

Pact Monitoring Toolkit

Although there is some tracking of the Pact for the Future, there remain significant gaps in metrics and data for assessing its progress. The Pact Monitoring Toolkit was developed to broaden and deepen understanding of performance in achieving the promises of the Pact. The PMT pulls together existing indicators and other monitoring efforts (e.g., for the Sustainable Development Goals) across the United Nations and broader multilateral system, as well as in research, private sector and civil society institutions worldwide. By identifying critical modeling and data gaps through a comprehensive mapping exercise, the Pact Monitoring Toolkit assembles existing, as well as proposed new indicators to complement official efforts to gauge progress on the road to the September 2028 Pact for the Future high-level review — including a tailor-made logframe tracking tool and steps toward a searchable, online interactive portal.

Over the last year, the [Global Governance Innovation Network](#) has worked with a team of designers and web-developers at Creativano (India) to build-out a [new online presence](#) for the **Pact Innovation Forum**, **Pact Innovation Plan**, and **Pact Monitoring Toolkit** to amplify forum knowledge products. The **Pact Innovation Plan** page features a [calendar of civil society-led events](#), [the official UN Pact Follow-Up timeline](#), [relevant UNGA negotiating tracks](#), and the throughline of themes between the SDGs, Financing for Development Conferences, Pact for the Future, and World Social Summit. The **Pact Monitoring Toolkit** [web-presence](#) offers an engaging interface to better showcase monitoring efforts in real-time, featuring a logical framework with detailed analysis by Pact for the Future Chapter, Action, and Sub-Action.

Phase two of Pact Innovation Forum web-development, proposed for 2026, could feature a new **Pact Monitoring Portal (PMP)** tool, where UN Mission staff and officials, alongside other champions of the Pact, can quickly and easily search for real-time progress updates on specific Pact for the Future Actions and Sub-Actions and their corresponding data sources. Uniquely, the **PMP** will feature a searchable and highly interactive online function where users can select specific Pact Actions and Sub-Actions and view their individual progress through carefully assigned indicators assessed against baseline data. Given the focus on progress rather than static measures, the portal will aim to include a stoplight feature, noting via green, amber, and red colors which Actions or Sub-Actions are progressing and which are potentially lagging. This tool will demonstrate through independent, authoritative, and user-friendly monitoring tangible progress in Pact for the Future implementation, coordination, and information-sharing between Member States, the UN system, and partners across civil society and the private sector. The **PMP** will also include a feature that allows engaged actors to suggest and submit data sources, relevant information, and identified champions of specific Actions with the aim of furthering progress on the Pact. Over time, this tool will support logframe tool indicators refinement, encouraging future editions of both the logframe and PMP (and a comprehensive review of the entire Pact to adopt more robust indicators and data sources in the lead-up to the official September 2028 Pact for the Future high-level review during UNGA High-Level Week.

QR Code to Upgraded Pact Monitoring Toolkit Presence on the Global Governance Innovation Network Website:



Example of Pact Monitoring through a logical framework approach:

Sub-Action Initiative	Output	Indicator	Target	Baseline - Sept 2024 Data Summary	Year 1 - Oct 24 - Sept 25 Data Summary	Year 2 - Oct 25 - Sept 26 Data Summary	Progress
Sub-Action (c) Ensure that military spending does not compromise investment in sustainable development and building sustainable peace and request the Secretary-General to provide analysis on the impact of the global increase in military expenditure on the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals by the end of the seventy-ninth session.							
(c1) Ensure that military spending does not compromise investment in sustainable development	Member State military expenditure in proportion to investment in national budgets that relate to the SDGs	SDG financing and investment gaps	Decrease	The estimated amount of annual finance needed to achieve the SDGs surged by 36% from 2015 to 2022, yet resources only grew by 22% over that period. The resulting annual financing gap has increased by 60%, up to \$4 trillion.	Without significant reform, the gap is set to swell to \$6.4 trillion by 2030, the target year for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).	Midterm data [until the Sept. 2028 Pact review] not yet reported.	No Progress
		Global military expenditure	Decrease	Global military expenditure rose to \$2.718 trillion in 2024, a 37% rise between 2015 and 2024. The 9.4% increase in 2024 was the steepest year-on-year rise since at least 1988.	Global military expenditure spending reached \$2.63 trillion. In real terms, year-on-year spending increased by 2.5%, which, though lower than the 7–8% growth seen in recent years, continued the upward trend from the previous year's record spend.	Global military spending is estimated to reach \$6.6 trillion by 2035.	No Progress
(c2) Secretary-General analysis on the impact of the global increase in military expenditure on the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals by the end of the seventy-ninth session	Secretary-General report on impact of military expenditure on achievement of SDGs	Secretary-General report released with recommendations	Report released by end of the seventy-ninth session (September 2025)	By September 2025, the Secretary-General will suggest actions directed to Member States and the international community on the impact of military expenditure on the SDGs.	The report suggested to Member States that traditional security approaches focused solely on military defense cannot address the underlying drivers of instability, from poverty and inequality to environmental degradation. He suggested that investing in peacebuilding, good governance, access to justice and meeting socioeconomic needs through sustainable development is a moral imperative.	Secretary-General's report was published in September 2025.	Real Progress

16 Additional Actions being tracked with focus in 2026

Action 3. End hunger and eliminate food insecurity and all forms of malnutrition.

Action 5. Ensure that the multilateral trading system continues to be an engine for sustainable development.

Action 10. We will accelerate our efforts to restore, protect, conserve and sustainably use the environment.

Action 16. Promote cooperation and understanding between Member States, defuse tensions, seek the pacific settlement of disputes and resolve conflicts.

Action 17. Fulfil our obligation to comply with the decisions and uphold the mandate of the International Court of Justice in any case to which our State is a party.

Action 19. Accelerate the implementation of our commitments on women, peace and security.

Action 20. Accelerate the implementation of our commitments on youth, peace and security.

Action 25. Advance the goal of a world free of nuclear weapons.

Action 28. Seize the opportunities presented by science, technology and innovation for the benefit of people and planet.

Action 30. Ensure that science, technology and innovation contribute to the full enjoyment of human rights by all.

Action 31. Ensure that science, technology and innovation improve gender equality and the lives of all women and girls.

Action 36. Strengthen meaningful youth participation at the national level.

Action 42. Increase our efforts to revitalize the work of the General Assembly.

Action 43. Strengthen the Economic and Social Council to accelerate sustainable development.

Action 46. Ensure the effective enjoyment by all of all human rights and respond to new and emerging challenges.

Action 56. Strengthen international cooperation for the exploration and use of outer space for peaceful purposes and for the benefit of all humanity.