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## Tunisia's proactive integration of SDGs within its Five-Year Development Plan underscores its dedication to sustainable development. Our study highlighted alignment between 80% of targets and Tunisia's plan.

### BACKGROUND

Tunisia's pursuit of sustainable development, rooted in the United Nations'(UN) global initiatives, has placed **health, education, and women's empowerment** at its core.

By embracing the UN's 2030 agenda and incorporating it into **its Five-Year Development Plan (2016-2020)**, Tunisia demonstrates its **commitment to both national priorities and international goals.**

Yet, the extent of Tunisia's progress towards **health-related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** through measurable indicators remains to be explored comprehensively.

### METHODS

- We assessed National Data from reputable sources to gauge **Tunisia's progress in health-related SDGs.**
- Data sources included :
  - ✓ Monitoring health and health system performance in the Eastern Mediterranean Region: Core indicators and indicators on the health-related SDGs.
  - ✓ Voluntary National Review on the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals - High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development New York 2019 and 2021.
  - ✓ Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030 and Agenda 2063 in North African Countries.
- **Indicators** were **categorized** based on attributes, yielding a comprehensive taxonomy that spans indicators of :
  - Health status
  - Healthcare resources
  - Healthcare utilization
  - Socio-economic dimensions

### RESULTS

- Our study unveiled the intricate interplay between multiple SDGs (**SDG1, SDG2, SDG3, SDG4, SDG5, SDG6, SDG8, SDG16**) and diverse health aspects.
- Aligning **specific indicators** with **corresponding targets**, we quantified Tunisia's progress both globally and domestically (Chart 1).

### RESULTS CONTINUED

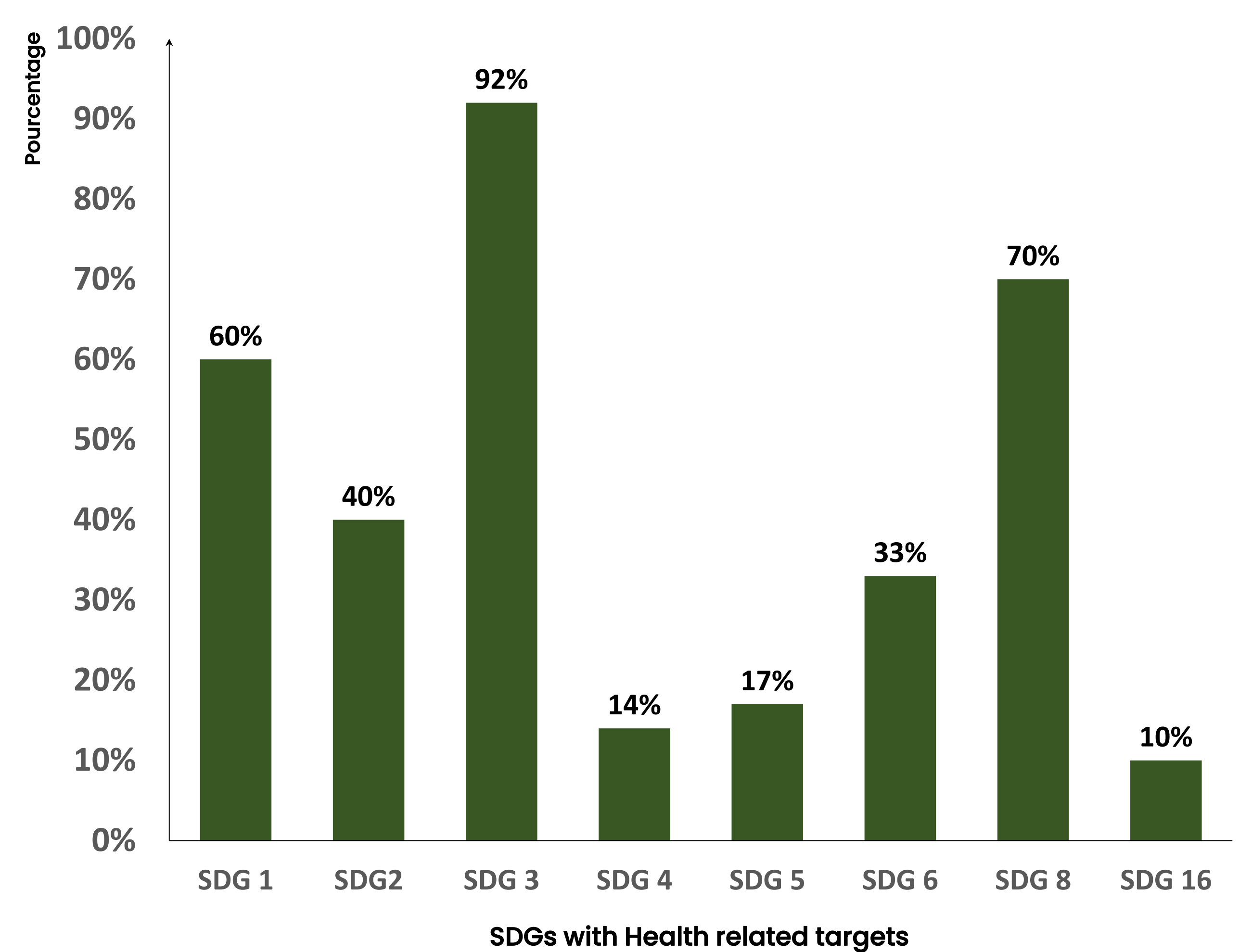


Chart 1 : Health-related Targets of Sustainable Development Goals and corresponding Indicators Covered by the Tunisian Five-Year Development Plan 2016-2020: A Comprehensive Overview

- Nearly **80% of assessed targets** harmonized with **Tunisia's Five-Year Development Plan**, highlighting its strategic **alignment with international objectives.**
- However, **a notable gap** emerges concerning **health-related SDGs** :
  - While **60% of global targets** have **quantifiable objectives**, merely **21% of Tunisia's targets** share this attribute.
- In relation to **Sustainable Development Goal 3**, which focuses on **good health and well-being** :
  - All targets except one are addressed in the national five-year development plan.
  - For the remaining targets, Tunisia is **fully aligned** with the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030, having **established quantifiable indicators at the national level**, analogous to the quantified targets outlined in the SDGs.

### CONCLUSIONS

- The **gap** in quantifiable **health-related SDG targets** calls for **refining national objectives and indicators.** Bridging this divide will enhance progress tracking and solidify Tunisia's role as a sustainable development exemplar.