

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

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I think that this is a valid contribution with a few opportunities for improvement in its structure. For example, the couple of examples provided to justify the results of goal 4 do not make much sense as they focus on health and nutrition, not education. If he is talking about the correlation of themes, it must be explained. Other than that, although the article offers a complete overview and assessment of SDGs, some opinions are too emotional or exaggerated (e.g., "The global gender pay gap remains stubbornly high, with women earning an average of 16% less than men"), and some involve different countries and cannot be generalized (e.g., "Implement progressive taxation systems that redistribute wealth and invest in social safety nets."). I would recommend the use of more data (other than only the UN DESA 2023) to support some comments and to express opinions as personal statements to offer a more objective contribution.