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## 2023 SDG Watch based on the Refined List of the Philippine SDG Indicators

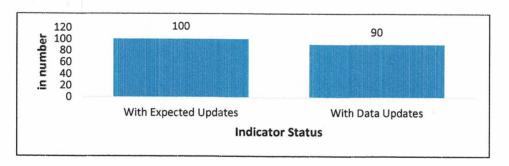
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The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) releases the second round of updating of the SDG Watch in 2023. This includes data received from various sources as of 08 November 2023. The number of indicators in the SDG Watch, which are based on the updated list of Philippine Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) indicators<sup>1</sup> in 2023, has a total of 157 indicators.

Out of the 157 indicators, there are 131 indicators that were retained from the 155 indicators approved in 2017 for the national SDG monitoring. Among the retained indicators, 90 indicators have updates which are reflected in the SDG Watch.

Figure 1. Number of Retained Philippine SDG Indicators by Indicator Status (as of 08 November 2023)



Meanwhile, there are 26 new main indicators<sup>2</sup> that were added in the national SDG monitoring.

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<sup>2</sup> These are main indicators that are new entrants in the national SDG monitoring which can be traced in the 2023 SDG Watch.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This is based on the approved PSA Board Resolution no. 02, series of 2023, "Approving and Adopting the Refined List of the Philippine Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Indicators" and PSA Board Resolution no. 10, series of 2023, "Approval and Adoption of the Amendments on the Refined List of the Philippine Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Indicators". The refinement was done based on the review undertaken by the various Interagency Committees (IACs) coordinated by the PSA.