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Drivers for the 2030 Agenda



UNIVERSALITY

- » **Goals and targets relevant to all governments and actors**
- » Not uniformity – rather differentiation (What can each country contribute?)



INTEGRATION

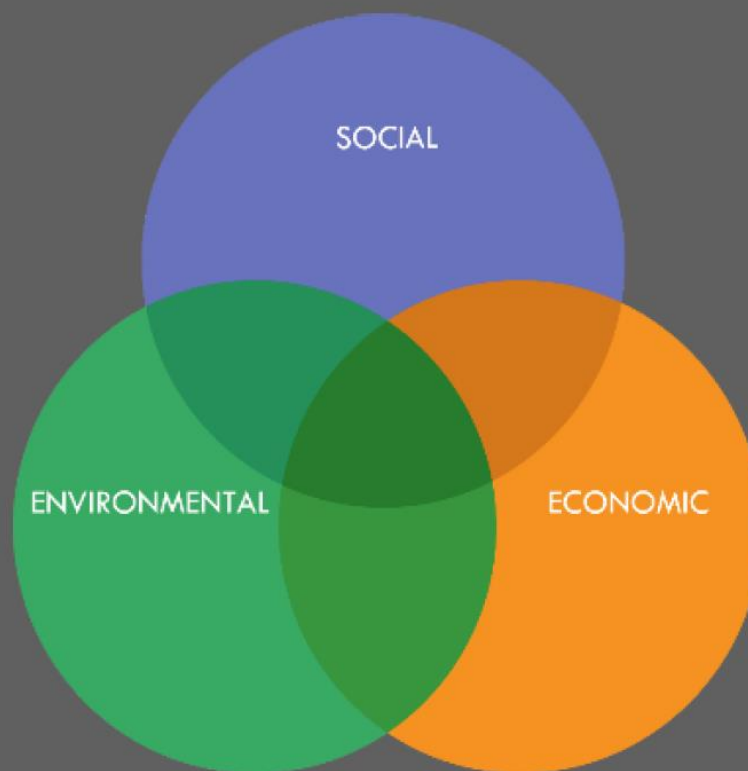
- » **Policy integration = balancing three SD dimensions**
- » Managing trade-offs and maximizing synergies across targets



'LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND'

- » **Reach beyond averages to most vulnerable and excluded groups**
- » Promotion and use of disaggregated data is key

Dimensions of Sustainable Development



The 2030 Agenda: Five Critical Components



Current trends



Poverty and inequality



Demographic and social change



Technology and the fourth industrial revolution



Climate Change

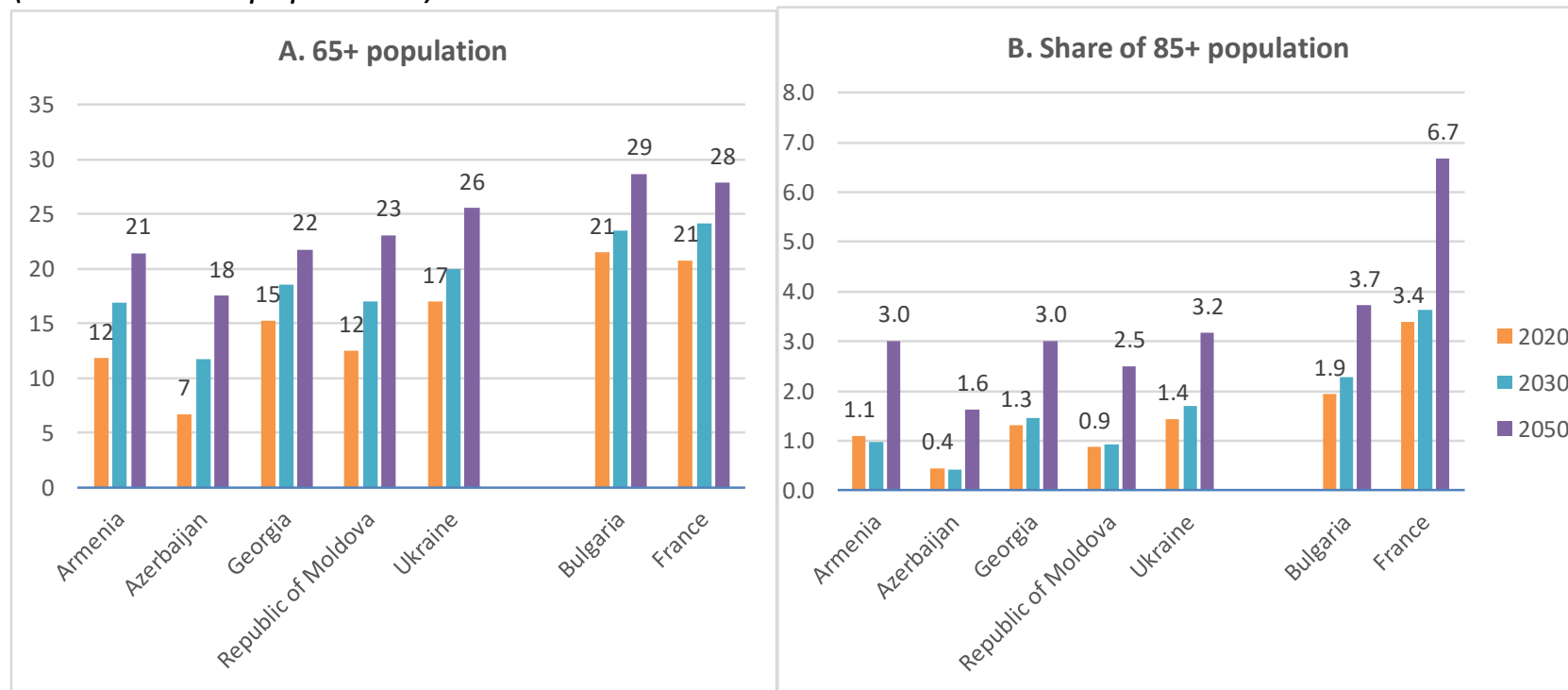


The ecological footprint of global production and consumption systems



Increasing uncertainty, shocks and crises

Share of older persons, 2020, 2030 and 2050 (Per cent total population)



Source: Based on UN DESA, World Population Prospects, 2019 rev, medium-variant of projection

Pensions and social protection coverage, 2016 or latest





Computers could perform the work of 140 million knowledge workers by 2025, while artificial intelligence might eliminate 30% of middle-income jobs.



Technology and the fourth industrial revolution

Global Sustainable Development Report 2019

6 entry points for transformation

- Human wellbeing and capabilities
- Sustainable and just economies
- Energy decarbonisation and access
- Food systems and nutrition patterns
- Urban and peri-urban development
- Global environmental commons

4 levers

- Governance
- Economy and finance
- Individual and collective action
- Science and technology

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