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# **Analysis of the Achievement of Sustainable Development Goals by Regions of the Russian Federation in the Implementation of Strategic Planning Documents**

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# Audit Subject

- SDG indicators observed at the federal and regional levels
- Public authorities and other organizations activities in the implementation of strategic planning documents aimed at achieving the SDG indicators in the regions of the Russian Federation

# Auditees



Ministry of Economic Development  
of the Russian Federation



Federal State  
Statistics Service

# Scope of the Audit

- Coherence of regional strategies with SDGs
- SDG financing
- Monitoring and dynamics of SDG indicators
- Stakeholders cooperation for the SDGs achievement

# Coherence of Regional Strategies with SDGs

SDGs	Vladimir Region	Volgograd Region	Voronezh Region	Lipetsk Region	Nizhny Novgorod Region	Republic of Tatarstan	Samara Region	Chelyabinsk Region	Sevastopol
1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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15	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
16	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
17	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗

- Coverage of SDG targets – 20 to 97 targets (12% to 57%)
- A number of SDG targets are not taken into account because they are not relevant or they are not within the competence of a region

# SDG Financing

Average share of programmatic expenditures of regional budgets associated with SDGs



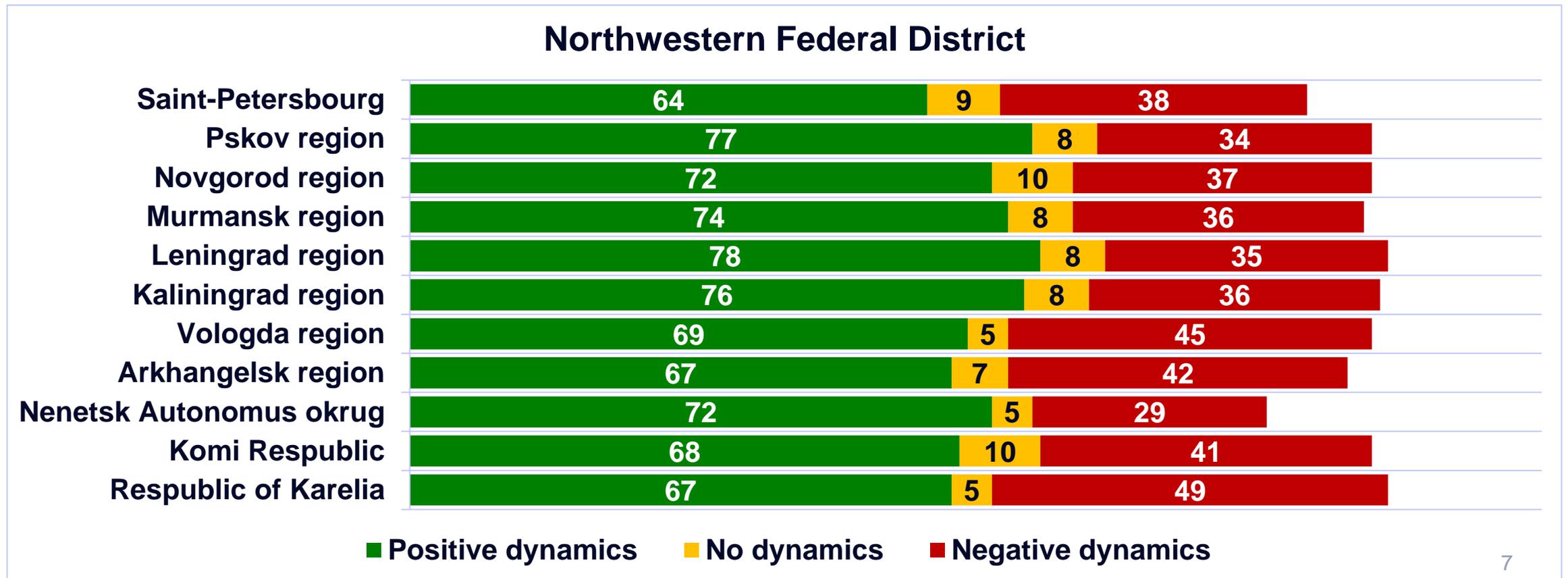
*For 2022, the data were collected for the first half of the year*

# Monitoring of SDG Indicators

- **112** of **176** indicators from the National list are disaggregated to regional level
- There exist practices of monitoring additional indicators in the regions
- Indicators of **SDG 14: Life Below Water** and **SDG 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions** aren't disaggregated to the regional level

# Dynamics of SDG Indicators

- The total number of observed indicators ranges from **106** to **122**
- There is a positive dynamics in more than a half of the regions of the Russian Federation for **69%** of the indicators



# Dynamics of SDG Indicators



- **SDG 4: Quality Education** - the largest share of indicators with positive dynamics
- **SDG 3: Good Health and Well-Being** - the largest share of indicators with negative dynamics

# Stakeholders Cooperation

- Inter-agency cooperation between federal and regional authorities on the achievement of the SDGs is carried out through regional projects and programs
- Government, businesses, expert community and general public fragmentary contribute to the implementation of the SDGs
- Businesses proactively publish ESG reports

# Recommendations

- on organizing a system for monitoring and controlling the achievement of SDG indicators and determining planned values for regions of the Russian Federation
- on measures aimed at raising awareness and increasing engagement of all stakeholders in the SDG implementation (including non-financial reporting)
- on developing and distributing a register of best regional practices of the SDG implementation
- on expanding the list of national indicators, including those disaggregated to the regional level

