

	Goal	17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development
U		17.4 Assist developing countries in attaining long-term debt sustainability
N	Target	through coordinated policies aimed at fostering debt financing, debt relief and debt restructuring, as appropriate, and address the external debt of highly indebted poor countries to reduce debt distress
	Indicator	17.4.1 Debt service as a proportion of exports of goods and services

I. Global indicator

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Indicator	Debt service as a proportion of exports of goods and services
	The percentage of debt services (principle and interest payments) to the exports of goods and services.
Definition	Concepts of debts and exports of goods and services are in accordance with the sixth edition of the Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6).
	In accordance with the World Bank's Operational Policy 14.10, external debt reporting is required to assess a borrowing country's foreign debt situation, creditworthiness, and economic management and conduct its country economic work and assess regional and global indebtedness and debt servicing problems.

Global indicator link

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