






Sectors identified for public spending related to the Sustainable Development Goals in a number of reviewed studies

Study	Sectors with SDG-related public spending
United Nations (2020)	 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Education 2. Health 3. Infrastructure: roads, electricity, water and sanitation
Kharas and McArthur (2019)	 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Social spending (public social protection expenditure, excluding health) 2. Agriculture and rural development 3. Health 4. Education 5. Water and sanitation 6. Energy 7. Transport 8. Flood protection 9. Biodiversity conservation spending 10. Justice spending on public order and safety by the general government
Munevar (2018)	 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Social protection and poverty 2. Food security and agriculture 3. Health 4. Education
Vorisek and Yu (2020)	 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hunger, food security, nutrition and sustainable agriculture (Goal 2) 2. Water and sanitation (Goal 6) 3. Energy (Goal 7) 4. Climate action (Goal 13)
Gaspar and others (2019)	 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Education 2. Health 3. Infrastructure: roads, electricity, water and sanitation

Source: United Nations, Inter-agency Task Force on Financing for Development (2020). Financing for Sustainable Development Report 2020. New York: United Nations; Kharas, H. and J. McArthur (2019). Building the SDG economy: needs, spending, and financing for universal achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals. Global Economy and Development Working Paper, No. 131. Brookings Institute; Munevar, D. (2018). Debt sustainability and the Sustainable Development Goals. Presentation at the Summer School 2018 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. Geneva, 3–7 September; Gaspar, V. and others (2019). Fiscal policy and development: Human, social, and physical investment for the SDGs. IMF Staff Discussion Note, No. SDN/19/03 (January). Washington, D.C.: International Monetary Fund.