

Review of: "Appraisal of the UN Sustainable Development Goals: A Look Back and a Way Forward"

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It's important for the author to cite recent references. Some sentences in this article are incomprehensible and out of context, particularly in the introduction.

The author neglected to mention that many countries have made good progress in providing basic services and infrastructures, particularly in certain Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) that have already shown progress, such as SDG 7 (affordable and clean energy) and partially SDG 8 (decent work and economic growth), biodiversity protection including life underwater (SDG 14) and life on land (SDG 15), and social integration including gender equality (SDG 5) and reduced inequalities (SDG 10).

The potential scenarios of SDGs presented by the author should be supported by evidence and references that have addressed these issues thoroughly (for example, Sachs et al. 2019; Jeffrey et al. 2019).

Otherwise, this article did not contribute any new information that could be cited in this field of research.