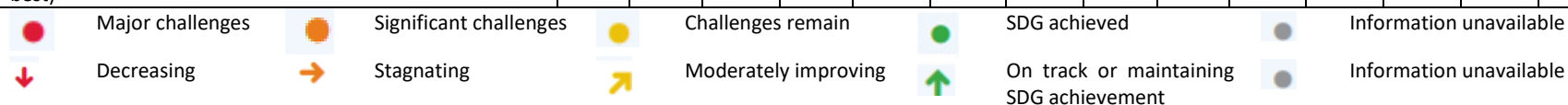


Table 2 (a). Current achievement of SDG3 target in South Asian countries

SDG3 targets in South Asian Countries	Afghanistan				Bangladesh				Bhutan				India			
	Value	Year	Rating	Trend	Value	Year	Rating	Trend	Value	Year	Rating	Trend	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	638	2017			173	2017			183	2017			145	2017		
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	35.9	2019			19.1	2019			16.6	2019			21.7	2019		
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	60.3	2019			30.8	2019			28.3	2019			34.3	2019		
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	189.0	2019			221.0	2019			165.0	2019			193.0	2019		
New HIV infections (per 1,000 uninfected population)	0.0	2019			NA	NA			NA	NA			NA	NA		
Age-standardized death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, or chronic respiratory disease in adults aged 30–70 years (%)	29.8	2016			21.6	2016			23.3	2016			23.3	2016		
Age-standardized death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	211	2016			149	2016			124	2016			184	2016		
Traffic deaths (per 100,000 population)	15.9	2019			15.4	2019			16.2	2019			15.6	2019		
Life expectancy at birth (years)	63.2	2019			743	2019			73.1	2019			70.8	2019		
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 females aged 15 to 19)	65.1	2018			82.3	2018			188.9	2018			121	2018		
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	50.5	2015			49.8	2016			89.0	2016			81.4	2016		
Surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	64	2019			97	2019			97	2019			91	2019		
Universal health coverage (UHC) index of service coverage (worst 0–100 best)	37	2017			48	2017			62	2017			55	2017		
Subjective well-being (average ladder score, worst 0–10 best)	24	2019			5.1	2019			5.1	2015			3.2	2019		



Source: Author adapted from Sachs et al., (2021)