years, and the pandemic halted years of progress towards eradicating extreme poverty. The war in Ukraine threatens access to food globally, including in countries already facing major challenges on SDG 2 (No Hunger).

By contrast, these countries perform better than the rest of the world on SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production) and SDG 13 (Climate Action). Many of them emit less than 2 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> per person each year. Yet they are often the countries that are most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change. Strengthening public-sector capacities as well as statistical capacities remain major priorities in all of these countries, as emphasized under SDG 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions).

**Figure 2.8**

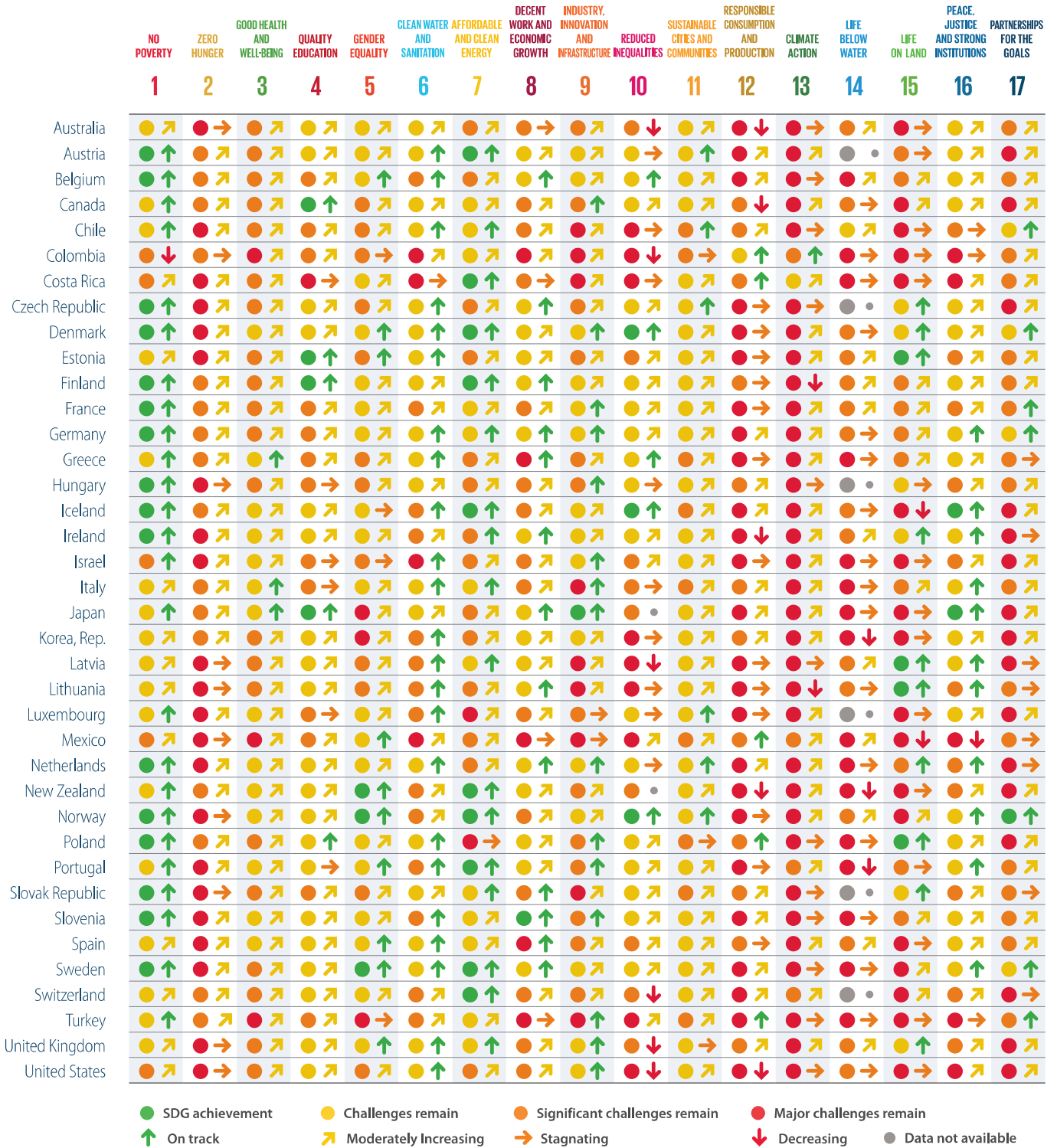
2022 SDG dashboards by region and income group (levels and trends)



Note: Excluding OECD specific indicators. Population-weighted averages. Source: Authors' analysis

**Figure 2.9**

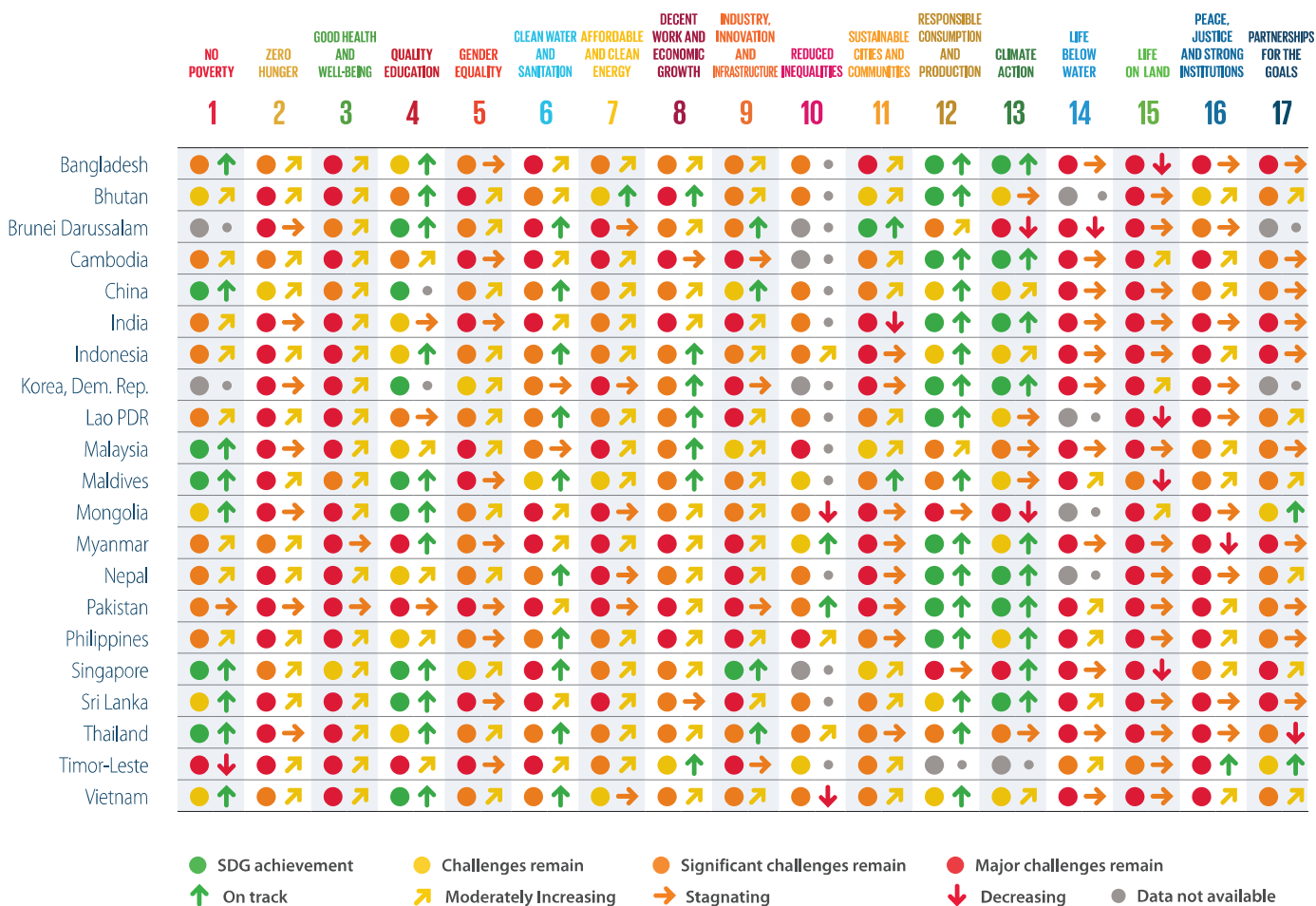
2022 SDG dashboards for OECD countries (levels and trends)



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**Figure 2.10**

2022 SDG dashboards for East and South Asia (levels and trends)



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**Figure 2.11**

2022 SDG dashboards for Eastern Europe and Central Asia (levels and trends)

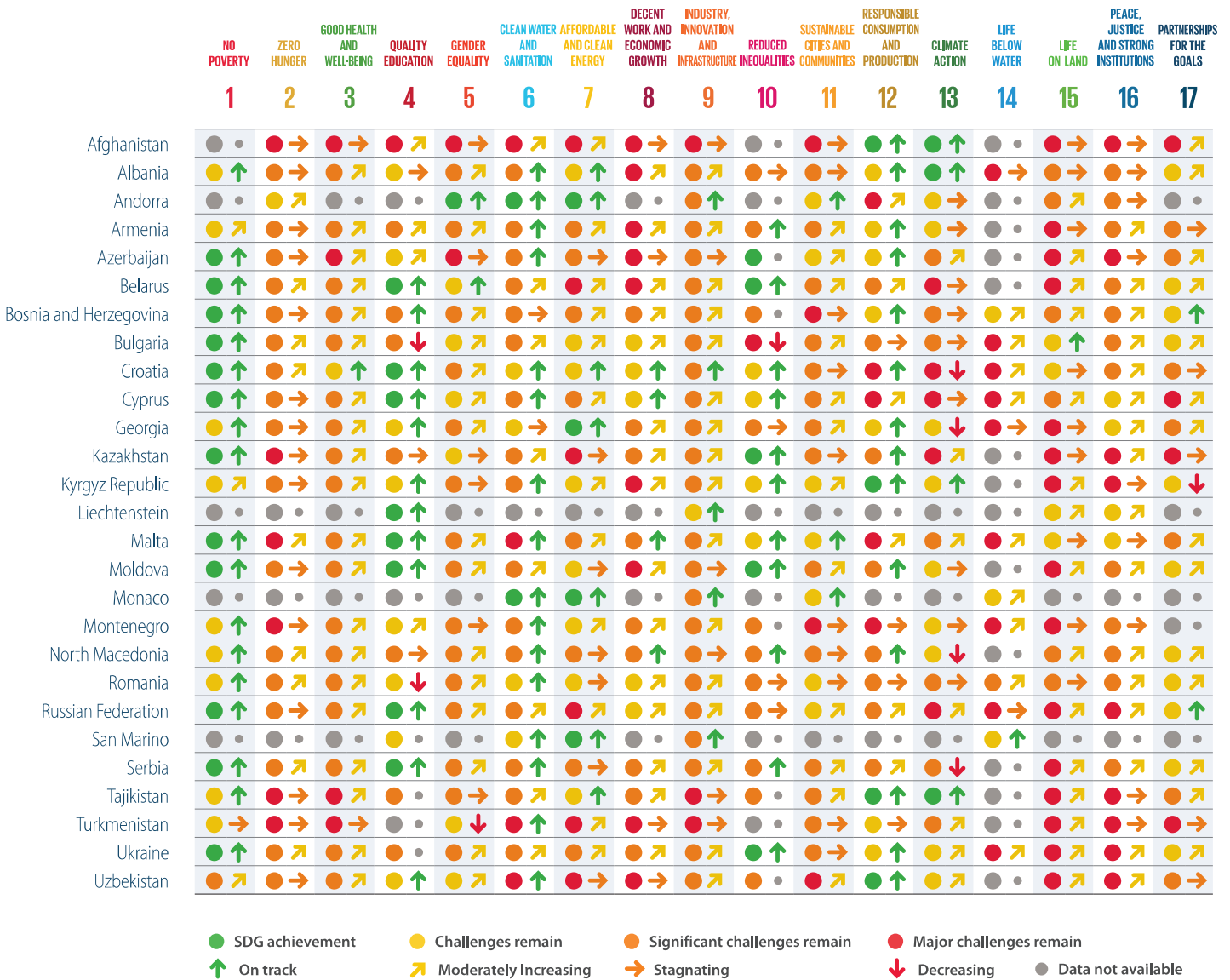
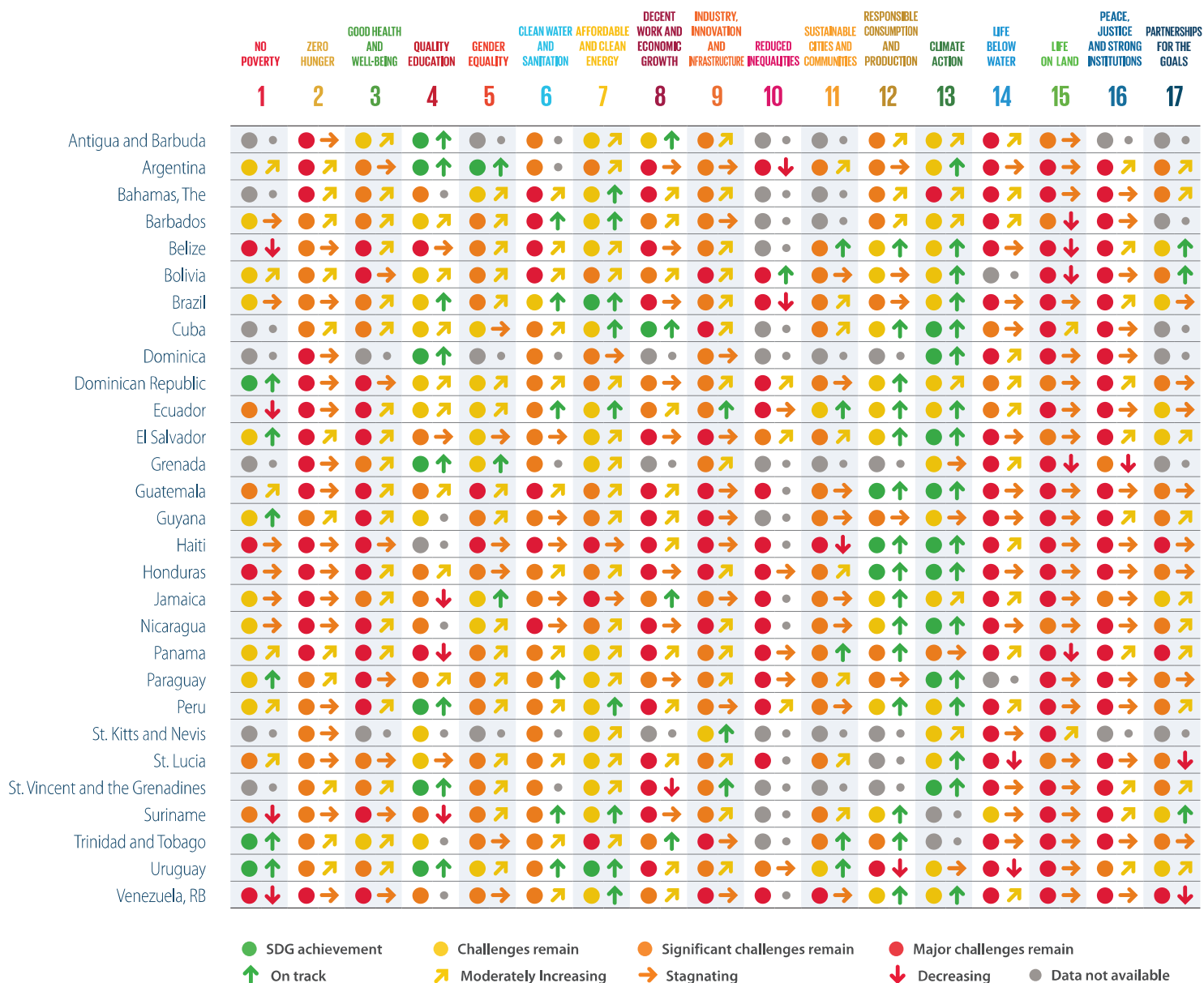


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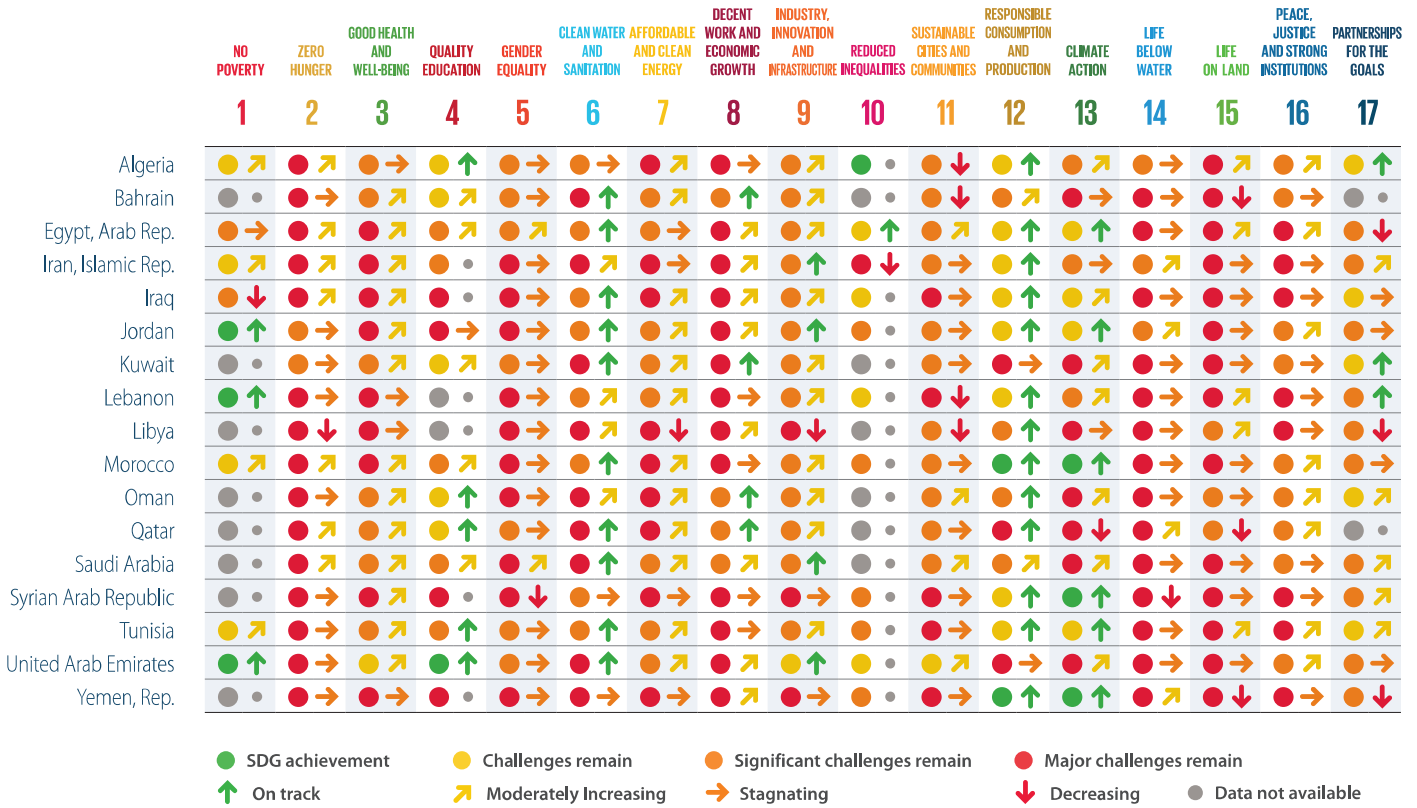
2022 SDG dashboards for Latin America and the Caribbean (levels and trends)



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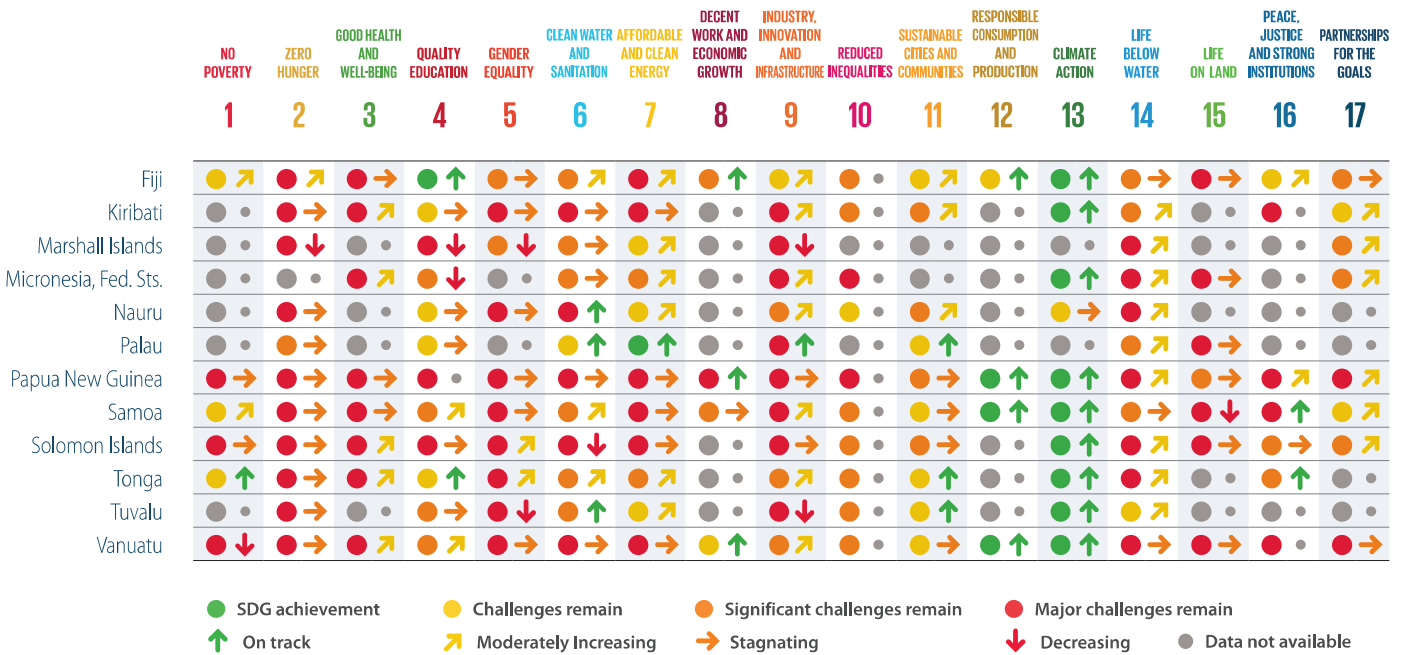
2022 SDG dashboards for the Middle East and North Africa (levels and trends)



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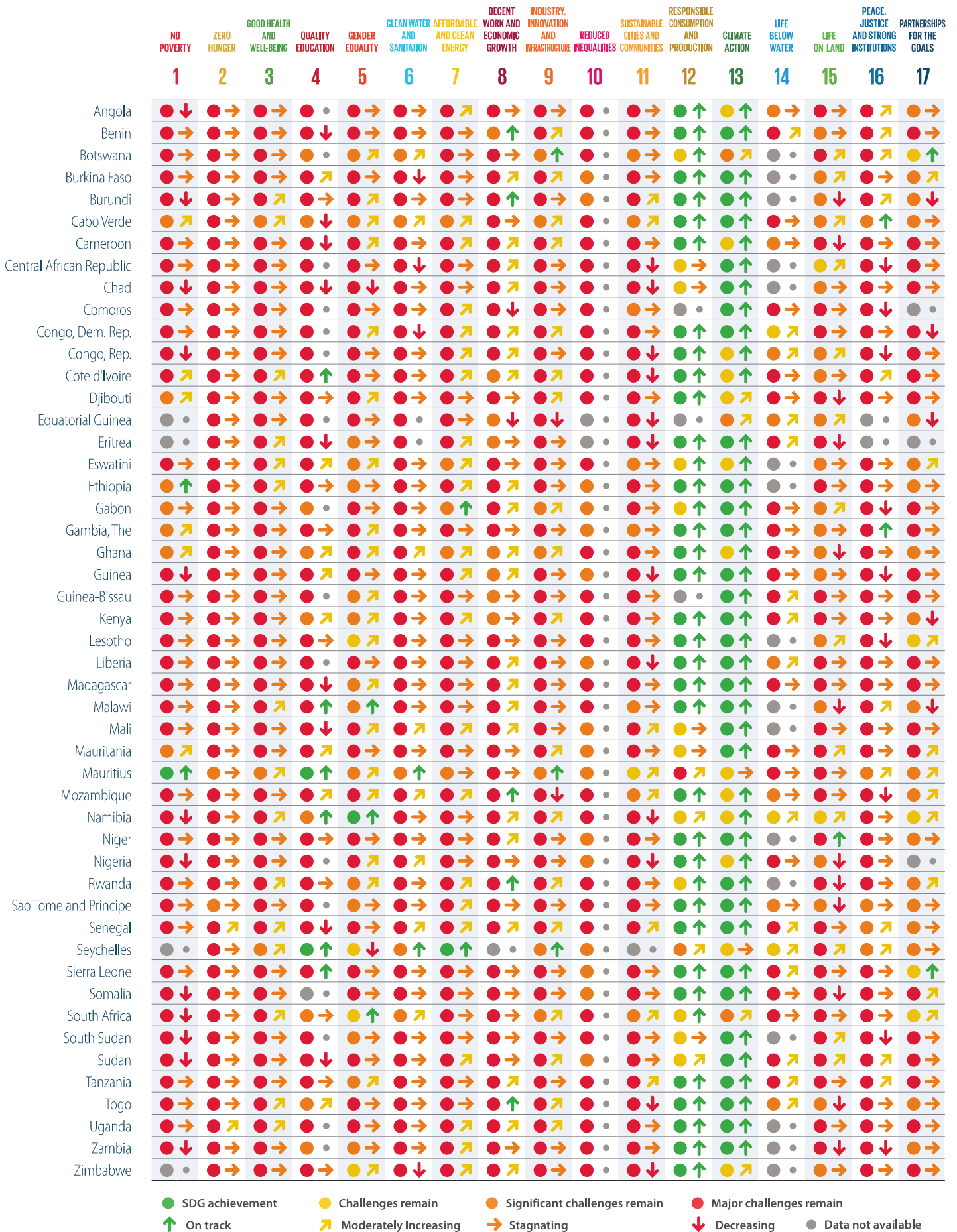
2022 SDG dashboards for Oceania (levels and trends)



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**Figure 2.15**

2022 SDG dashboards for sub-Saharan Africa (levels and trends)

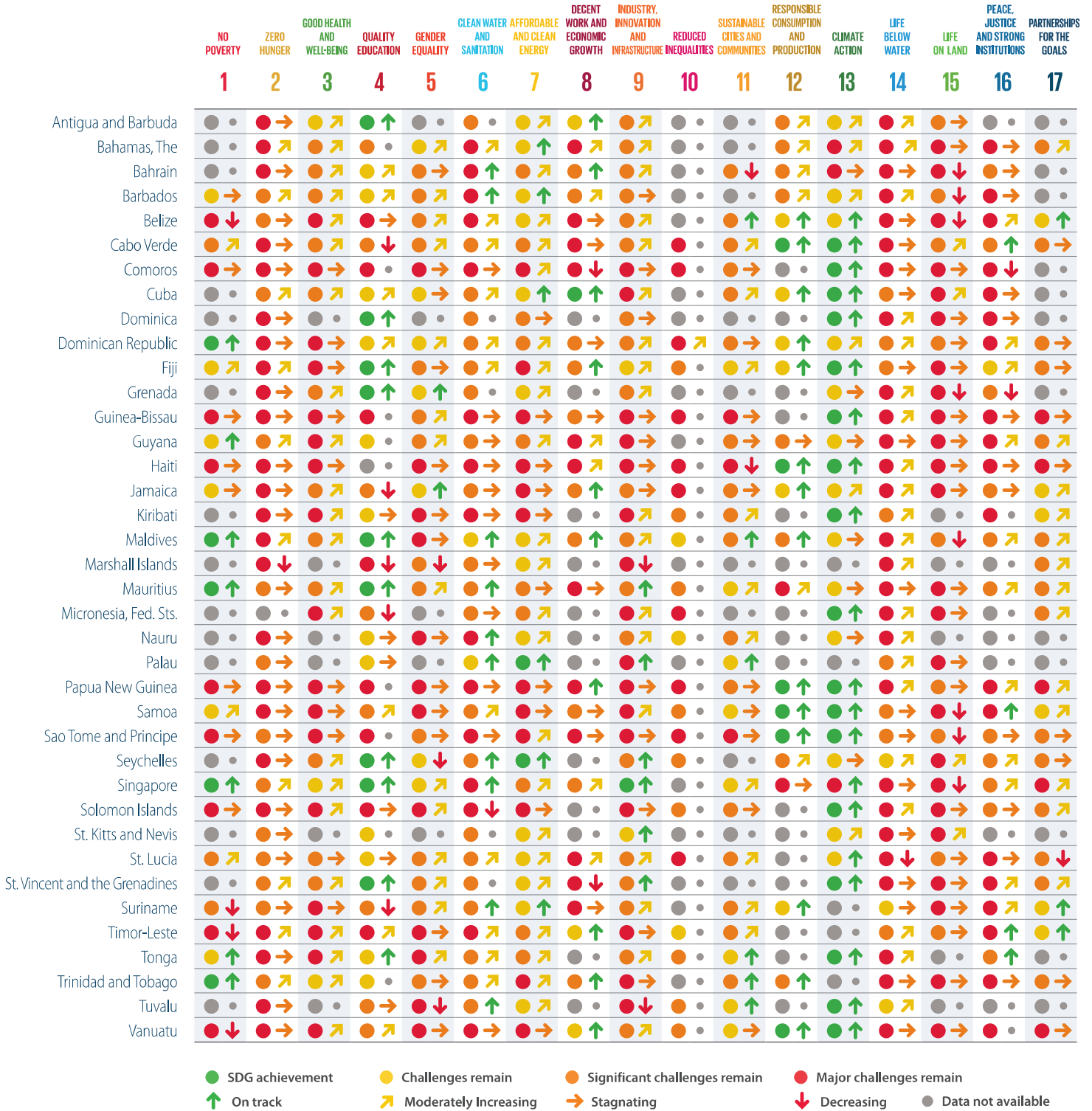


● SDG achievement     
 ● Challenges remain     
 ● Significant challenges remain     
 ● Major challenges remain  
↑ On track     
 ↗ Moderately Increasing     
 → Stagnating     
 ↓ Decreasing     
 ● Data not available

Source: Authors' analysis

Figure 2.16

2022 SDG dashboards for Small Island Developing States (SIDS) (levels and trends)



Source: Authors' analysis