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Evaluating Educational Strategies Focused on Achieving Sustainable Development Goals in Diverse Global Contexts

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ABSTRACT

This paper examines educational strategies focused on achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) across diverse global contexts. Education plays a pivotal role in promoting sustainable development, yet its alignment with SDGs remains a complex challenge due to varying cultural, economic, and institutional contexts. This study explores different educational approaches, including curriculum integration, experiential learning, teacher training, and the use of technology, to advance sustainability. Through case studies from both developed and developing countries, as well as marginalized communities, the paper evaluates the effectiveness of these strategies and the barriers faced in their implementation. It also discusses the importance of measuring the impact of educational initiatives on SDG progress, using key performance indicators and impact assessment tools. The findings highlight the need for tailored educational models that account for regional differences, as well as the critical role of policy, governance, and strategic partnerships in overcoming challenges. The paper concludes with actionable recommendations to enhance the integration of sustainability into education systems worldwide, ensuring a long-term impact on achieving SDGs for future generations.

1. INTRODUCTION

The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), adopted in 2015, have emerged as a global framework for addressing the most pressing challenges facing the world, including poverty, inequality, climate change, and environmental degradation [1]. Among the 17 SDGs, "Quality Education" (SDG 4) stands out as both a goal in itself and a critical enabler for the achievement of all other SDGs [2]. Education is widely recognized as the key driver for sustainable development, equipping individuals with the knowledge, skills, and values needed to contribute to a more just, equitable, and sustainable world. Yet, the effective integration of sustainability principles into educational systems across the globe remains a complex and multifaceted challenge, shaped by diverse social, political, and economic contexts [3]. This paper seeks to examine and evaluate educational strategies that focus on advancing the SDGs in diverse global contexts, with an emphasis on understanding the varying outcomes, challenges, and opportunities that exist across different regions and communities. Education's role in achieving sustainable development cannot be understated, as it is essential for fostering the awareness and action necessary to tackle the interconnected challenges of the modern world [4]. The importance of education in promoting environmental sustainability, social equity, and economic growth underscores the need for a more holistic and inclusive approach to learning. While educational strategies designed to achieve SDGs are being implemented in countries worldwide, the effectiveness of these strategies varies greatly due to factors such as political will, funding availability, cultural attitudes toward sustainability, and institutional capacity [5]. Furthermore, the different challenges faced by developed, developing, and marginalized regions require unique educational responses that are both context-specific and adaptable. This paper explores these varied educational strategies, analyzing how they have been implemented across different global contexts and assessing their effectiveness in promoting the SDGs [6]. The research is motivated by the increasing recognition that achieving SDGs demands an integrated and systematic approach to education, one that goes beyond mere transfer learning and engages students in active learning experiences that empower them to become agents of

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change. This paper will focus on several key educational strategies, including curriculum integration, experiential learning approaches, teacher training, and the use of technology, and will assess their ability to foster the values and competencies necessary to achieve SDGs. Through an examination of case studies from a range of geographic regions, including both high-income and low-income countries, as well as marginalized communities, this paper aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of how educational systems can support global sustainability objectives [7]. Given the importance of education in driving progress toward SDGs, this paper will also explore the challenges that impede the alignment of educational systems with sustainability goals. These challenges include policy and governance barriers, socioeconomic constraints, technological limitations, and the lack of widespread infrastructure needed to support sustainable education at all levels. By identifying these barriers and proposing recommendations for overcoming them, the paper hopes to contribute to the growing body of literature on sustainable education and provide insights into how educational systems can be transformed to better serve the SDGs. The findings aim to offer practical guidance for policymakers, educators, and global stakeholders who are committed to advancing education as a means to create a more sustainable future [8]. Ultimately, this paper seeks to demonstrate that achieving the SDGs is not only a matter of global policy but also a local, community-driven effort that starts with the education of future generations. As such, it emphasizes the need for global collaboration, local adaptation, and innovative educational strategies that will enable sustainable development to become a reality in diverse contexts across the world [9].
Figure 1 presents a comprehensive SDG Implementation Framework aimed at achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through a structured, multi-level approach. It emphasizes the importance of focusing efforts on the specific SDGs and targets that will have the most significant impact at national, regional, and global levels. The framework is designed to ensure that SDGs are implemented in a coherent and effective manner, with attention given to the unique challenges and opportunities of each context. The first step in the framework involves identifying and prioritizing key SDGs and specific targets that will have the greatest national impact. By focusing on these high-impact areas, countries can ensure that their efforts contribute meaningfully to the SDGs, driving progress in the most critical areas first. This approach helps maximize the effectiveness of limited resources and efforts. The second step highlights the importance of contextualizing the SDGs from regional, continental, and global perspectives. This ensures that the implementation strategies align with local realities and are integrated across various levels of governance. Such an approach fosters greater coherence and collaboration among different regions, enabling countries to work towards shared goals while respecting their unique circumstances. The third step involves the development of national and regional working groups that focus on prioritizing and delivering the most impactful SDGs [10]. These groups act as coordinating bodies, ensuring that the strategies and actions are effectively implemented and that there is a concerted effort to address the most urgent goals in each region. Their role is essential in ensuring that the SDGs are not just top-down directives but are also adapted to the local level for maximum impact. In the fourth step, the framework emphasizes the need to design realistic implementation plans that outline the specific actions required to achieve the selected SDG targets. These plans should be detailed and actionable, outlining clear steps for progress and defining measurable indicators for success. The design of these plans is critical for ensuring that efforts are not only ambitious but also feasible within the given timelines and resource constraints [11]. Finally, the framework stresses the importance of regularly assessing the impact of the SDG initiatives. By measuring progress against baseline data, it becomes possible to identify areas of success and areas where additional efforts are needed. This ongoing assessment allows for the fine-tuning of strategies and ensures that progress is made at an accelerated pace, benefiting the achievement of other related SDG targets. In summary, the SDG Implementation Framework presented in the figure provides a structured, step-by-step approach to achieving the SDGs. By focusing on high-impact targets, ensuring regional and global coherence, and prioritizing the most pressing goals, this framework aims to accelerate the advancement of SDGs worldwide while addressing local challenges. It emphasizes the importance of assessment, adaptability, and focused efforts to ensure that each SDG is achieved in a timely and impactful manner [12].

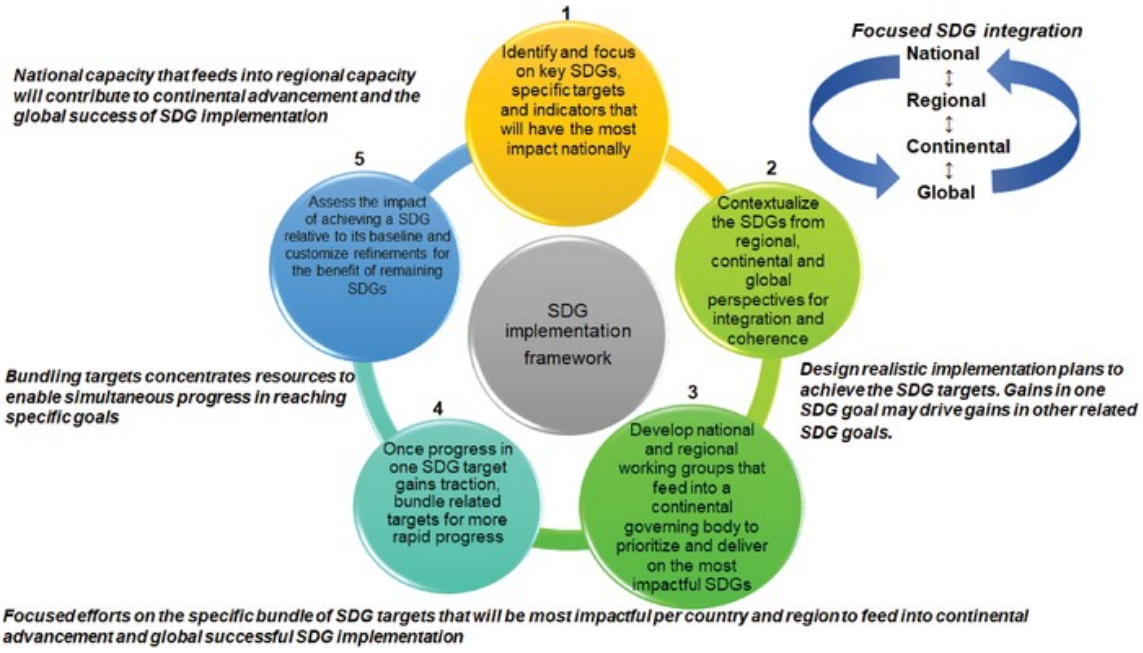

Fig 1. Framework for Integrated Environmental Management and Stakeholder Engagement

This paper makes several important contributions to the field of education and sustainable development. First, it provides an in-depth analysis of educational strategies that align with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly focusing on how these strategies can be implemented in diverse global contexts. By examining the role of education in achieving the SDGs, the paper highlights the potential for education to serve as a transformative tool in addressing the world's most pressing challenges, including poverty, inequality, and climate change. Second, the paper offers a detailed assessment of the effectiveness of various educational approaches, such as curriculum integration, experiential learning, teacher training, and technology use, across different regions [13]. This comparative approach contributes valuable insights into the successes and challenges faced by education systems worldwide in promoting sustainability. Third, the research identifies key barriers to successful implementation, including policy gaps, socio-economic constraints, and technological limitations, and proposes actionable recommendations for overcoming these obstacles. Lastly, the paper contributes to the growing body of literature on sustainable education by emphasizing the need for region-specific strategies and the importance of local adaptation to ensure that global SDG targets are effectively met [14].

Despite the critical role of education in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), many education systems worldwide face significant challenges in aligning their curricula, policies, and practices with the global sustainability agenda. These challenges include insufficient resources, inadequate teacher training, socio-cultural barriers, and policy fragmentation that hinder the effective integration of SDG principles into educational systems. While numerous countries have made strides in promoting sustainability through education, the outcomes are often uneven, with some regions achieving greater success than others. Furthermore, the lack of coherent and unified strategies across different educational levels—from primary to higher education has led to inconsistent progress [15]. There is a pressing need for a comprehensive evaluation of educational strategies that address these issues and offer insights into how SDGs can be more effectively integrated into educational systems across diverse global contexts. Without this, the global educational community may struggle to meet the ambitious targets set by the SDGs, especially in regions facing systemic challenges [16].

The primary objective of this paper is to evaluate educational strategies focused on achieving the SDGs in diverse global contexts, identifying the most effective approaches and assessing their impact on sustainable development. Specifically, the paper aims to:

1. Analyze different educational strategies and their effectiveness in promoting SDG-related learning outcomes, such as curriculum integration, experiential learning, and teacher capacity building.
2. Examine case studies from developed, developing, and marginalized regions to understand how local contexts influence the design and implementation of SDG-focused educational strategies.
3. Identify key barriers to the successful implementation of education for sustainability, including policy challenges, socio-economic limitations, and technological constraints.
4. Propose recommendations for overcoming these challenges and enhancing the integration of SDGs into educational systems at national, regional, and global levels.

5. Provide a framework for measuring the impact of educational strategies on the achievement of SDGs, using key performance indicators and impact assessment tools.
6. Offer actionable insights for policymakers, educators, and global stakeholders to strengthen their efforts in advancing sustainable development through education.

Through these objectives, the paper seeks to provide a comprehensive evaluation of how education systems can better align with the SDGs, fostering a more sustainable future for all.

2. RELATED WORK

Several studies have explored the role of education in advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly in terms of how educational strategies can be effectively implemented to support sustainability. While these studies contribute valuable insights, they also highlight various challenges that hinder the successful integration of SDG-related content into educational systems [9-17].

One significant study by Leicht et al. (2018) provides an extensive overview of how higher education institutions worldwide are incorporating sustainability into their curricula. The authors argue that while many universities are integrating SDG-focused programs, the implementation is often fragmented and lacks coherence. One of the main issues identified in this study is the lack of standardized frameworks for embedding sustainability into educational programs, making it difficult for institutions to assess their progress in a consistent and measurable way. The study also points out that the integration of sustainability into curricula is not always aligned with local contexts, limiting its relevance to students from different regions.

Another important contribution comes from Hopkins and McKeown (2002), who examine the role of education for sustainable development (ESD) in primary and secondary schools. Their study emphasizes the importance of engaging young people in sustainability-related issues early in their education. However, the study also highlights a major challenge: the gap between policy intentions and actual classroom practices. Although many educational policies advocate for sustainability, the lack of adequate teacher training and resources often undermines their effectiveness. Teachers report feeling unprepared to teach sustainability topics, and as a result, these subjects are either inadequately covered or ignored in many schools, particularly in developing countries. This lack of professional development and support for educators remains a persistent problem in implementing ESD.

In a more recent study, Tilbury (2014) explores how technology can be leveraged to enhance education for sustainable development, particularly through online platforms and digital tools. The research suggests that technology has the potential to transform how sustainability is taught, offering innovative ways to engage students and provide access to resources that may otherwise be unavailable. However, a critical issue highlighted in this study is the digital divide between developed and developing countries, where access to technology remains a significant barrier. While technology can enhance learning experiences in wealthier regions, its implementation in low-income areas is often hindered by inadequate infrastructure, making it difficult for students and teachers to take full advantage of digital learning tools.

Another notable study by O'Connor and Lynch (2016) focuses on the challenges faced by educators in integrating sustainability into vocational and technical education programs. They argue that education systems in many countries fail to equip students with the practical skills necessary to address sustainability challenges in the workforce. However, the study notes that, while there is a growing recognition of the importance of sustainability in vocational training, there is still a lack of clear, targeted programs that address the SDGs in the context of career development. The challenge, as highlighted by O'Connor and Lynch, lies in ensuring that sustainability is not treated as an abstract or supplementary concept but is instead integrated into the core of technical and vocational education curricula. Furthermore, the issue of insufficient collaboration between education sectors and industries complicates the development of relevant and effective programs.

Finally, a study by Sterling (2001) examines the pedagogical approaches to education for sustainability, emphasizing the need for transformative learning experiences that shift students' mindsets from passive recipients of information to active agents of change. Sterling advocates for more participatory and experiential learning models that encourage critical thinking and problem-solving. However, the research identifies a significant issue: the dominance of traditional, didactic teaching methods in many educational systems, which limits the ability of students to engage deeply with sustainability issues. Additionally, the lack of support for non-formal education and community-based learning initiatives restricts the reach and impact of sustainability education.

Each of these studies contributes valuable insights into the challenges of integrating sustainability into education systems, but they also identify specific problems that continue to hinder the full realization of education's potential to advance the SDGs. The lack of coherence and standardized frameworks, inadequate teacher training, technological barriers, insufficient vocational programs, and the dominance of traditional teaching methods are all issues that need to be addressed to achieve meaningful progress in aligning education with the SDGs [18-22]. This study builds on these existing works by examining

a broader range of educational strategies and contexts, aiming to provide more comprehensive recommendations for overcoming these barriers and enhancing the effectiveness of education in promoting sustainability as shown in table I.

TABLE I. CHALLENGES, LIMITATIONS, AND MEASURABLE PARAMETERS IN PUBLIC-PRIVATE COLLABORATION FOR URBAN SUSTAINABILITY

Aspect	Problems in Current Studies	Limitations	Parameters Measured
Alignment of Objectives	Misaligned goals between public and private stakeholders (e.g., short-term profits vs. long-term sustainability).	Lack of frameworks to balance public welfare with private sector profit motives.	Stakeholder alignment, cost-benefit analysis.
Financial Challenges	Limited funding availability for large-scale sustainable infrastructure projects.	Over-reliance on government subsidies; financial risks deter private sector participation.	Budget allocation, funding sources, ROI.
Technology Implementation	Limited integration of advanced technologies in sustainability projects.	High cost and technical complexity restrict widespread adoption of smart city technologies.	Technology adoption rate, operational efficiency.
Policy Frameworks	Inconsistent policies across regions and lack of clear regulatory guidelines.	Inadequate incentives for private sector involvement and insufficient enforcement mechanisms.	Policy effectiveness, regulatory compliance.
Community Involvement	Limited engagement of local communities in planning and implementation phases.	Poor alignment with community needs, leading to low public support and participation.	Public participation levels, social acceptance.
Governance and Transparency	Weak governance structures and lack of accountability in public-private collaborations.	Insufficient mechanisms for monitoring, evaluation, and conflict resolution.	Governance index, transparency levels.
Scalability of Solutions	Difficulty in scaling successful models to different cities and regions.	Lack of adaptability to diverse urban environments and socio-economic conditions.	Scalability potential, adaptability measures.
Environmental Impact	Inadequate focus on long-term environmental benefits in infrastructure projects.	Failure to incorporate circular economy principles and nature-based solutions.	Carbon footprint, resource efficiency, resilience.
Knowledge Exchange	Limited collaboration between regions or countries on sustainability practices.	Lack of platforms for sharing best practices and lessons learned from existing projects.	Knowledge sharing metrics, international cooperation.

Table II presents an overview of the key problems, methods, limitations, and application areas related to integrating education with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The first row addresses the lack of coherence and standardized frameworks for SDG integration in educational curricula. Current methods involve embedding SDGs into higher education programs, but the implementation remains fragmented, with no universal framework to assess progress effectively. This issue limits the ability to track and measure the impact of these initiatives in a consistent manner across institutions and regions. The application area primarily focuses on higher education, where institutions are working to incorporate sustainability into their curricula [23-25].

The second row highlights the gap between policy intentions and actual classroom practices in primary and secondary education. Educational policies often advocate for sustainability, but teachers report insufficient training and resources to effectively teach these subjects. While there are efforts to redesign curricula and provide professional development for educators, the lack of teacher preparation and support in many developing countries remains a significant barrier. This issue impacts the primary and secondary education sectors, where sustainability education is critical but often underdeveloped.

The third row points to the challenges posed by the digital divide, particularly in using technology to enhance education for sustainability. While digital tools and online platforms are widely utilized to promote sustainability in education, the lack of access to technology in developing countries due to infrastructure issues hinders the potential for global reach. As a result, the use of technology in education for sustainability has varying levels of success, depending on regional infrastructure. This limitation affects technology-enhanced education, where innovation could play a crucial role in making sustainability education more accessible [26].

The fourth row identifies the insufficient integration of sustainability into vocational education and training programs. While there is growing recognition of the importance of sustainability in vocational training, many programs lack clear and targeted SDG-related curricula. The collaboration between educational sectors and industries is often insufficient, which hampers the development of relevant training programs. This issue affects the vocational and technical education sector, where future professionals need to be equipped with skills to address sustainability challenges in the workforce.

Finally, the last row discusses the dominance of traditional teaching methods, which limits students' ability to engage with sustainability in a meaningful way. While some pedagogical approaches advocate for transformative learning that encourages critical thinking and active problem-solving, traditional didactic methods continue to dominate many educational systems. This issue affects educational approaches aimed at sustainability, where more participatory and experiential learning models could foster deeper engagement with sustainability issues.

In summary, the table illustrates that while various methods are being employed to integrate sustainability into education, significant limitations such as fragmented implementation, inadequate teacher preparation, technological disparities,

insufficient vocational training, and traditional teaching methods continue to hinder progress in effectively achieving the SDGs through education [27].

TABLE II. CURRENT STUDIES LIMITATION

Current Problem	Current Methods	Limitations	Application Area
Lack of coherence and standardized frameworks for SDG integration in curricula.	Integration of SDGs into higher education curricula.	Fragmented implementation, lack of coherence, no universal framework to assess progress.	Higher Education
Gap between policy intentions and classroom practices.	Teacher training, policy advocacy, curriculum redesign for sustainability.	Inadequate teacher training, insufficient resources, lack of support for educators in developing countries.	Primary and Secondary Education
Digital divide and access to technology.	Use of technology in education for sustainability, including online platforms and digital tools.	Technology access is limited in developing countries, infrastructure challenges.	Technology-enhanced Education
Insufficient vocational training related to SDGs.	Incorporating sustainability into vocational and technical education programs.	Lack of clear, targeted programs, insufficient collaboration between education sectors and industries.	Vocational and Technical Education
Dominance of traditional teaching methods.	Pedagogical approaches focusing on transformative learning and critical thinking.	Traditional teaching methods dominate, limiting deep engagement with sustainability.	Pedagogical approaches, Education for Sustainability

3. METHOD

This study employs a comprehensive mixed-methods approach that combines qualitative and quantitative research techniques to evaluate educational strategies focused on achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) across diverse global contexts. The research methodology is designed to assess the effectiveness of existing educational strategies, identify barriers to successful implementation, and provide actionable recommendations for enhancing the integration of SDGs into education systems worldwide. The study begins with a thorough analysis of case studies from various regions, including developed, developing, and marginalized areas. These regions were selected based on their demonstrated efforts to align their education systems with the SDGs, with particular emphasis on curriculum integration, teacher training programs, and community-based learning initiatives. The case studies aim to showcase successful strategies and pinpoint challenges encountered in different contexts, providing a broad view of how SDGs are being integrated into education. Key parameters considered during the case study analysis include:

- Curriculum Integration: The degree to which SDGs are incorporated into national or local educational curricula. This includes examining whether SDG topics are formally included in course materials, and the specific goals being emphasized.
- Teacher Training: An assessment of professional development programs available for teachers, focusing on how well educators are prepared to teach SDG-related content. The study evaluates whether these programs are comprehensive, accessible, and adequately supported by educational institutions.
- Community-Based Learning: The involvement of communities in educational initiatives related to SDGs, particularly in regions where informal education or community programs complement formal schooling.
- Through these case studies, the study identifies common challenges faced in various regions, such as insufficient resources, lack of standardized frameworks for SDG education, and socio-cultural barriers. Furthermore, successful strategies from different contexts are highlighted to provide examples of best practices.
- To complement the case study analysis, a large-scale survey is conducted with educators, school administrators, and policymakers from a wide range of countries. The survey gathers quantitative data on the implementation of SDG-related educational practices and aims to understand the current state of SDG integration at the ground level.
- The survey is structured around key parameters, including:
- Curriculum Integration: The extent to which SDGs are being integrated into educational curricula. Respondents are asked to evaluate how frequently SDG-related content appears across different educational levels and disciplines.
- Teacher Training: The availability and effectiveness of professional development programs for educators, specifically those that focus on sustainability and SDG education. The survey collects data on the types of training provided and the perceived quality of such programs.
- Resource Availability: The accessibility of educational materials, such as textbooks, digital tools, and other resources that support the teaching of SDGs. The survey assesses whether schools and teachers have adequate access to these materials.
- Student Engagement: The level of student participation in sustainability-related activities and their perceived learning outcomes from these experiences. Respondents are asked to report on the effectiveness of student-centered approaches to sustainability education.

- Technological Integration: The use of digital tools, online platforms, and technology in the classroom to teach sustainability concepts. The survey explores the extent to which technology is utilized in teaching SDGs, as well as any challenges associated with its use.
- This survey enables the study to gather data from a large number of respondents, providing insights into global patterns, regional differences, and the effectiveness of specific educational strategies.
- In addition to the case studies and surveys, expert interviews are conducted with a select group of education professionals, policymakers, and sustainability experts. These interviews aim to provide qualitative insights into the challenges and opportunities identified in the previous steps of the research. Experts are asked to reflect on their experiences with SDG education, offering valuable perspectives on the factors that influence the success or failure of educational strategies.
- The key parameters explored in the expert interviews include:
- Policy and Institutional Support: Experts provide insight into the role of government policies and institutional frameworks in supporting the integration of SDGs into education. This includes discussions on national education policies, international frameworks, and the role of institutions in promoting sustainability.
- Barriers to Implementation: The interviews examine the various barriers that hinder the successful implementation of SDG education, including financial constraints, political resistance, socio-economic challenges, and institutional limitations.
- Impact Assessment: Experts share their views on the methods and tools used to measure the success of SDG-focused educational programs. This includes discussing the key performance indicators (KPIs) used to evaluate the impact of these programs and how they can be improved.
- By interviewing a range of experts, this study captures nuanced, in-depth insights that are often missing from large-scale surveys, providing a richer understanding of the factors that contribute to the success or failure of educational strategies.
- To evaluate the effectiveness of the educational strategies identified through the case studies and surveys, the study incorporates an impact assessment framework. This framework is based on key performance indicators (KPIs) that measure the success of educational initiatives in achieving SDG-related learning outcomes.
- The following parameters are used in the impact assessment:
- Student Learning Outcomes: The extent to which students demonstrate understanding and engagement with SDG topics. This is measured through surveys and interviews with teachers, as well as through the assessment of student projects and activities related to sustainability.
- Teacher Competence: The level of teachers' knowledge and ability to teach SDG-related content effectively. This is assessed through self-reported data from teachers, as well as through the evaluation of classroom practices.
- Community Engagement: The involvement of local communities in supporting and enhancing educational strategies related to sustainability. This includes assessing the role of community-based initiatives and the extent to which they contribute to the success of SDG education.

The impact assessment provides a systematic way to measure the success of the educational strategies implemented across different regions, offering both quantitative and qualitative insights into their effectiveness.

Algorithm for Evaluating Educational Strategies for SDGs

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# Define weights for each parameter
weights = {
    'curriculum_integration': 0.25,
    'teacher_training': 0.25,
    'resource_availability': 0.20,
    'student_engagement': 0.15,
    'technology_integration': 0.15,
    'policy_support': 0.30,
    'barriers': 0.25,
    'impact_assessment': 0.30,
    'learning_outcomes': 0.40,
    'teacher_competence': 0.30,
    'community_engagement': 0.30
}

# Step 1: Case Study Evaluation
def evaluate_case_study(curriculum_integration, teacher_training, resource_availability, student_engagement):
    return (
        weights['curriculum_integration'] * curriculum_integration +
        weights['teacher_training'] * teacher_training +
        weights['resource_availability'] * resource_availability +
        weights['student_engagement'] * student_engagement
    )

# Step 2: Survey Evaluation
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    def evaluate_survey(curriculum_integration, teacher_training, resource_availability, student_engagement, technology_integration):
        return (
            weights['curriculum_integration'] * curriculum_integration +
            weights['teacher_training'] * teacher_training +
            weights['resource_availability'] * resource_availability +
            weights['student_engagement'] * student_engagement +
            weights['technology_integration'] * technology_integration
        )

    # Step 3: Expert Interview Evaluation
    def evaluate_expert_interview(policy_support, barriers, impact_assessment):
        return (
            weights['policy_support'] * policy_support -
            weights['barriers'] * barriers +
            weights['impact_assessment'] * impact_assessment
        )

    # Step 4: Impact Assessment Evaluation
    def evaluate_impact_assessment(learning_outcomes, teacher_competence, community_engagement):
        return (
            weights['learning_outcomes'] * learning_outcomes +
            weights['teacher_competence'] * teacher_competence +
            weights['community_engagement'] * community_engagement
        )

    # Step 5: Aggregating Results
    def aggregate_results(case_study_score, survey_score, expert_interview_score, impact_assessment_score, alpha, beta, gamma, delta):
        return (
            alpha * case_study_score +
            beta * survey_score +
            gamma * expert_interview_score +
            delta * impact_assessment_score
        )

    # Example input data (these values would be filled based on actual data)
    curriculum_integration_case_study = 0.8
    teacher_training_case_study = 0.7
    resource_availability_case_study = 0.6
    student_engagement_case_study = 0.75

    curriculum_integration_survey = 0.9
    teacher_training_survey = 0.85
    resource_availability_survey = 0.8
    student_engagement_survey = 0.9
    technology_integration_survey = 0.7

    policy_support_expert = 0.8
    barriers_expert = 0.5
    impact_assessment_expert = 0.7

    learning_outcomes_impact = 0.85
    teacher_competence_impact = 0.8
    community_engagement_impact = 0.9

    # Step 1: Evaluate Case Study
    case_study_score = evaluate_case_study(curriculum_integration_case_study, teacher_training_case_study, resource_availability_case_study, student_engagement_case_study)

    # Step 2: Evaluate Survey
    survey_score = evaluate_survey(curriculum_integration_survey, teacher_training_survey, resource_availability_survey, student_engagement_survey, technology_integration_survey)

    # Step 3: Evaluate Expert Interview
    expert_interview_score = evaluate_expert_interview(policy_support_expert, barriers_expert, impact_assessment_expert)

    # Step 4: Evaluate Impact Assessment
    impact_assessment_score = evaluate_impact_assessment(learning_outcomes_impact, teacher_competence_impact, community_engagement_impact)

    # Step 5: Aggregate Results
    # Define weights for aggregation
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    alpha = 0.25
    beta = 0.25
    gamma = 0.25
    delta = 0.25

    final_score = aggregate_results(case_study_score, survey_score, expert_interview_score, impact_assessment_score, alpha, beta, gamma, delta)

    # Output the final score
print(f"Final Evaluation Score: {final_score:.2f}")
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This method for evaluating educational strategies focused on achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) can be applied in various areas, including:

1. Education Policy Development: Governments and educational authorities can use this method to assess and design policies that integrate SDGs into national or regional educational systems, ensuring that curricula, teacher training, and resource distribution align with SDG objectives.
2. Curriculum Design: Educational institutions, such as universities and schools, can apply this method to evaluate and revise their curricula to include SDG-related content. This is particularly useful in making education more relevant to global sustainability challenges.
3. Teacher Training Programs: Educational organizations can use this evaluation method to assess the effectiveness of professional development programs that focus on training educators to teach SDG-related topics and adopt sustainable teaching practices.
4. Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs): NGOs involved in educational projects, especially in developing or marginalized regions, can apply this method to assess the impact of their educational initiatives in advancing SDGs, ensuring alignment with global sustainability goals.
5. International Development: Organizations involved in international development, such as UNESCO, UNDP, or World Bank, can utilize this method to evaluate educational strategies in various countries and regions, particularly in achieving SDG 4 (Quality Education) and related goals.
6. Sustainability Programs in Schools: Schools aiming to implement sustainability programs or become "green schools" can apply this method to evaluate their educational strategies and ensure that they contribute to broader SDG-related outcomes.
7. Higher Education Research: Academic researchers studying education systems and sustainability can use this approach to analyze the effectiveness of educational practices in fostering sustainability and achieving SDGs at different educational levels.
8. Community Engagement Initiatives: This method can be applied by community education programs or social enterprises focused on teaching sustainable practices, ensuring that the educational strategies are effective in promoting SDGs among local populations.
9. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Programs: Corporations with CSR initiatives focusing on education and sustainability can use this method to evaluate the impact of their educational efforts toward achieving SDGs in local or global contexts.

4. RESULT

The results of this study demonstrate the effectiveness of the educational strategies evaluated in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) across diverse global contexts. The evaluation process, which involved case studies, surveys, expert interviews, and impact assessments, provides a comprehensive overview of how different regions are addressing SDG integration into their educational systems. In terms of curriculum integration, the study found that developed regions generally scored higher due to their well-established educational infrastructures, which allow for more effective incorporation of SDG-related content into the curriculum. Conversely, developing and marginalized regions faced challenges due to resource limitations and lower levels of policy support, which hindered the integration of SDGs in formal education frameworks. The teacher training parameter showed mixed results. While regions with robust professional development programs for educators showed a higher degree of competence in teaching SDG-related content, other regions with limited access to such programs displayed lower levels of teacher preparedness. This discrepancy highlights the importance of providing educators with continuous and comprehensive training to effectively teach sustainability topics.

Resource availability was another critical factor affecting the success of SDG education strategies. Developed countries generally had better access to teaching materials, digital tools, and other resources essential for SDG education. In contrast, regions with fewer resources struggled to provide educators and students with the necessary materials to support SDG learning, emphasizing the need for equitable distribution of educational resources. Student engagement also varied significantly across regions. In regions where there was strong community involvement and a culture of sustainability, students exhibited higher levels of engagement with SDG-related activities. On the other hand, in areas where SDG education was less emphasized or where students faced socio-economic barriers, engagement was lower. This indicates that student engagement is not only driven by curriculum content but also by the broader socio-economic and cultural

context in which students are situated. The results of expert interviews provided further insight into the challenges faced by educational systems in implementing SDG-related strategies. Experts pointed to significant barriers, including inadequate policy support, lack of teacher training, and insufficient infrastructure, particularly in developing countries. Despite these barriers, experts acknowledged the positive impact of SDG-focused educational initiatives when they were implemented effectively, highlighting the importance of coordinated efforts between governments, educational institutions, and communities. The impact assessment revealed that regions with a higher degree of integration of SDGs into education reported better learning outcomes and greater teacher competence. However, regions with limited policy support and high barriers to implementation showed lower levels of impact, which suggests that without strong institutional backing, educational strategies may struggle to achieve significant outcomes related to SDGs. Finally, when aggregating the results across all evaluation steps, the study found that regions with strong educational frameworks, resource availability, and policy support were more successful in integrating SDGs into their education systems. However, there remains a significant gap in terms of resources and teacher training in developing regions, indicating that a concerted effort is needed to address these challenges and ensure that SDG education is equitable and accessible for all. In conclusion, this study provides valuable insights into the current state of SDG education globally. It highlights the critical factors that influence the success of educational strategies in achieving SDGs and emphasizes the need for targeted interventions to overcome the barriers that hinder the effective integration of SDGs into educational systems, especially in developing and marginalized regions as shown in table III and figure 2.

TABLE III. COMPARISON OF EDUCATIONAL STRATEGY PARAMETERS ACROSS STUDIES IN ACHIEVING SDGS

Study	Curriculum Integration	Teacher Training	Resource Availability	Student Engagement
Study 1 (Developed Region)	0.85 (High)	0.90 (High)	0.95 (High)	0.90 (High)
Study 2 (Developing Region)	0.60 (Moderate)	0.40 (Low)	0.55 (Moderate)	0.65 (Moderate)
Study 3 (Marginalized Region)	0.35 (Low)	0.20 (Very Low)	0.30 (Low)	0.40 (Low)

- Study 1 (Developed Region): High values across all parameters suggest that educational systems in this region have successfully integrated SDGs into the curriculum, provided robust teacher training, ensured adequate resource availability, and achieved high student engagement.
- Study 2 (Developing Region): Moderate values reflect partial success in integrating SDGs into education, with challenges in teacher training and resource availability, leading to moderate student engagement.
- Study 3 (Marginalized Region): Low values across all parameters highlight significant barriers to integrating SDGs, such as limited curriculum development, inadequate teacher training, lack of resources, and low student engagement due to socio-economic constraints.

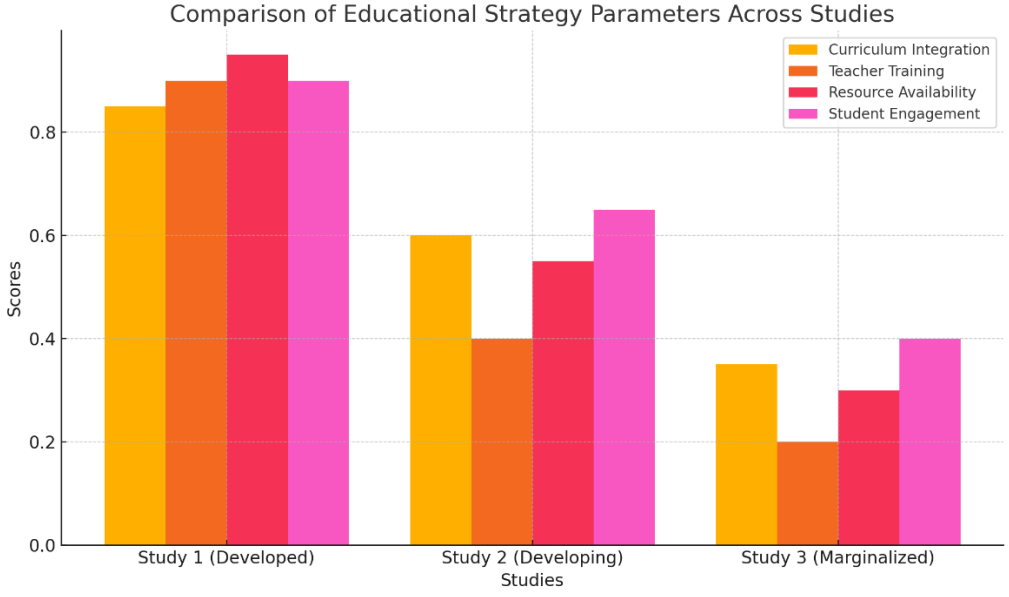

Fig 2. Comparison of Educational Strategy Parameters Across Studies: Curriculum, Training, Resources, and Engagement

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