

Review of: "Aligning Government Initiatives with Sustainable Development Goals: A Village-Level Mapping in India"

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The present study maps various government initiatives to sustainable development goals using household-level data collected for the study. Studies like this are extremely important to understand the implications of government schemes for SDGs. Further, it also presents the socioeconomic angle of the receipt of government schemes. I would have liked to see a bit more analysis of synergy and tradeoffs among various SDGs linked to the schemes. Some SDGs aid the achievement of other SDGs, whereas hinder some other SDGs.

Some of the schemes are linked to more SDGs than what is indicated in the study. For e.g., the gas subsidy is claimed to have a link with goals 1, 3, and 7. Why not goals 5 and 13?

Overall, it is a good study.