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Below is a brief summary of the current situation in Venezuela, as opposed to the information provided by the Venezuelan State on meeting the Sustainable Development Goals in the framework of the United Nations Agenda 2030.

| Sustainable Development Goal / Indicator | Index | Voluntary report by Venezuelan government | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  GOAL 1: NO POVERTY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Poverty | 1998 | 2003 | 2007 | 2010 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | % Poor | 46 | 55 | 58 | 27 | 28 | 48,4 | 73 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | % Extreme poverty | 27 | 30 | 20 | 20 | 18 | 23,6 | 49,9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| % Non-extreme poverty | 19 | 25 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 24,8 | 23,1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  GOAL 2: ZERO HUNGER | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Basic food cost per month | December 2015: Bs. 93,600, up 443.2% from December 2014 April 2016: Bs. 184,906.35 Mayo 2016: Bs. 226,462.17, up 22.5% from April 2016 and 817.1% from May 2015 | No mention | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Scarcity Index | June 2015: 58.9% (Datanalisis) April 2016: 80% in supermarkets and 40% in households (Datanalisis). April 2016: 74.20% in supermarkets (92.4% in public and 71.6% in private supermarkets) (Hinterlaces) May 2016: 61.79% in households (Hinterlaces) | 2016: critical situation cause by economic war focusing on: shortage, speculation, hoarding, production stoppages, smuggling and foreign currency speculation. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quality and quantity of food | 2014: 39% of the population eats less than three meals a day (ENCOVI) 2015: 12.1% do 2 or less meals a day (Encovi) 2016: 90% buys less food (Datos) 2016: 31% says they eat less than three meals a day (Venebarómetro) 2015: 15% thinks their food is monotonous or deficient (ENCOVI) | 2014: 95.4% of Venezuelans eat 3 or more times a day. 2014: Venezuelans consumed 2,258 Kcal a day 2016: production of 450,081 kg of vegetables and 237,362 kg of meat | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Inflation | 2015: 185% (Banco Central de Venezuela) April 2016: 294% (Ecoanalitica) | No mention | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Change to July 2016 : 620 Bolivares for Dollar



GOAL 3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

| Investment in health | <p>2016: Bs. 109,032 MM in national budget 2016: Reduction of health expense by 62% 2016: 2016 health budget equivalent to 4.7% of GDP</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="4">GASTOS EN SALUD</th> <th>Variación Real</th> </tr> <tr> <th>2014*</th> <th>2015</th> <th>2015*</th> <th>2016</th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>97.572</td> <td>54.462</td> <td>119.159</td> <td>109.03</td> <td>-62%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>¿Cuánto se destinará a la compra de medicamentos?</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>2014</th> <th>2015</th> <th>2016</th> <th>Variación Real</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Productos Farmaceuticos y Medicamentos (en MM de Bs)</td> <td>2.013</td> <td>1.820</td> <td>2.624</td> <td>-49%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | GASTOS EN SALUD | | | | Variación Real | 2014* | 2015 | 2015* | 2016 | | 97.572 | 54.462 | 119.159 | 109.03 | -62% | | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | Variación Real | Productos Farmaceuticos y Medicamentos (en MM de Bs) | 2.013 | 1.820 | 2.624 | -49% | <p>2013: investment in health increased 59 times 2015: total investment of USD 232,508,675.00</p> |
|--|--|--|--------|----------------|--|----------------|-------|------|-------|------|--|--------|--------|---------|--------|------|--|------|------|------|----------------|--|-------|-------|-------|------|--|
| GASTOS EN SALUD | | | | Variación Real | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2014* | 2015 | 2015* | 2016 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 97.572 | 54.462 | 119.159 | 109.03 | -62% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | Variación Real | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Productos Farmaceuticos y Medicamentos (en MM de Bs) | 2.013 | 1.820 | 2.624 | -49% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Neonatal mortality | May 2016: 18.61 per 1,000 | <p>2015: 14.79 per 1,000 2015: 859.83 deaths per 100,000, from perinatal diseases.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maternal mortality | May 2016: 130.70 maternal deaths per 100,000 | No data | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Production of medicines | In 2015 only 714,000 units of a goal of 20,550,000, i.e. 3% of the goal | No data | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Need of import of medicines, reagents and medical supplies | <p>2016: Over 90% of import of medicines. March 2016: CIFAR stated that medicines stock would last until April and that without foreign currency they would close down. 2016: Only 708 of 7000 molecules for medicine production in the country have been purchased.</p> | <p>May 2016: Agreement with Islamic Republic of Iran for the supply of 40 tons of medicines. 2015: creation of ad hoc committee for joint purchase of medicines in Office of Integration and international affairs.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shortage of medicines | 2016: 80% nationwide (FEFARVEN). | <p>2016: Free medicines for high risk patients. Between 2007 and 2015: 142,616,362 doses of vaccines applied; 4,266,112 psychotropics delivered.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government debt with pharmaceutical companies | CIFAR, US\$657 million since 2012. National Chamber of Generic Medicines, US\$710 million | Between 1999 and 2014: private companies have been assigned a total of USD 24,374,334,050 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |



GOAL 4: QUALITY EDUCATION

| Education spending | <p>Gastos en educación</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Expresado en MMBs</th> <th>2014*</th> <th>2015</th> <th>2015*</th> <th>2016</th> <th>Variación</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Integral</td> <td>126.840.70</td> <td>55.827.45</td> <td>169.184</td> <td>104.777</td> <td>-78%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Universitaria</td> <td>36.033.66</td> <td>39.361.97</td> <td>39.361</td> <td>108.094</td> <td>-4%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td> <td>162.874</td> <td>95.189</td> <td>208.546</td> <td>212.872</td> <td>-64%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Expresado en MMBs | 2014* | 2015 | 2015* | 2016 | Variación | Integral | 126.840.70 | 55.827.45 | 169.184 | 104.777 | -78% | Universitaria | 36.033.66 | 39.361.97 | 39.361 | 108.094 | -4% | TOTAL | 162.874 | 95.189 | 208.546 | 212.872 | -64% | <p>2013: Investment in education increased 39 times</p> |
|--------------------|---|---|---------|---------|-----------|------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|---------|---------|------|---------------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|-----|-------|---------|--------|---------|---------|------|--|
| Expresado en MMBs | 2014* | 2015 | 2015* | 2016 | Variación | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| TOTAL | 162.874 | 95.189 | 208.546 | 212.872 | -64% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Enrollment 2015 | Reduction in enrolment by 141,823 primary and secondary students between 2005 and 2015. | 2014: increase of initial education enrollment to 77%, primary education to 93% and secondary education to 76% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| School deficit | 2,500 schools. No fund allocation or planning goals in National Budget 2014, 2015 and 2016). Construcción de Escuelas 2014 2015 2015* Construcción de Escuelas Básicas (Número de escuelas) 23 14 15 Mejoras de planteles de educación básica (Número de escuelas) 216 157 272 | No data |
| Illiteracy | Census 2011: 5.23% no official data available after this year | 2005: 2% illiteracy |



GOAL 5: GENDER EQUALITY

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| Gender Inequality Index (GII) | Ranks 103rd, among the five worst performers in the region. | No mention |
| Effective access to justice for women | 2014: 1% of 70,000 complaints of violence makes it to trial (Public Prosecutor) 2015: Violence against women was the second most common crime (17.8%) (Amnesty International) | Passing of the law on the right of women to a life free of violence. Creation of 44 specialized courts. Creation of 46 special prosecutor offices. |
| Legislative Participation of women | Venezuela is still below regional and world average. | 2014: 3 of the 5 branches of government are led by women |
| Teenage pregnancy | 2015: 101 per 1,000 (Latin America average: 76) (UNPFA) | 2012: Total fertility rate 2.42 children per woman as an average |
| Access to contraceptives | 2016: 85% shortage | 5,472,000 condoms delivered between 2007 and 2015 |



GOAL 6: CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

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| Fulfillment of government goals | National Water Plan 2013-2015, Hidroven met 15% of optimization of water quality management in towns with more than 5,000 inhabitants, 38% of rehabilitation and optimization of the major water purification plants, and 40% of program for rural aqueducts and towns with less than 5,000 people. 11.27% compliance with consumption rationalization project for drinking water and sanitation in urban and rural areas. | 2016: Intensification of El Niño caused crisis in the national electricity system. 2014: 96% access to clean water and 84% access to sewage service |
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GOAL 7: AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

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| Thermal energy | Deficit of available capacity since 2007. In 2014, there were 11,000 megawatt of thermal energy unavailable, nearly half the installed capacity | Between 60% and 80% of residential and industrial power consumption is hydroelectricity. |
| Use of polluting fossil fuels | Price of gasoline US\$ 0.006 (before increase), and US\$ 0.6 (after increase) | Gasoline subsidy is maintained |

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|  GOAL 8: DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GDP | 2016: Estimates forecast an 8-point drop | No mention | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployment rate | 2016: 17% of economically active population 2016: 7.6 (employed includes beneficiaries of social missions) 2016: Unknown | 2014: 7.3% 2014: decline of unemployment by 66,868 people | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minimum wage | 2016: minimum wage Bs. 15,051 (mínimum wage 24\$ a month/ monthly, 0.80\$ daily official dollar. More 29\$ of food bonus. 0.96\$ daily). mínimum wage 24\$ a month/ monthly, 0.80\$ daily official dollar. More 29\$ of food bonus. 0.96\$ daily. | Minimum wage has been kept above inflation in the last 16 years | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Protests for labor rights | 2014: 1,415 protests 2015: 1,910 protests, a 35% increase 2016 (first half): 624 protests | No mention | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  GOAL 9: INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Debt | Debt with foreign suppliers of USD 12 billion (from 2004 to 2015 increasing international food purchases from 49% to 90.1%). | No mention | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| National Production | Manufacture production is at 13.46% (Q3 2015) | No mention | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  GOAL 11: SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of homes | 2016: Nearly 620,000 homes, delivered in five years, with habitat causing serious. | 2015: 1,266,614 homes built. 38% of homes in Venezuela have been built in the last 15 years. Number of homes build per year increase five-fold | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Housing expenditure | 2016: Bs. 13,651 million in national budget, i.e. a 90% decline in real terms compared to total spent in 2015 | 2013: Investment in housing increased 43 times. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  GOAL 16: PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Impunity Index | 2016: 97.73 % in corruption cases 2016: 93% of judgments by TSJ in favor of executive branch and and public administration. | No mention | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Homicides per 100,000 inhabitants | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>2012</th> <th>2013</th> <th>2014</th> <th>2015</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Deaths</td> <td>21.692</td> <td>24.763</td> <td>24.980</td> <td>27.875</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Per 100,000 inhab.</td> <td>73</td> <td>79</td> <td>82</td> <td>90</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | Deaths | 21.692 | 24.763 | 24.980 | 27.875 | Per 100,000 inhab. | 73 | 79 | 82 | 90 | No mention |
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| Per 100,000 inhab. | 73 | 79 | 82 | 90 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal freedom | 17,337 alleged violations to the right to personal freedom | No mention | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tortures | 2015: 99 cases of torture and 793 cases of Cruel, Inhumane and Degrading Treatment (Ombudsman, 2015) 2015: 18,184 cases of violation of the right to personal integrity (Provea) | No mention | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mass arrests | 2015: 17,071 people (Provea) | No mention | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Life | 2015: 270 victims (Provea) | No mention | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Access to Public information | 2016: 60 legal provisions contain restrictions to access to public information | No mention | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |