

Indicator 17.1.1

Indicator Name, Target and Goal

Indicator 17.1.1 Total government revenue as a proportion of GDP, by source

Target 17.1 Strengthen domestic resource mobilization, including through international support to developing countries, to improve domestic capacity for tax and other revenue collection

Goal 17 Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development

Definition and Rationale

Definition

This indicator shows total government revenue as a proportion of GDP, by source.

Concepts

Government revenue is defined in GFSM as an increase in net worth resulting from a transaction. The major types of government revenue are taxes, social contributions, grants and other revenue. The classifications are detailed in GFSM 2014.

Rationale and Interpretation:

This indicator shows the amount of government revenue in the form of tax and nontax sources. This indicator will provide a cross-country comparable dataset that highlights the relationship between the four main types of revenue.

Data Sources and Collection Method

Data on government revenue by source and GDP is based on *National Accounts* published by the Cabinet office, Government of Japan.

Method of Computation and Other Methodological Considerations

Computation Method

Total government revenue as a proportion of GDP by source =
Government revenue by source / GDP

- Comments and limitations

N/A

Data Disaggregation

By source.

References

SDG Indicators Metadata repository Indicator 17.1.1 updated: November 2017.

<https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-17-01-01.pdf>

Custodian Ministries of Data

Economic and Social Research Institute, Cabinet Office.

Custodian Ministries of Related Policies

Ministry of Finance

International Organizations

International Monetary Fund (IMF)